



OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT FOR SCHOOL 2021-22

Updated February 8, 2022

Under ODE's **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance, each school¹ has been directed to submit a plan to the district² in order to provide on-site and/or hybrid instruction. Districts must submit each school's plan to the local school board and make the plans available to the public. This form is to be used to document a district's, school's or program's plan to ensure students can return for the 2020-21 school year, in some form, in accordance with Executive Order 20-25(10). Schools must use the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance](#) document as they complete their Operational Blueprint for Reentry. ODE recommends plan development be inclusive of, but not limited to, school-based administrators, teachers and school staff, health and nursing staff, association leadership, nutrition services, transportation services, tribal consultation,³ parents and others for purposes of providing expertise, developing broad understanding of the health protocols and carrying out plan implementation.

1. Please fill out information:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT/PROGRAM INFORMATION	
Name of School, District or Program	Mist Grade School, Vernonia School District
Key Contact Person for this Plan	Aaron Miller
Phone Number of this Person	503-429-5891
Email Address of this Person	amiller@vernoniak12.org
Sectors and position titles of those who informed the plan	Teachers and Classified employees from all 4 schools and grade levels, administration, food service, transportation, maintenance and custodial, School Board member
Local public health office(s) or officers(s)	Michael Paul, Columbia County Public Health Director
Name of person Designated to Establish, Implement and Enforce Physical Distancing Requirements	Michelle Eagleson
Intended Effective Dates for this Plan	September 2021-June 2022
ESD Region	NWRES

2. Please list efforts you have made to engage your community (public health information sharing, taking feedback on planning, etc.) in preparing for school in 2020-21. Include information on engagement with communities often underserved and marginalized and those communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

*Parent Survey
*On-going Parent/Community Virtual Re-Opening Input Meetings

3. Indicate which instructional model will be used.

¹ For the purposes of this guidance: "school" refers to all public schools, including public charter schools, public virtual charter schools, alternative education programs, private schools and the Oregon School for the Deaf. For ease of readability, "school" will be used inclusively to reference all of these settings.

² For the purposes of this guidance: "district" refers to a school district, education service district, public charter school sponsoring district, virtual public charter school sponsoring district, state sponsored public charter school, alternative education programs, private schools, and the Oregon School for the Deaf.

³ Tribal Consultation is a separate process from stakeholder engagement; consultation recognizes and affirms tribal rights of self-government and tribal sovereignty, and mandates state government to work with American Indian nations on a [government-to-government](#) basis.

Select One:

☐ On-Site Learning

☒ Hybrid Learning

☐ Comprehensive Distance Learning

4. If you selected Comprehensive Distance Learning, you only have to fill out the green portion of the Operational Blueprint for Reentry (i.e., page 2 in the initial template).
5. If you selected On-Site Learning or Hybrid Learning, you have to fill out the blue portion of the Operational Blueprint for Reentry (i.e., pages 3-19 in the initial template) and [submit online](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a4dedb5185d94966b1dffc75e4874c8a). (<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a4dedb5185d94966b1dffc75e4874c8a>) by August 17, 2020 or prior to the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

* **Note:** Private schools are required to comply with only sections 1-3 of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE LEARNING OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

This section must be completed by any school that is seeking to provide instruction through Comprehensive Distance Learning. For Private Schools, completing this section is optional (not required). Schools providing On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models do not need to complete this section.

Describe why you are selecting Comprehensive Distance Learning as the school's Instructional Model for the effective dates of this plan.

On-Site instruction will now be possible given the metrics of COVID cases and our Governor's orders. Vernonia will continue to implement a hybrid model, primarily working with students on site, but implementing this CDL blueprint will still be possible if the need to move to Distance Learning arises again in the future.

In completing this portion of the Blueprint you are attesting that you have reviewed the Comprehensive Distance Learning Guidance. [Here is a link to the overview of CDL Requirements](#). Please name any requirements you need ODE to review for any possible flexibility or waiver.

With the support of a licensed teacher, staff will provide a full academic learning experience for ALL students by utilizing on-line curriculum options, and the classroom management system, [Google Classroom](#), to meet student learning needs.

ALL students and staff will be provided with a personal Chromebook for their use at home. ALL families in need will be provided with wireless hotspots and internet payment and support, in order for EACH AND EVERY student to be able to access Vernonia's Comprehensive Distance Learning, [when necessary](#).

Teachers will provide instruction that meets the minimum grade level requirements for a Learning Day as prescribed through ODE.

Limited On-site instruction will be utilized during CDL when necessary.

Attendance will be taken, and grades will be provided as per ODE guidelines.

Meals will be provided for ALL students in need, every school day.

The VSD's Social-Emotional Learning Team will identify student and staff mental health support needs, and provide them remotely.

All ESSA, EDEA and ADA services will continue to be provided.

Professional development will be in place to support teachers, who will in turn support their families in their efforts to "teach" from home.

Describe the school's plan, including the anticipated timeline, for returning to Hybrid Learning or On-Site Learning consistent with the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance.

The District will continue to provide CDL options for our families, as our hybrid plans are being implemented, starting February 8, 2021. Please see the remainder of this blueprint to observe consistency with the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance.

The remainder of this operational blueprint is not applicable to schools operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning Model.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HYBRID / ON-SITE OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

This section must be completed by any school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models.

Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section unless the school is implementing the Limited In-Person Instruction provision under the Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance.



0. Community Health Metrics

METRICS FOR ON-SITE OR HYBRID INSTRUCTION

- ☒ The school currently meets the required metrics to successfully reopen for in-person instruction in an On-Site or Hybrid model. *If this box cannot yet be checked, the school must return to Comprehensive Distance Learning but may be able to provide some in-person instruction through the exceptions noted below.*

EXCEPTIONS FOR SPECIFIC IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION WHERE REQUIRED CONDITIONS ARE MET

- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required to provide in-person person education for students in grades K-3 (see section 0d(1) of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required to provide limited in-person instruction for specific groups of students (see section 0d(2) of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required for remote or rural schools in larger population counties to provide in-person instruction (see section 0d(3) of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required for smaller population counties to provide in-person instruction (see section 0d(4) of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required for schools in low population density counties (see section 0d(5) of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required for small districts to provide in-person instruction (see section 0d(6) of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).



