



## Health and Safety Plan Summary: General McLane School District

**Initial Effective Date: August 31, 2021**

**Date of Last Review: July 21, 2021**

**Date of Last Revision: July 21, 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?
  - The GMSD plan is informed by our local COVID data in the context of guidance from federal, state, and local authorities—these include but are not limited to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), and the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH). We will consider all of these factors to create guidelines that meet the necessary requirements.
  - GMSD will revised and update the plan based on changing guidance and the evolving state of the virus. All changes will be communicated to the school community stakeholders.
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?

### Academic Needs

- The K-4 classrooms will utilize the learning management system SeeSaw while Grades 5-12 will utilize Schoology. This will allow the seamless provision of classroom instruction and materials to flow between students and teachers, regardless of in-person or online instruction.
- All students in grades K-12 are issued iPads that can be taken home. If we need to provide remote instruction, students lacking internet service at home will be given cellular-enabled iPads.

### Social/Emotional/Mental Health:

- Each building will continue to operate a student assistance program which utilizes a referral/screening process to identify students in need of help. ARP ESSER funds will be utilized to hire additional counselors as the need is

expected to be great. Employees will be able to access the Employee Assistance Program, contracted for with an outside agency.

- Counseling will be provided via secure video conferencing as needed at any time.
  - Food service will return to normal operations.
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 <a href="#">masks</a> ;	Signage and instruction on proper wearing of face coverings will be provided.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <a href="#">physical distancing</a> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	Extraneous furniture will be removed from classrooms to allow distancing to the maximum extent possible
c. <a href="#">Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</a> ;	Signage, instruction and reminders will be provided
d. <a href="#">Cleaning</a> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <a href="#">ventilation</a> ;	Daily cleaning protocols will be maintained. A sizeable portion of ARP ESSER funds will be used to upgrade ventilation in the buildings that need it.
e. <a href="#">Contact tracing</a> in combination with <a href="#">isolation</a> and <a href="#">quarantine</a> , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	Two school district nurses are trained contact tracers. In remote instruction were required, a medical person would be employed to help with the contract tracing. Isolation and quarantine would be invoked in accordance with current Erie County Department of Health guidelines.
f. <a href="#">Diagnostic</a> and screening testing;	Easy access to information for testing and screening will be provided. Testing will be available in schools per the PA DOH program.
g. Efforts to provide <a href="#">vaccinations to school communities</a> ;	We held a vaccine clinic in spring of 2021 and will do so when the vaccine becomes available for those age 12 and below.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	Per the IEP and 504 process, accommodations are provided to meet individual student needs
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	During 20-21, the Intermediate Unit coordinated weekly meetings with local superintendents and the Erie County DOH. We will participate in any meetings arranged and will collaborate with the department by phone on cases that arise.

## Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **General McLane School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **July 21, 2021**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

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Affirmed on: **July 21, 2021**

By:

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*(Signature\* of Board President)*

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*(Print Name of Board President)*

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