

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

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1. Maintaining Health and Safety

For each mitigation strategy listed below (A–H), please describe how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

A. Universal and correct wearing of masks

Califon School District will follow all CDC and local guidance regarding the universal and correct wearing of masks should they be required as indicated in the following sections of the Board approved 2020 Fall ReOpening Plan:

A.1.a.(1)(d), A.1.b.(2) & (3), A.1.c.(1) & (2), A.1.d.(2), A.1.e.(4) ;(5);(6); & (7).Revisions to the plan have been made to indicate changes in Executive orders.

B. Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)

Califon School District will follow all CDC and local guidance regarding the physical distancing should it be required as indicated in the following sections of the Board approved 2020 Fall ReOpening Plan: A.1.b.(1); (2); (3); & (4), A.1.d.(2) & (3), A.1.e.(2)(a) & (c)(iv), A.1.h.(1)(a) & (d), A.1.i.(1)(b) & (3), A.1.j.(1). Revisions to the plan have been made to indicate changes in Executive orders and instructional needs of cohorts.

C. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette

Califon School District will follow all CDC and local guidance regarding hand washing and respiratory etiquette as indicated in the following sections of the Board approved 2020 Fall ReOpening Plan: A.1.a.(1)(d), A.1.b.(7) & (8), A.1.h.(1)(e), A.1.i.(1)(d), A.1.j.(1).Revisions to the plan have been made to indicate changes in Executive orders.

D. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation

Califon School District will follow all CDC and local guidance regarding Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation as indicated in the following sections of the Board approved 2020 Fall ReOpening Plan: A.1.c.(3), A.1.g., A.1.h.(1)(a) & (c), A.1.i.(1)(e) & (g)(i), A.1.i.(2), A.1.i.(3).Revisions to the plan have been made to indicate changes in Executive orders.

E. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments

Califon School District will follow all CDC and local guidance regarding Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments as indicated in the following sections of the Board approved 2020 Fall ReOpening Plan: A.1.e., A.1.f., B.2.g.Revisions to the plan have been made to indicate changes in Executive orders.

F. Diagnostic and screening testing

Califon School District will follow all CDC and local guidance regarding Diagnostic and screening testing as indicated in the following sections of the Board approved 2020 Fall ReOpening Plan: A.1.d.(1), A.1.e. Revisions to the plan have been made to indicate changes in Executive orders.

G. Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible

Califon School District will follow all CDC and local guidance regarding Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible by providing information and resources to parents and staff.

H. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies

Califon School District will follow all CDC and local guidance regarding appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies as indicated in the following sections of the Board approved 2020 Fall ReOpening Plan: A.1.a.(1)(e), A.1.b.(2)(a), A.1.c.(1) & (2), A.1.e.(1)(d), A.1.e.(5), A.1.e.(6)(d), A.2., B.1.d. Revisions to the plan have been made to indicate changes in Executive orders.

2. Ensuring Continuity of Services-

A. Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff's social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services. (1000 character limit).

Califon School District will ensure continuity of services as indicated in the following sections of the Board approved 2020 Fall ReOpening Plan: Section A.2 and Appendix K. Students academic needs will be addressed through data driven decisions for mitigation of learning loss based on benchmark assessments from the 2020-2021 school year as well as the 2021-2022 school year. Social emotional health of staff and students will be addressed through ongoing Professional Development, SEL activities and supports during the 2021-2022 school year. Student health needs will be supported through the district health office to provide support and resources to staff, students and parents.

3. Public Comment

A. Describe how the LEA sought public comment on its plan, and how it took those public comment into account in the development of its plan. Note, the ARP requires that LEAs seek public comment for each 60-day revision to the plan. (1000 character limit)

Califon School presented the Safe Return Plan at it's public Board of Education meeting on June 16, 2021 by making a public presentation followed by a period for public comment. Any revision to the plan will be followed by a public presentation at a Board of Education meeting allowing for public comment regarding the plan. Revisions to the initial Restart & Recovery Plan were made to indicate changes for the 21-22 school year where executive orders have been revised.

B. Describe how the LEA ensured that the plan is in an understandable and uniform format; is to the extent practicable written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, will be orally translated for such a parent; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent. (1000 character limit)

The Restart & Recovery Plan as well as revisions to the plan for the 21-22 school year have been posted on the school website. The plan includes the Strauss Esmay template & format and easy to read tables with revisions in red. After the public presentation at the June 16, 2021 Board of Education meeting and after Board of Education approval, Califon School provided the written plan and the presentation to the public via the school website.