1. Public Health Protocols

1a. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR COVID-19

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implement measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the school setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All staff wear PPE (Masks required, gloves, and face shields optional) when working with students and other staff members
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update written Communicable Disease Management Plan to specifically address the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All staff and students to maintain 6' social distancing at all times it is possible
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designate a person at each school to establish, implement and enforce physical distancing requirements, consistent with this guidance and other guidance from OHA.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Include names of the LPHA staff, school nurses, and other medical experts who provided support and resources to the district/school policies and plans. Review relevant local, state, and national evidence to inform plan. ☒ Process and procedures established to train all staff in sections 1 - 3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance. Consider conducting the training virtually, or, if in-person, ensure physical distancing is maintained to the maximum extent possible. ☒ Protocol to notify the local public health authority (LPHA Directory by County) of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff. ☒ Plans for systematic disinfection of classrooms, offices, bathrooms and activity areas. ☒ Process to report to the LPHA any cluster of any illness among staff or students. ☒ Protocol to cooperate with the LPHA recommendations. ☒ Provide all logs and information to the LPHA in a timely manner. ☒ Protocol for screening students and staff for symptoms (see section 1f of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Protocol to isolate any ill or exposed persons from physical contact with others. ☒ Protocol for communicating potential COVID-19 cases to the school community and other stakeholders (see section 1e of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Create a system for maintaining daily logs for each student/cohort for the purposes of contact tracing. This system needs to be made in consultation with a school/district nurse or an LPHA official. Sample logs are available as a part of the Oregon School Nurses Association COVID-19 Toolkit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student(s) is part of a stable cohort (a group of students that are consistently in contact with each other or in multiple cohort groups) that conform to the requirements of cohorting (see section 1d of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance), the daily log may be maintained for the cohort. • If a student(s) is not part of a stable cohort, then an individual student log must be maintained. ☒ Required components of individual daily student/cohort logs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child's name • Drop off/pick up time • Parent/guardian name and emergency contact information • All staff (including itinerant staff, district staff, substitutes, and guest teachers) names and phone numbers who interact with a stable cohort or individual student ☒ Protocol to record/keep daily logs to be used for contact tracing for a minimum of four weeks to assist the LPHA as needed. ☒ Process to ensure that all itinerant and all district staff (maintenance, administrative, delivery, nutrition, and any other staff) who move between buildings keep a log or calendar with a running four-week history of their time in each school building and who they were in contact with at each site. ☒ Process to ensure that the school reports to and consults with the LPHA regarding cleaning and possible classroom or program closure if anyone who has entered school is diagnosed with COVID-19. ☒ Protocol to respond to potential outbreaks (see section 3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Communicable Disease Management Plan was developed in coordination with the NWRESD and ColCo District/County Nurses • Mist Grade School's designated person to address physical distancing requirements is Principal Michelle Eagleson • Michael Paul, Columbia County Public Health Director; Sherrie Ford, Columbia-Health; Heidi Brown, VSD Nurse; Staff members from SHAW School Based Health Center • VSD Staff will be trained on sections 1-3 of the RSSL guidance during in-service weeks prior to school starting, and prior to entering Distance Learning. • CCPH Director Michael Paul will be notified of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff within 24 hours of initial report. The CCPH Director will notify the VSD w/in 24 hours if they are aware of any VSD student or staff positive cases. This communication includes any information regarding clusters of any illness, and providing contact log information to CCPH. • Maintenance Supervisor, Mark Brown will oversee the Disinfection Plan following RSSL guidance. Systematic disinfection will occur daily, or more often, as needed • Sanitization of common and cohort specific surfaces will occur between each separate cohort's use, as well as between multiple student uses within the same cohort. • Student and Staff screening protocols. Students and staff are directed to stay home if they, or anyone in their home, has symptoms of temperature higher than 100.4F, trouble breathing, persistent pressure in the chest or other severe symptoms. Staff will visually screen each student upon arrival to the classroom for symptoms. • Isolation protocol: Staff exhibiting symptoms will be sent home. Students exhibiting symptoms will be placed in isolation in the former library room, until parents can take them home. Students in isolation will remain a minimum of 6 feet apart from others and wearing appropriate PPE. They will be monitored by staff who will also wear appropriate PPE. • Staff, students and families will be notified via letters home, phone calls, website and use of the District "All Call" system if there are potential, or actual cases that could impact the school community. The District's response to the case will also be addressed in the communication. • A Daily written Contact Log for each student and cohort will be maintained to ensure ease of contact tracing. The Log includes required components from ODE guidance. Logs will be maintained for a minimum of 4 weeks prior to disposal. • If a case is diagnosed the District will contact CCPH to ensure cleaning regimens are effective, and to determine if classroom or school closure is warranted.

1b. HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS

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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serve students in high-risk population(s) whether learning is happening through On-Site, Hybrid (partially On-Site and partially Comprehensive Distance Learning models), or Comprehensive Distance Learning models.</p> <p>Medically Fragile, Complex and Nursing-Dependent Student Requirements</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All districts must account for students who have health conditions that require additional nursing services. Oregon law (ORS 336.201) defines three levels of severity related to required nursing services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medically Complex: Are students who may have an unstable health condition and who may require daily professional nursing services. 2. Medically Fragile: Are students who may have a life-threatening health condition and who may require immediate professional nursing services. 3. Nursing-Dependent: Are students who have an unstable or life-threatening health condition and who require daily, direct, and continuous professional nursing services. <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff and school administrators, in partnership with school nurses, or other school health providers, should work with interdisciplinary teams to address individual student needs. The school registered nurse (RN) is responsible for nursing care provided to individual students as outlined in ODE guidance and state law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate with parents and health care providers to determine return to school status and current needs of the student. • Coordinate and update other health services the student may be receiving in addition to nursing services. This may include speech language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, as well as behavioral and mental health services. • Modify Health Management Plans, Care Plans, IEPs, or 504 or other student-level medical plans, as indicated, to address current health care considerations. • The RN practicing in the school setting should be supported to remain up to date on current guidelines and access professional support such as evidence-based resources from the Oregon School Nurses Association. • Service provision should consider health and safety as well as legal standards. • Appropriate medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) should be made available to nurses and other health providers. • Work with an interdisciplinary team to meet requirements of ADA and FAPE. • High-risk individuals may meet criteria for exclusion during a local health crisis. • Refer to updated state and national guidance and resources such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. Department of Education Supplemental Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities from March 21, 2020. ○ ODE guidance updates for Special Education. Example from March 11, 2020. ○ OAR 581-015-2000 Special Education, requires districts to provide 'school health services and school nurse services' as part of the 'related services' in order 'to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students will be given the opportunity to self-identify as high risk or living with a high risk household member, and will be served in a Hybrid model of instruction (both On-Site and partial Comprehensive Distance Learning) throughout the implementation of this guidance. • The District will provide nursing services for students as required by ORS 336.201 • As individual student health care needs arise, the school nurse and building administrator will work with the interdisciplinary team, including parents, to address the individual student's academic, health and safety needs in accordance with RSSL guidance • All students identified as vulnerable, either by a physician, or parent/guardian notification, will have the option to be enrolled in online instruction with weekly check-ins and necessary staff support • Students with disabilities will continue to receive specially designed instruction as per IEP • Students with language services will continue to receive English Language Development.

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<p>assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education.’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OAR 333-019-0010 Public Health: Investigation and Control of Diseases: General Powers and Responsibilities, outlines authority and responsibilities for school exclusion. 	

