

# **West Point Consolidated School District**

## **Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan**

### **2023-2024**

As a requirement of the American Rescue Plan: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief(ARP/ESSER III) fund, our plan addresses the following issues: Academic Programming, Operations, Family and Community Support, Communications, Health and Safety and Technology.

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING**

- Implement traditional five days of face-to-face instruction
- Provide Extended Day
- Hire additional personnel (interventionists, supplemental teachers, nurses)
- Provide instructional coaches for teacher and administrator support
- Issue devices to students and teachers for virtual or distance learning, as needed
- Use Canvas to monitor students' progress
- Conduct Needs Assessment quarterly
- Provide parental feedback at the school level

#### **OPERATIONS**

- Check student and staff temperature daily upon arrival, when needed
- Stagger dismissal times
- Clean/disinfect building surfaces and high touch objects frequently
- Clean/disinfect buses after each route
- Follow the current Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Mississippi State Department of Health(MSDH) guidelines for providing meals to students
- Use school board approved school calendar for 2023-2024
- Follow guidelines and best practices for cleaning and sanitizing the buildings

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Utilize AIM, Canvas, district's website, and School Status
- Use various resources to educate students and their families on proper personal hygiene and sanitation practices, as needed

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Provide ongoing professional development for all school staff

- Collaborate with Mental Health agencies
- Provide educational materials and resources
- Provide access to support services (Behavioral Specialist and Counselors)
- Replace outdated HVAC systems
- Add bipolar ionization devices to units
- Replace windows as needed
- Recommend self-screening at home by both students and staff, when necessary
- Check student and staff temperature daily upon arrival, when needed
- Clean/disinfect building surfaces and high touch objects frequently
- Clean/disinfect buses after each route
- Adhere to CDC and MSDH mask guidelines/recommendations, when necessary
- Provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), as needed
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for large gatherings (extracurricular/events) based on the CDC and Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) guidelines, when needed

## **TECHNONOLGY**

- Provide devices and software to enhance in-person and virtual learning
- Conduct Needs Assessments quarterly

*This plan is subject to change based on the Mississippi Department of Education and/or state officials.*