

# **North Panola School District**

## **Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year**

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

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING**

- Implement traditional five days of face-to-face instruction
- Provide extended learning opportunities to help with learning loss
- Hire additional personnel (i.e., nurses) to meet students' individual needs
- Provide instructional coaches for teacher and administrator support
- Issue devices to students and teachers for virtual or distance learning
- Use online assessments to monitor students' progress
- Conduct quarterly reviews and Needs Assessments
- Solicit feedback from all stakeholders at the school level

### **OPERATIONS**

- Screen everyone entering the school building
- Require masks to be worn when social distancing is not feasible
- Clean/disinfect building surfaces and high-touch objects frequently
- Clean/disinfect buses after each route
- Follow the current Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Mississippi State Department of Health(MSDH) guidelines for providing meals to students
- Use school board approved school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year
- Follow guidelines and best practices for cleaning and sanitizing the buildings

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Utilize autocall, Google Classroom, the district's website and SchoolStatus to help communicate health and safety issues or necessary changes to the district's regular operating schedule
- Use various resources to educate students and their families on proper personal hygiene and sanitation practices

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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- Replace outdated HVAC systems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

## TECHNOLOGY

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

## Survey

**I have read and understand the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan for the North Panola School District. If I have suggestions to add to, change, or remove from the plan, I will utilize the space below.**

- I agree with the plan.
- I disagree with the plan.
- Suggestions/Comments:

Signature

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