1c. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Establish a minimum of 35 square feet per person when determining room capacity. Calculate only with usable classroom space, understanding that desks and room set-up will require use of all space in the calculation. This also applies for professional development and staff gatherings. ☒ Support physical distancing in all daily activities and instruction, maintaining six feet between individuals to the maximum extent possible. ☒ Minimize time standing in lines and take steps to ensure that six feet of distance between students is maintained, including marking spacing on floor, one-way traffic flow in constrained spaces, etc. ☒ Schedule modifications to limit the number of students in the building (e.g., rotating groups by days or location, staggered schedules to avoid hallway crowding and gathering). ☒ Plan for students who will need additional support in learning how to maintain physical distancing requirements. Provide instruction; don't employ punitive discipline. ☒ Staff should maintain physical distancing during all staff meetings and conferences, or consider remote web-based meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two classrooms are 900 sf and two are 750 sf, allowing for up to 15 and 12 students per room, respectively. • Planning, preparation and implementation of 6 feet distancing practices will be completed for all staff, students, and areas of the school including but not limited to: classrooms, hallways, recess, breaks, offices, restrooms, bus drop-off/pick-up, and inside/outside waiting areas. • Hallways and floors will be marked with 6' spacing to ensure distancing. Class movement will be scheduled so there is no waiting on other classes to minimize standing in lines. • As individual student health care needs arise, the school nurse and building administrator will work with the interdisciplinary team, including parents, to address the individual student's academic, health and safety needs in accordance with RSSL guidance

1d. COHORTING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Where feasible, establish stable cohorts: groups should be no larger than can be accommodated by the space available to provide 35 square feet per person, including staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The smaller the cohort, the less risk of spreading disease. As cohort groups increase in size, the risk of spreading disease increases. ☒ Students cannot be part of any single cohort, or part of multiple cohorts that exceed a total of 100 people within the educational week. Schools should plan to limit cohort sizes to allow for efficient contact-tracing and minimal risk for exposure. ☒ Each school must have a system for daily logs to ensure contact tracing among the cohort (see section 1a of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Minimize interaction between students in different stable cohorts (e.g., access to restrooms, activities, common areas). Provide access to All Gender/Gender Neutral restrooms. ☒ Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces (e.g., desks, door handles, etc.) must be maintained between multiple student uses, even in the same cohort. ☒ Design cohorts such that all students (including those protected under ADA and IDEA) maintain access to general education, grade-level academic content standards, and peers. ☒ Staff who interact with multiple stable cohorts must wash/sanitize their hands between interactions with different stable cohorts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each teacher (K-2 and 3-5) will maintain separate classrooms, and work to maintain separation, but all students at Mist will be considered one cohort. • Daily logs for classroom cohort attendance, and any interaction with other school cohorts, will be taken by the teacher and provided to the school office and district office to ensure the ability to conduct contact tracing. • Scheduling for addressing all instructional and logistical school needs will minimize the interaction between student cohorts in classrooms, hallways playgrounds and all areas of the school. • Each bus will only carry Mist students, maintaining their cohort during transportation, even though that is not a requirement. • Sanitization of common and cohort specific surfaces will occur between each separate cohort's use, as well as between multiple student uses within the same cohort. • All protected services under ADA and IDEA will be maintained for each individual student regardless of cohort. Cohorts will be designed with consideration of individual student needs. • Staff interacting with multiple cohorts will wash and sanitize hands, and will ensure PPE are changed and/or sanitized as possible, in between interactions with each separate cohort. <p>Below are the identified stable cohorts to ensure capability for contact tracing.</p> <p>Transportation Cohort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a stable group of students each day.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable groups can be varied by am/pm routes. Updated contact-tracing logs are required for each run of a route. <input type="checkbox"/> Each school must have a system for daily logs to ensure contact tracing <p>The K-2 and 3-5 Classrooms make up the Mist Cohort Grade level cohorts will be maintained throughout the school year and for each special (PE, library). Student cohorts will remain in the classroom with adult transitions when possible.</p>

1e. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicate to staff at the start of On-Site instruction and at periodic intervals explaining infection control measures that are being implemented to prevent spread of disease. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop protocols for communicating with students, families and staff who have come into close contact with a confirmed case. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The definition of exposure is being within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for 15 minutes (or longer). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop protocols for communicating immediately with staff, families, and the community when a new case(s) of COVID-19 is diagnosed in students or staff members, including a description of how the school or district is responding. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide all information in languages and formats accessible to the school community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Letter, and COVID-19 Procedures Handbook will be shared with all staff prior to the start of school, and at least twice more throughout the school year, with updates provided as necessary and relevant. A letter outlining the instructional model, the rationale and vision behind it and specific infection control measures will be shared with all families through print and electronically when available in late August. This will updated as relevant and necessary. Screening protocols will be shared with staff, students and families. If close contact with a confirmed case has occurred, or a new case is detected, staff, families and the CPH will be notified, and the District response will be shared.

1f. ENTRY AND SCREENING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct students and staff to stay home if they, or anyone in their homes or community living spaces, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if anyone in their home or community living spaces has COVID-19. COVID-19 symptoms are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary symptoms of concern: cough, fever (<i>temperature</i> greater than 100.4°F) or chills, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing. Note that muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, nasal congestion, and runny nose are also symptoms often associated with COVID-19. More information about COVID-19 symptoms is available from CDC. In addition to COVID-19 symptoms, students should be excluded from school for signs of other infectious diseases, per existing school policy and protocols. See pages 9-12 of OHA/ODE Communicable Disease Guidance. Emergency signs that require immediate medical attention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trouble breathing Persistent pain or pressure in the chest New confusion or inability to awaken Bluish lips or face (lighter skin); greyish lips or face (darker skin) Other severe symptoms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screen all students and staff for symptoms on entry to bus/school every day. This can be done visually and/or with confirmation from a parent/caregiver/guardian. Staff members can self-screen and attest to their own health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern must be isolated (see section 1i of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance) and sent home as soon as possible. See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student and Staff screening protocols. Students and staff are directed to stay home if they, or anyone in their home, has symptoms of temperature higher than 100.4F, trouble breathing, persistent pressure in the chest or other severe symptoms. Staff will visually screen each student upon arrival to the classroom for symptoms. Staying home when ill or symptomatic Isolation Protocols Restrictions after exposure School exclusion timelines Returning to school Handwashing Protocols and Schedules <p>Screening Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students will enter the side door entrance, A staff member will conduct a visual screen and temperature check for the appearance of symptoms. Any exposed/diagnosed students will be excluded from attendance for 10 days. Staff and students with a persistent cough will be excluded from school as well, as per the guidelines on dealing with students exhibiting COVID symptoms. Students and staff will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly following CDC guidelines. Training in class will occur for students. Hand sanitizer may substitute for washing when necessary.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional guidance for nurses and health staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Follow LPHA advice on restricting from school any student or staff known to have been exposed (e.g., by a household member) to COVID-19. See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools." ☒ Staff or students with a chronic or baseline cough that has worsened or is not well-controlled with medication should be excluded from school. Do not exclude staff or students who have other symptoms that are chronic or baseline symptoms (e.g., asthma, allergies, etc.) from school. ☒ Hand hygiene on entry to school every day: wash with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol. 	

