Health and Safety Plan Summary: Premier Arts and Science Charter School

Initial Effective Date: July 29, 2021

Date of Last Review: July 28, 2021

Date of Last Revision: July 28, 2021

1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

   Premier Arts and Science Charter School will continuously monitor this plan to include federal and state mandates and consider significant new guidance. The plan will be reviewed and revised as necessary. The revisions will be recommended to the Board for approval and changes will be communicated to students and families, staff, and the greater district community.

2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

   To address academic needs, our methods for educational delivery for the 2021-2022 school year will be:

   a) Instruction will resume on August 23, 2021, on a normal day, Monday through Friday schedule.

   b) PASCS students will have the following delivery options:

   > **i) In-person classroom instruction (remote learning may be occasionally necessary depending on positive cases and governmental guidance and mandates.)**
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   > **ii) Full remote instruction through the PASCS Google Classroom utilizing the PASCS Remote Learning Plan in conjunction with PASCS instruction.**

   Student medical issues which require a temporary leave from the classroom will be addressed on a case-by-case basis to determine appropriate instructional alternatives to continue the student's education in consideration of information provided by the student's health care provider, parents/guardians, principal and counselor and the IEP team, if applicable.

   To address the social, emotional, mental health and other needs of students and staff members, PASCS will have measures in place for the 2021-2022 school year. These measures include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Additional Mental Health Staff Members**

  (1) Elementary School Counselor

  (2) School Social Worker

- **Professional Development**

  (1) Focus on Suicide Awareness and Prevention

  (2) Social Emotional Learning

  (3) Equity and Inclusion

- **Partnerships with Dauphin County and community organizations**

- **Expanded Student Assistance Teams**

3. Use the table below to explain 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 policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a. Universal and correct wearing of masks;	As it pertains to the SARS-Co V-2 pandemic, PASCS requires masks to be worn indoors by all staff and students who are not fully vaccinated. Consistent and correct mask use by people who are not fully vaccinated is especially important indoors and in crowded settings, when physical distancing cannot be maintained. The school will collaborate with local and state Department of Health officials, as needed, to determine any large-scale need for universal wearing of face mask and will enforce any state mandated orders pertaining to face masks.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding) ;	As it pertains to SARS-Co V-2 pandemic, PASCS will promote physical distancing to the maximum extent possible.
c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;	As it pertains to SARS-Co V-2 pandemic, PASCS will promote proper hand washing and respiratory etiquette by continuing to display signs/education materials. The school will also make public service announcements to staff and students to promote proper hand washing and respiratory etiquette, and encourage all affiliated family members to promote proper hand washing and respiratory

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	etiquette when practicable and appropriate.
d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;	As it pertains to SARS-Co V-2 pandemic, PASCS will continue to assess and replace HVAC filters, when necessary. The school will provide cleaning and sanitizing solutions and materials to classrooms and employees for cleaning as needed and provide routine cleaning of facilities and classrooms by employees. PASCS is also supplying air purifiers in every room to help with ventilation.
e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	As it pertains to SARS-Co V-2 pandemic, PASCS will abide by, to the maximum extent possible, any contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine requirements issued by the Center for Disease Control/Pennsylvania Department of Health/Pennsylvania Department of Education.
f. Diagnostic and screening testing;	As it pertains to SARS-Co V-2 pandemic, PASCS will promote diagnostic and symptom screening by parents/students/employees who are symptomatic or have suspicion of COVID-19 exposure prior to arriving at the school.
g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;	PASCS may consider offering a vaccination clinic to allow PASCS families, including students and staff, and the surrounding community to receive a COVID-19 vaccination if warranted or contacted by the state Department of Health. PASCS offered the Johnson & Johnson vaccination through the CAIU in March of 2021.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	As it pertains to SARS-Co V-2 pandemic, PASCS will provide reasonable accommodations, as appropriate, to students with disabilities with respect to health and safety protocols.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	As it pertains to SARS-Co V-2 pandemic, PASCS will actively participate in collaborative efforts with local and state health officials who desire coordination related to responses to the pandemic.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Premier Arts and Science Charter School reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on July 28, 2021.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

__4__ Yes

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Affirmed on: July 28, 2021

By:

(*Signature* of Board President*)

Eric Hicks Sr.

(*Print Name of Board President*)

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