

ARP ESSER Health and Safety Plan Summary: **Hamburg Area School District**

Initial Effective Date: 8/10/2020

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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 Hamburg Area School District (HASD) will implement CDC and PA DOH recommendations on opening schools for the 2021-2022 school year.

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?

HASD administration will work closely with teachers, school nurses, school psychologist, school counselors, and the Director of Human Resources to monitor student and staff needs through the child find process, employee assistance program, and student assistance program. The Food Service Department will access programs to make meals available to HASD residents that qualify and or are in need.

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 ;	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations to the greatest extent possible. Masks/face coverings will be made available as needed.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations to the greatest extent possible. Cohorts/class changing schedules will be created if the infection rate increases as outlined by CDC, PDE, PA DOH.

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c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u> ;	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations to the greatest extent possible. Hand sanitizer will be made available and hand washing breaks/reminders will be scheduled by classroom teachers. Proper signage will be displayed.
d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u> ;	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations to the greatest extent possible. HASD Facilities team will follow detailed cleaning/maintenance schedule during the day and after school hours.
e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u> , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations to the greatest extent possible. HASD administration and HASD medical team will partner with PA DOH to implement all best practices. HASD will communicate positively with all stakeholders so it is clear that staff and students expected to stay home when sick.
f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations to the greatest extent possible. HASD will defer to the medical providers recommendation of testing for a student, a staff member, or a family /community member.
g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u> ;	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations to the greatest extent possible. HASD will make buildings available for vaccination clinics outside the scheduled school day or scheduled school related activities.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations to the greatest extent possible. All accommodations that necessitate documentation will be completed appropriately.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	HASD will follow all CDC and PA DOH recommendations and collaborate appropriately to the greatest extent possible.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Hamburg Area School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **7/19/2021**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

8 Yes

0 No

Affirmed on: **7/19/2021**

By:



(Signature* of Board President)

Brian Specht

(Print Name of Board President)

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