1g. VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Restrict non-essential visitors/volunteers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of essential visitors include: DHS Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement, etc. • Examples of non-essential visitors/volunteers include: Parent Teacher Association (PTA), classroom volunteers, etc. ☒ Screen all visitors/volunteers for symptoms upon every entry. Restrict from school property any visitor known to have been exposed to COVID-19. See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools." ☒ Visitors/volunteers must wash or sanitize their hands upon entry and exit. ☒ Visitors/volunteers must maintain six-foot distancing, wear face coverings, and adhere to all other provisions of this guidance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No facility use requests will be accepted by non-student group entities, unless they are essential to the operation of school or local emergency services. • Visitor protocol will include the washing of hands upon entry and exit of the building, as well as screening for symptoms upon every entry. • No visitors known to have been exposed to COVID 19 within the preceding 14 calendar days will be allowed on campus. • Visitors/Volunteers will be unable to work in schools, or complete other volunteer activities that require in person interaction, at this time. Adults in schools are limited to essential personnel only. This is subject to change. • Visitors will be visually screened for symptoms during sign-in. Visitors will not be allowed entry if symptomatic

1h. FACE COVERINGS, FACE SHIELDS, AND CLEAR PLASTIC BARRIERS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Face coverings or face shields for all staff, contractors, other service providers, or visitors or volunteers following CDC guidelines for Face Coverings. Individuals may remove their face coverings while working alone in private offices. ☒ Face coverings or face shields for all students in grades Kindergarten and up following CDC guidelines for Face Coverings. ☒ If a student removes a face covering, or demonstrates a need to remove the face covering for a short-period of time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide space away from peers while the face covering is removed. In the classroom setting, an example could be a designated chair where a student can sit and take a 15 minute "sensory break;" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students should not be left alone or unsupervised; ○ Designated area or chair should be appropriately distanced from other students and of a material that is easily wiped down for disinfection after each use; • Provide additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering; • Provide students adequate support to re-engage in safely wearing a face covering; • Students cannot be discriminated against or disciplined for an inability to safely wear a face covering during the school day. ☒ Face masks for school RNs or other medical personnel when providing direct contact care and monitoring of staff/students displaying symptoms. School nurses should also wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for their role. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Protection Equipment (including face coverings and/or face shields) will be provided to all staff by the District. These items have been purchased and are ready for distribution. • Masks and coverings will be worn by all staff, at all times when they are working with students, preparing or serving meals, or when they cannot maintain 6 feet of social distancing with others. • Staff working with student populations that where it is critical that students be able to see facial expressions, and lip movement during verbalization will wear clear face shields so they can be protected, but seen by students. • All students will be encouraged to wear face masks, but for those who are not able, instruction will still be provided. • Accommodations for staff and students will be made to minimize exposure and ensure everyone's safety, as well as their access to educational opportunities.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional guidance for nurses and health staff. <p>Protections under the ADA or IDEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ If any student requires an accommodation to meet the requirement for face coverings, districts and schools should limit the student's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure. Appropriate accommodations could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering different types of face coverings and face shields that may meet the needs of the student. • Spaces away from peers while the face covering is removed; students should not be left alone or unsupervised. • Short periods of the educational day that do not include wearing the face covering, while following the other health strategies to reduce the spread of disease; • Additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering; ☒ For students with existing medical conditions and a physician's orders to not wear face coverings, or other health related concerns, schools/districts must not deny any in-person instruction. ☒ Schools and districts must comply with the established IEP/504 plan prior to the closure of in-person instruction in March of 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student eligible for, or receiving services under a 504/IEP, cannot wear a face covering due to the nature of the disability, the school or district must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the 504/IEP to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan including on-site instruction with accommodations or adjustments. 2. Placement determinations cannot be made due solely to the inability to wear a face covering. 3. Plans should include updates to accommodations and modifications to support students. • Students protected under ADA/IDEA, who abstain from wearing a face covering, or students whose families determine the student will not wear a face covering, the school or district must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the 504/IEP to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan. 2. The team must determine that the disability is not prohibiting the student from meeting the requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the team determines that the disability is prohibiting the student from meeting the requirement, follow the requirements for students eligible for, or receiving services under, a 504/IEP who cannot wear a face covering due to the nature of the disability, ○ If a student's 504/IEP plan included supports/goals/instruction for behavior or social emotional learning, the school team must evaluate the student's plan prior to providing instruction through Comprehensive Distance Learning. 3. Hold a 504/IEP meeting to determine equitable access to educational opportunities which may include limited in-person instruction, on-site instruction with accommodations, or Comprehensive Distance Learning. ☒ For students not currently served under an IEP or 504, districts must consider whether or not student inability to consistently wear a face covering or face shield as required is due to a disability. Ongoing inability to meet this requirement may be 	

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<p>evidence of the need for an evaluation to determine eligibility for support under IDEA or Section 504.</p> <p>☒ If a staff member requires an accommodation for the face covering or face shield requirements, districts and schools should work to limit the staff member's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure.</p>	

1i. ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

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<p>☒ Protocols for exclusion and isolation for sick students and staff whether identified at the time of bus pick-up, arrival to school, or at any time during the school day.</p> <p>☒ Protocols for screening students, as well as exclusion and isolation protocols for sick students and staff identified at the time of arrival or during the school day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with school nurses, health care providers, or other staff with expertise to determine necessary modifications to areas where staff/students will be isolated. If two students present COVID-19 symptoms at the same time, they must be isolated at once. If separate rooms are not available, ensure that six feet distance is maintained. Do not assume they have the same illness. Consider required physical arrangements to reduce risk of disease transmission. Plan for the needs of generally well students who need medication or routine treatment, as well as students who may show signs of illness. Additional guidance for nurses and health staff. <p>☒ Students and staff who report or develop symptoms must be isolated in a designated isolation area in the school, with adequate space and staff supervision and symptom monitoring by a school nurse, other school-based health care provider or school staff until they are able to go home. Anyone providing supervision and symptom monitoring must wear appropriate face covering or face shields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School nurse and health staff in close contact with symptomatic individuals (less than 6 feet) should wear a medical-grade face mask. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be needed depending on symptoms and care provided. Consult a nurse or health care professional regarding appropriate use of PPE. Any PPE used during care of a symptomatic individual should be properly removed and disposed of prior to exiting the care space. After removing PPE, hands should be immediately cleaned with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, hands can be cleaned with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60-95% alcohol. If able to do so safely, a symptomatic individual should wear a face covering. To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, provide a clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing. <p>☒ Establish procedures for safely transporting anyone who is sick to their home or to a health care facility.</p> <p>☒ Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and must be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms. Refer to table in "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."</p> <p>☒ Involve school nurses, School Based Health Centers, or staff with related experience (Occupational or Physical Therapists) in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A designated primary isolation area will be used for students and staff who are symptomatic, located in the former "library" room. Symptomatic students will remain at school until a designated adult can pick them up. Staff will be assigned to supervise students who are symptomatic, and will need to maintain at least six feet of distance and wear full PPE including mask, faceshield, gloves and gown. Secondary isolation areas may be identified as needed. Logs must be maintained for every student who enters the health room, regardless of whether they are treated or sent home. Logs will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of student Reported symptoms/reason for health room visit Action taken <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and students who are ill will be sent home. If exhibiting COVID symptoms they will be recommended for testing from their regular physician. If testing positive or exhibiting primary symptoms they should remain home for 10 days. A Communicable Disease response policy is in place, and was developed by our school nurse in conjunction with the CCPH. <p>Any students isolated, or sent home for COVID symptoms will be recorded and monitored for review by CCPH.</p>

