

# **Cambridge City Schools response to the required planning process for: American Rescue Plan: Safe Return to In-person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plans**

**The community is welcome to provide input into this plan as members see fit. Any input should be submitted to the Superintendent Dan Coffman by contacting his office at 740-439-5021 or by email at [dan.coffman@cambridgecityschools.org](mailto:dan.coffman@cambridgecityschools.org)**

## **Universal and correct wearing of masks**

District Response: Based on the communication received from the Ohio Department of Health and the Cambridge/Guernsey County Health Department our district will no longer require mask wearing for students or staff. Those opting to continue to wear a mask will not be discriminated against.

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

District Response: Our district will continue to educate both students and staff on the benefits of physical distancing in all areas of the district. We will continue to mark the floors and post signage to recommend and remind students and staff regarding the topic.

## **Handwashing and respiratory etiquette**

District Response: Our district will continue to have touchless faucets and toilet fixtures in all of the district. We will continue to have hand sanitizer available in all classrooms, hallways and office spaces. Our custodians will continue to disinfect in a manner that prioritizes high volume and high touch surfaces within our district.

## **Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation**

District Response: We will continue to focus on cleaning practices and new equipment implementation as it comes available. We will be placing new flat roofs on multiple buildings and addressing our HVAC needs with a heat pump replacement plan. We will continue monitor filter replacement and preventative maintenance on our equipment to ensure it is working in an appropriate manner.

**Contact tracing in combination with isolation** and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial or tribal health departments

District Response: We will continue to employ our School District RN as a Covid-19 coordinator who is in regular contact with our local Health Department to ensure that we are implementing the required practices for contact tracing, isolation and quarantine. As these guidelines change we will adjust accordingly.

**Diagnostic and screening testing**

District Response: Our district will support individuals in their right to have diagnostic testing and/or screening for Covid-19. We will only require this if individual situations arise that our COVID-19 Team believe it is warranted.

**Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and students**

District Response: Our district will continue to coordinate with the local health department on the optional vaccination of our staff members. Where possible we will assist with the coordination of the service to ensure our staff are supported in this effort but not discriminated against if they choose to not receive the vaccine. Our district will remain neutral on student vaccination unless mandated by order or law that requires us to take a position on this issue. This will be continually reviewed and necessary changes made as required.

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

District Response: Accommodations for children with disabilities are made through the appropriate ADA (504) and/or IDEA-IEP process. These accommodations are created and implemented utilizing the team process of decision making. Our district will not have a blanket process or policy that is implemented for a process that is an "individual" process for services.

**Each LEA plan describes how it will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services.**

District Response: Refer to the link listed for our Learning Recovery and Extended Learning plan.

<https://www.cambridgecityschools.org/MenuItem/Revised%20June%202021%20CCSD%20Learning%20Recovery%20&%20Extended%20Learning%20Plan3.docx>

**The LEA periodically reviews, no less frequently than every six months for the duration of the ARP ESSER grant period (i.e., through September 30, 2023), and revises its plan as appropriate.**

District Response: We will establish a plan of action that every 6 months our plan will be reviewed and updated as necessary.

**The LEA seeks public input and takes such input into account on (1) whether revisions are necessary and, if so, (2) the revisions to the plan.**

The plan will be considered a fluid plan that allows for changes to be made as the district identifies and evaluates the plan during the years required. At least every 6 months the plan will be evaluated by the Superintendent and the administrative team to determine its effectiveness.