

Aliquippa School District

Health and Safety Plan, 2023-2024, School Year.

Initial Effective Date: 7/21/2021

Date of Last Review: 7/22/2023

Date of Last Revision: 9/11/2023

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?

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?

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
<p>a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u>;</p>	<p><u>The updated Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings were lifted on June 28, 2021. There is no longer a statewide requirement to wear masks. The District will follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) mandates for wearing a mask where required by law, rule, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance and policies. Face coverings will only be required if regulations set forth by PDE, DOH, PADOH or the CDC indicate such. Face coverings will be optional for employees, students, visitors, etc.</u></p>

<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>Social distancing and capacity restrictions are not currently a requirement in Pennsylvania.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide standard personal protective equipment for staff and students as directed by guidance provided by the PA Department of Education and/or Pennsylvania Department of Health.
<p>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u>;</p>	<p>Proper hygiene posters are posted throughout the school facilities. District staff continue to teach proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed through the school buildings for student and staff use.</p>
<p>d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u>;</p>	<p>Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting of the buildings will be performed in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Pennsylvania Department of Health in accordance with facility usage.</p>
<p>e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>As of June 1, 2022 the Aliquippa School District will no longer engage in routine contract tracing unless directed by the PADOH and the DOH.</p>
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<p>Encourage individuals to participate in a voluntary daily health screening, prior to entering a bus/building, that includes a temperature check.</p>
<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<p>Aliquippa School District has partnered and will continue to work with public and private community health partners to</p>

	provide relevant information related to protocols expected for K-12 Schools.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	The district will address all students with disabilities and students identified with a documented need per Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) of the Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA). Whether through the IEP or a 504 Service Agreement, the student's team will convene to determine, if based upon the information available, the student needs additional or changes to accommodations.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	Aliquippa School District will maintain a Pandemic Team that will continue to coordinate with state and local health officials as needed regarding all COVID-19 matters.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Aliquippa School District reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on September 20, 2023.

The plan was approved by a vote of: 7

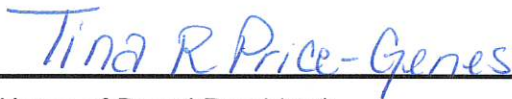
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 No

Affirmed on: September 20, 2023

By:



(Signature* of Board President)



(Print Name of Board President)

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