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<p>development of protocols and assessment of symptoms (where staffing exists).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Record and monitor the students and staff being isolated or sent home for the LPHA review.</p>	



2. Facilities and School Operations

Some activities and areas will have a higher risk for spread (e.g., band, choir, science labs, locker rooms). When engaging in these activities within the school setting, schools will need to consider additional physical distancing or conduct the activities outside (where feasible). Additionally, schools should consider sharing explicit risk statements for instructional and extra-curricular activities requiring additional considerations (see section 5f of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).

2a. ENROLLMENT

(Note: Section 2a does not apply to private schools.)

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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enroll all students (including foreign exchange students) following the standard Oregon Department of Education guidelines.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The temporary suspension of the 10-day drop rule does not change the rules for the initial enrollment date for students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ADM enrollment date for a student is the first day of the student's actual attendance. A student with fewer than 10 days of absence at the beginning of the school year may be counted in membership prior to the first day of attendance, but not prior to the first calendar day of the school year. If a student does not attend during the first 10 session days of school, the student's ADM enrollment date must reflect the student's actual first day of attendance. Students who were anticipated to be enrolled, but who do not attend at any time must not be enrolled and submitted in ADM. <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If a student has stopped attending for 10 or more days, districts must continue to try to engage the student. At a minimum, districts must attempt to contact these students and their families weekly to either encourage attendance or receive confirmation that the student has transferred or has withdrawn from school. This includes students who were scheduled to start the school year, but who have not yet attended.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When enrolling a student from another school, schools must request documentation from the prior school within 10 days of enrollment per OAR 581-021-0255 to make all parties aware of the transfer. Documentation obtained directly from the family does not relieve the school of this responsibility. After receiving documentation from another school that a student has enrolled, drop that student from your roll.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design attendance policies to account for students who do not attend in-person due to student or family health and safety concerns.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When a student has a pre-excused absence or COVID-19 absence, the school district should reach out to offer support at least weekly until the student has resumed their education.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When a student is absent beyond 10 days and meets the criteria for continued enrollment due to the temporary suspension of the 10 day drop rule, continue to count them as absent for those days and include those days in your Cumulative ADM reporting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students will be enrolled as per ODE guidelines. 10-day drops for non-attendance will not be in place if the student is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are identified as high-risk, or otherwise considered to be part of a population vulnerable to infection with COVID-19, or Have COVID-19 symptoms for 10 consecutive school days or longer. Student attendance policies and procedures will account and allow for students attending in-person, working remotely at home, or some combination to address any family health and safety concerns. Students and families will be given the option to enroll in fully online distance learning or hybrid learning. Students enrolled in hybrid learning will participate in in-person learning four days each week and online instruction one day each week. Students identified as at-risk or in need of additional, focused support will be provided necessary supports for success. Hybrid learning and distance learning opportunities will be separated so each group will have individualized staff to provide appropriate support for each format.

2b. ATTENDANCE

(Note: Section 2b does not apply to private schools.)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Grades K-5 (self-contained): Attendance must be taken at least once per day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning, online schools). ☒ Grades 6-12 (individual subject): Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled class that day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning, online schools). ☒ Alternative Programs: Some students are reported in ADM as enrolled in a non-standard program (such as tutorial time), with hours of instruction rather than days present and days absent. Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled interaction with each student, so that local systems can track the student's attendance and engagement. Reported hours of instruction continue to be those hours in which the student was present. ☒ Online schools that previously followed a two check-in per week attendance process must follow the Comprehensive Distance Learning requirements for checking and reporting attendance. ☒ Provide families with clear and concise descriptions of student attendance and participation expectations as well as family involvement expectations that take into consideration the home environment, caregiver's work schedule, and mental/physical health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will take daily attendance of students who attend OnSite in Synergy as per standard attendance protocols and processes, and those procedures listed in the RSSL guidance. <p>The designated attendance team will review individual and school-wide attendance data weekly.</p>

2c. TECHNOLOGY

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Update procedures for district-owned or school-owned devices to match cleaning requirements (see section 2d of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Procedures for return, inventory, updating, and redistributing district-owned devices must meet physical distancing requirements. 	<p>All students will be assigned a district-owned device (Chromebook) for use in the school building, eliminating the need for cleaning between use by different students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have the option to take the device home for at-home use. • Deployment of district-provided hotspots will continue to ensure adequate internet access for all families. • Additional devices will be accessible for in-building use for students with broken devices or devices left at home. • Shared school devices will be cleaned and sanitized between each use. Handout and return of devices will meet all physical distancing requirements.

2d. SCHOOL SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS/FACILITY FEATURES

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Handwashing: All people on campus should be advised and encouraged to wash their hands frequently. ☒ Equipment: Develop and use sanitizing protocols for all equipment used by more than one individual or purchase equipment for individual use. ☒ Events: Cancel, modify, or postpone field trips, assemblies, athletic events, practices, special performances, school-wide parent meetings and other large gatherings to meet requirements for physical distancing. ☒ Transitions/Hallways: Limit transitions to the extent possible. Create hallway procedures to promote physical distancing and minimize gatherings. ☒ Personal Property: Establish policies for personal property being brought to school (e.g., refillable water bottles, school supplies, headphones/earbuds, cell phones, books, instruments, etc.). If 	<p>Handwashing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age appropriate hand washing education and signage will be performed and placed, appropriate times to wash hands will be defined and scheduled. Hand sanitizer will be provided when hand washing is not available. <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classroom supplies and PE equipment will be cleaned and sanitized before use by another student or cohort group. • Each K-5 cohort will have it's own set of recess equipment and it will be cleaned and sanitized daily. <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off-site field trips and events requiring visitors or volunteers have been canceled. <p>Transitions/Hallways:</p>

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personal items are brought to school, they must be labeled prior to entering school and use should be limited to the item owner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallways will include one-way traffic markings to reduce contact. Transitions by grade-level cohort groups will be staggered to reduce contact. Student cohorts will remain in the classroom with adult transitions when possible. <p>Classroom line up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual markers will be used around doorways and inside classrooms to support physical distancing during transitions. <p>Personal Property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal property will be kept in backpacks. Personal property will be labeled with the student's name and will be accessed only by that student. <p>Restrooms:</p> <p>Visual reminders will be used in all restrooms to encourage hygienic practices including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwashing techniques Covering coughs/sneezes Social distancing Facial coverings Covid-19 symptoms

2e. ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing, stable cohorts, square footage, and cleaning requirements must be maintained during arrival and dismissal procedures. Create schedule(s) and communicate staggered arrival and/or dismissal times. Assign students or cohorts to an entrance; assign staff member(s) to conduct visual screenings (see section 1f of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance). Ensure accurate sign-in/sign-out protocols to help facilitate contact tracing by the LPHA. Sign-in procedures are not a replacement for entrance and screening requirements. Students entering school after arrival times must be screened for the primary symptoms of concern. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate shared pen and paper sign-in/sign-out sheets. Ensure hand sanitizer is available if signing children in or out on an electronic device. Ensure alcohol-based hand sanitizer (with 60-95% alcohol) dispensers are easily accessible near all entry doors and other high-traffic areas. Establish and clearly communicate procedures for keeping caregiver drop-off/pick-up as brief as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon arrival at school all elementary students will walk to the side entrance of the classroom building, where they will be visually screened and temperature monitored, and enter the school and their classroom, maintaining social distancing. For dismissal all teachers will lead their students on a one-way path to the bus maintaining social distancing as they are placed on the bus. Students arriving late, or leaving early will Sign in/Sign with their teacher Accurate attendance will allow for contact tracing of students in attendance for a full day of school Hand Sanitizer dispensers are located at all entry doors and high traffic areas. Pick-up/Drop-off procedures written and shared with staff and parents

2f. CLASSROOMS/REPURPOSED LEARNING SPACES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seating: Rearrange student desks and other seat spaces so that staff and students' physical bodies are six feet apart to the maximum extent possible while also maintaining 35 square feet per person; assign seating so students are in the same seat at all times. Materials: Avoid sharing of community supplies when possible (e.g., scissors, pencils, etc.). Clean these items frequently. Provide hand sanitizer and tissues for use by students and staff. Handwashing: Remind students (with signage and regular verbal reminders from staff) of the utmost importance of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Respiratory etiquette means covering coughs and sneezes with an elbow or a tissue. Tissues should be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a classroom teacher has more than 15 students on their class list, students on their list will be divided into two separate classroom cohorts to be placed in separate classrooms during instruction under the alternating direction and supervision of the Teacher and a designated Instructional assistant. <p>Seating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom desks and tables will be arranged with students being seated a minimum of six feet apart. Students will use a single assigned seat at all times. <p>Materials:</p>

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<p>disposed of in a garbage can, then hands washed or sanitized immediately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each classroom will limit sharing of community supplies when possible (e.g., scissors, pencils, etc.). If needed to share, these items will be cleaned between each use. Hand sanitizer and tissue will be available for use by students and staff. <p>Handwashing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students will wash their hands upon building entry and prior to and after breakfast and lunch. Additional hand washing opportunities will be provided throughout the school day. Signage at each sink/hand washing station will remind students and staff of effective handwashing practices. <p>Furniture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All upholstered furniture and soft seating will be removed from the school building. <p>Seating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each class and hallway will have visual aids (e.g., painter's tape, stickers, etc.) to illustrate traffic flow, appropriate spacing, <p>Environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When possible, windows will be open in the classroom before students arrive and after students leave. Each classroom will hold classes outside when possible and encourage students to spread out.

2g. PLAYGROUNDS, FIELDS, RECESS, BREAKS, AND RESTROOMS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Keep school playgrounds closed to the general public until park playground equipment and benches reopen in the community (see Oregon Health Authority's Specific Guidance for Outdoor Recreation Organizations). ☒ After using the restroom students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Soap must be made available to students and staff. ☒ Before and after using playground equipment, students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds <u>or</u> use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol. ☒ Designate playground and shared equipment solely for the use of one cohort at a time. Disinfect at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with CDC guidance. ☒ Cleaning requirements must be maintained (see section 2j of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance). ☒ Maintain physical distancing requirements, stable cohorts, and square footage requirements. ☒ Provide signage and restrict access to outdoor equipment (including sports equipment, etc.). ☒ Design recess activities that allow for physical distancing and maintenance of stable cohorts. ☒ Clean all outdoor equipment at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with CDC guidance. ☒ Limit staff rooms, common staff lunch areas, elevators and workspaces to single person usage at a time, maintaining six feet of distance between adults. 	<p>Face Coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students (K-12) will be required to wear a face covering when in the school building. Students will access outside/designated areas during planned break times. Recess activities will be designed to support cohorting and physical distancing. Students will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after recess.

2h. MEAL SERVICE/NUTRITION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Include meal services/nutrition staff in planning for school reentry. ☒ Prohibit self-service buffet-style meals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Service Supervisor is on the VSD Re-Opening Committee All staff preparing and serving food will wear a face covering.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Prohibit sharing of food and drinks among students and/or staff. ☒ At designated meal or snack times, students may remove their face coverings to eat or drink but must maintain six feet of physical distance from others, and must put face coverings back on after finishing the meal or snack. ☒ Staff serving meals and students interacting with staff at mealtimes must wear face shields or face covering (see section 1h of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds <u>or</u> use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol before meals and should be encouraged to do so after. ☒ Appropriate daily cleaning of meal items (e.g., plates, utensils, transport items). ☒ Cleaning and sanitizing of meal touch-points and meal counting system between stable cohorts. ☒ Adequate cleaning and disinfection of tables between meal periods. ☒ Since staff must remove their face coverings during eating and drinking, staff should eat snacks and meals independently, and not in staff rooms when other people are present. Consider staggering times for staff breaks, to prevent congregation in shared spaces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student schedules will include handwashing before and after each meal • Students will eat in their rooms to minimize contact between multiple cohorts. All meal items will be returned to the cafeteria daily for cleaning. • All surfaces in the meal serving area will be cleaned between cohorts. • Classroom cleaning will follow each meal.

2i. TRANSPORTATION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Include transportation departments (and associated contracted providers, if used) in planning for return to service. ☒ Buses are cleaned frequently. Conduct targeted cleanings between routes, with a focus on disinfecting frequently touched surfaces of the bus (see section 2j of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Develop protocol for loading/unloading that includes visual screening for students exhibiting symptoms and logs for contact-tracing. This should be done at the time of arrival and departure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student displays COVID-19 symptoms, provide a face shield or face covering (unless they are already wearing one) and keep six feet away from others. Continue transporting the student. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The symptomatic student should be seated in the first row of the bus during transportation, and multiple windows should be opened to allow for fresh air circulation, if feasible. ○ The symptomatic student should leave the bus first. After all students exit the bus, the seat and surrounding surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected. • If arriving at school, notify staff to begin isolation measures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If transporting for dismissal and the student displays an onset of symptoms, notify the school. ☒ Consult with parents/guardians of students who may require additional support (e.g., students who experience a disability and require specialized transportation as a related service) to appropriately provide service. ☒ Drivers wear face shields or face coverings when not actively driving and operating the bus. ☒ Inform parents/guardians of practical changes to transportation service (i.e., physical distancing at bus stops and while loading/unloading, potential for increased route time due to additional precautions, sanitizing practices, and face coverings). ☒ Face coverings or face shields for all students in grades Kindergarten and up following CDC guidelines applying the guidance in section 1h of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance to transportation settings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Curl School Bus Services Manager is a part of the VSD Re-Opening Committee. • Busses will be cleaned and sanitized between each route. • Loading/Unloading Protocols: Students will maintain 6 feet of physical distancing when loading and unloading the bus • Families in need of additional transportation support will work with administration to meet student needs • All drivers will wear a face covering. • Letter home to parents regarding transportation processes and procedures • Bus routes will be adjusted to support cohorting students and physical distancing, including three feet of physical distance between passengers, and six feet of physical distance between the driver and passengers (except during boarding and in assisting those with mobility devices) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the transportation department to develop district level routes, training, and updates. • All bus drivers will keep daily student logs • The School Nurse will support the training for bus drivers to maintain logs. • Busses will be cleaned and wiped down between each route daily. • If a student displays symptoms, provide a face shield or face covering and keep the student at least 6 feet away from others. Continue transporting the student. • If arriving at school, notify staff to begin isolation measures. • If transporting for dismissal and the student displays an onset of symptoms, notify the school. • School team will consult with families of students who will need additional support on the bus. (This may include an additional staff member riding the bus with students).

2j. CLEANING, DISINFECTION, AND VENTILATION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g. door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, art supplies) between uses multiple times per day. Maintain clean and disinfected (CDC guidance) environments, including classrooms, cafeteria settings and restrooms. ☒ Clean and disinfect playground equipment at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with CDC guidance. ☒ Apply disinfectants safely and correctly following labeling direction as specified by the manufacturer. Keep these products away from students. ☒ To reduce the risk of asthma, choose disinfectant products on the EPA List N with asthma-safer ingredients (e.g. hydrogen peroxide, citric acid, or lactic acid) and avoid products that mix these with asthma-causing ingredients like peroxyacetic acid, sodium hypochlorite (bleach), or quaternary ammonium compounds. ☒ Schools with HVAC systems should evaluate the system to minimize indoor air recirculation (thus maximizing fresh outdoor air) to the extent possible. Schools that do not have mechanical ventilation systems should, to the extent possible, increase natural ventilation by opening windows and doors before students arrive and after students leave, and while students are present. ☒ Consider running ventilation systems continuously and changing the filters more frequently. Do <u>not</u> use fans if they pose a safety or health risk, such as increasing exposure to pollen/allergies or exacerbating asthma symptoms. Consider using window fans or box fans positioned in open windows to blow fresh outdoor air into the classroom via one window, and indoor air out of the classroom via another window. Fans should not be used in rooms with closed windows and doors, as this does not allow for fresh air to circulate. ☒ Consider the need for increased ventilation in areas where students with special health care needs receive medication or treatments. ☒ Facilities should be cleaned and disinfected at least daily to prevent transmission of the virus from surfaces (see CDC's guidance on disinfecting public spaces). ☒ Consider modification or enhancement of building ventilation where feasible (see CDC's guidance on ventilation and filtration and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers' guidance). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport fountains, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, vehicles) and shared objects (, supplies)will be cleaned between uses at least 3 times per day. ● Door handles, desks, and tables will be cleaned between cafeteria settings, restrooms, and playgrounds. will be cleaned between cohort groups. ● Ventilation systems will be checked and maintained monthly by maintenance staff

2k. HEALTH SERVICES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ OAR 581-022-2220 Health Services, requires districts to “maintain a prevention-oriented health services program for all students” including space to isolate sick students and services for students with special health care needs. While OAR 581-022-2220 does not apply to private schools, private schools must provide a space to isolate sick students and provide services for students with special health care needs. ☒ Licensed, experienced health staff should be included on teams to determine district health service priorities. Collaborate with health professionals such as school nurses; SBHC staff; mental and behavioral health providers; dental providers; physical, occupational, speech, and respiratory therapists; and School Based Health Centers (SBHC). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The VSD's health services program serves all students, and will maintain a space to isolate ill students and meet the needs of any student with special needs. ● Plan will be drafted in collaboration with our district nurse, district mental and behavioral health staff, and insurance groups.

2l. BOARDING SCHOOLS AND RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS ONLY

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide specific plan details and adjustments in Operational Blueprints that address staff and student safety, which includes how you will approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact tracing • The intersection of cohort designs in residential settings (by wing or common restrooms) with cohort designs in the instructional settings. The same cohorting parameter limiting total cohort size to 100 people applies. • Quarantine of exposed staff or students • Isolation of infected staff or students • Communication and designation of where the “household” or “family unit” applies to your residents and staff <input type="checkbox"/> Review and take into consideration CDC guidance for shared or congregate housing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not allow more than two students to share a residential dorm room unless alternative housing arrangements are impossible • Ensure at least 64 square feet of room space per resident • Reduce overall residential density to ensure sufficient space for the isolation of sick or potentially infected individuals, as necessary; • Configure common spaces to maximize physical distancing; • Provide enhanced cleaning; • Establish plans for the containment and isolation of on-campus cases, including consideration of PPE, food delivery, and bathroom needs. 	N/A

2m. SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND DRILLS

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In accordance with ORS 336.071 and OAR 581-022-2225 all schools (including those operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning model) are required to instruct students on emergency procedures. Schools that operate an On-Site or Hybrid model need to instruct and practice drills on emergency procedures so that students and staff can respond to emergencies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 30 minutes in each school month must be used to instruct students on the emergency procedures for fires, earthquakes (including tsunami drills in appropriate zones), and safety threats. • Fire drills must be conducted monthly. • Earthquake drills (including tsunami drills and instruction for schools in a tsunami hazard zone) must be conducted two times a year. • Safety threats including procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place and evacuation and other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety must be conducted two times a year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drills can and should be carried out <u>as close as possible</u> to the procedures that would be used in an actual emergency. For example, a fire drill should be carried out with the same alerts and same routes as normal. If appropriate and practicable, COVID-19 physical distancing measures can be implemented, but only if they do not compromise the drill. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When or if physical distancing must be compromised, drills must be completed in less than 15 minutes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drills should not be practiced unless they can be practiced correctly. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Train staff on safety drills prior to students arriving on the first day on campus in hybrid or face-to-face engagement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If on a hybrid schedule, conduct multiple drills each month to ensure that all cohorts of students have opportunities to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All emergency drills and procedures will continue to be followed when on-site learning is possible, including training of staff and students. • Drills currently take less than 12 minutes to complete allowing for minimal contact when social distancing may not be possible. • All students and staff will wash hands using proper protocols following each drill.

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p>participate in drills (i.e., schedule on different cohort days throughout the year).</p> <p>☒ Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol after a drill is complete.</p>	

2n. SUPPORTING STUDENTS WHO ARE DYSREGULATED, ESCALATED, AND/OR EXHIBITING SELF-REGULATORY CHALLENGES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p>☒ Utilize the components of Collaborative Problem Solving or a similar framework to continually provide instruction and skill-building/training related to the student's demonstrated lagging skills.</p> <p>☒ Take proactive/preventative steps to reduce antecedent events and triggers within the school environment.</p> <p>☒ Be proactive in planning for known behavioral escalations (e.g., self-harm, spitting, scratching, biting, eloping, failure to maintain physical distance). Adjust antecedents where possible to minimize student and staff dysregulation. Recognize that there could be new and different antecedents and setting events with the additional requirements and expectations for the 2020-21 school year.</p> <p>☒ Establish a proactive plan for daily routines designed to build self-regulation skills; self-regulation skill-building sessions can be short (5-10 minutes), and should take place at times when the student is regulated and/or is not demonstrating challenging behaviors.</p> <p>☒ Ensure all staff are trained to support de-escalation, provide lagging skill instruction, and implement alternatives to restraint and seclusion.</p> <p>☒ Ensure that staff are trained in effective, evidence-based methods for developing and maintaining their own level of self-regulation and resilience to enable them to remain calm and able to support struggling students as well as colleagues.</p> <p>☒ Plan for the impact of behavior mitigation strategies on public health and safety requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student elopes from area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention. • Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff. • Wash hands after a close interaction. • Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. ○ *If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. • Student engages in behavior that requires them to be isolated from peers and results in a room clear. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If students leave the classroom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preplan for a clean and safe alternative space that maintains physical safety for the student and staff • Ensure physical distancing and separation occur, to the maximum extent possible. • Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff. • Wash hands after a close interaction. • Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. ○ *If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social/Emotional Learning program implemented K-12 throughout the District is known as Vernonia's Caring Community, and implementation of the processes and procedures within this program meets these requirements. • Staff and student training on utilizing regulation skills will be utilized. • An Opportunity Room is available for dysregulated students to become regulated and reenter class when ready and appropriate. • Handwashing will occur before and after entering SEL regulation activities, as appropriate and able. • Areas used for de-escalation will be cleaned following each interaction. • PPE will be cleaned or changed when working with different individual students.

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student engages in physically aggressive behaviors that preclude the possibility of maintaining physical distance and/or require physical de-escalation or intervention techniques other than restraint or seclusion (e.g., hitting, biting, spitting, kicking, self-injurious behavior). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain student dignity throughout and following the incident. Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention. Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff Wash hands after a close interaction. Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. *If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. ☒ Ensure that spaces that are unexpectedly used to deescalate behaviors are appropriately cleaned and sanitized after use before the introduction of other stable cohorts to that space. <p>Protective Physical Intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Reusable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be cleaned/sanitized after every episode of physical intervention (see section 2j of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance: Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation). 	



3. Response to Outbreak

3a. PREVENTION AND PLANNING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Review the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools" toolkit. ☒ Coordinate with Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) to establish communication channels related to current transmission level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All information regarding COVID screening, tracing and identification will be shared with CCPH Director Michael Paul. Michael Paul will also share case information with the VSD to help ensure safe planning and implementation of this plan. CCPH will share and request any necessary restrictions due to COVID detection.

3b. RESPONSE

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Review and utilize the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools" toolkit. ☒ Ensure continuous services and implement Comprehensive Distance Learning. ☒ Continue to provide meals for students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The district has worked with CCPH to develop a response protocol for COVID and these procedures will be implemented if/when necessary. CCPH will be notified of any and all COVID diagnoses who have been on campus. CCPH will be notified of any cluster of illnesses. A response team including administration, the school nurse, school-based health center and CCPH will address any needs when cases are identified. Large school events and gatherings have all been cancelled. A CDL is a part of this plan when on-site instruction is not possible.

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	Breakfast and Lunch will continue to be served to all students in need whether on-site or in CDL. All state and federal food service requirements will be met.

3c. RECOVERY AND REENTRY

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review and utilize the " Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools " toolkit. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and follow CDC guidance for classrooms, cafeteria settings, restrooms, and playgrounds. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When bringing students back into On-Site or Hybrid instruction, consider smaller groups, cohorts, and rotating schedules to allow for a safe return to schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hybrid instructional model chosen by the district will allow for On-Site and Distance Learning to alternate as needed, or run simultaneously to meet individual student/family needs All frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport fountains, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, vehicles) and shared objects (, supplies)will be cleaned between uses at least 3 times per day. Door handles, desks, and tables will be cleaned between cafeteria settings, restrooms, and playgrounds. will be cleaned between cohort groups. Letters sent to parents are also posted on the district website sharing the schedule and alternative instructional and safety plans and protocols implemented to allow for On-site learning Rotating schedules at the MS/HS and small group cohorts at the elementary level will allow for a safe return to schools



ASSURANCES

This section must be completed by any public school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models.

Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section unless the school is implementing the Limited In-Person Instruction provision under the Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance.

This section does not apply to private schools.

- ☒ We affirm that, in addition to meeting the requirements as outlined above, our school plan has met the collective requirements from ODE/OHA guidance related to the 2020-21 school year, including but not limited to requirements from:
- Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#) guidance,
 - The [Comprehensive Distance Learning](#) guidance,
 - The [Ensuring Equity and Access: Aligning Federal and State Requirements](#) guidance, and
 - [Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools](#)
- ☐ We affirm that we cannot meet all of the collective requirements from ODE/OHA guidance related to the 2020-21 school year from:
- Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#) guidance,
 - The [Comprehensive Distance Learning](#) guidance,
 - The [Ensuring Equity and Access: Aligning Federal and State Requirements](#) guidance, and
 - [Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools](#)

We will continue to work towards meeting them and have noted and addressed which requirement(s) we are unable to meet in the table titled "Assurance Compliance and Timeline" below.



4. Equity



5. Instruction



6. Family, Community, Engagement



7. Mental, Social, and Emotional Health



8. Staffing and Personnel

Assurance Compliance and Timeline

If a district/school cannot meet the requirements from the sections above, provide a plan and timeline to meet the requirement.

List Requirement(s) Not Met	Provide a Plan and Timeline to Meet Requirements <i>Include how/why the school is currently unable to meet them</i>