



ARP ESSER Health and Safety Plan Guidance & Template

Health and Safety Plan Summary: **South Williamsport Area SD**

Initial Effective Date: August 31, 2021

Date of Last Review: June 6, 2022

Date of Last Revision: June 20, 2022

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 South Williamsport Area School District is committed to providing in-person learning to all K-12 students every day. To meet this objective safely, the district will, to the maximum extent possible, consult the most current CDC guidelines for schools and abide by orders from the PA-Department of Health.

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?

The South Williamsport Area School District will utilize available resources to support and maintain the continuity of education and support services for students and staff throughout the school term. To this end, the district will continue to expand its remote learning capabilities, ensure access to counselors and mental health programs, and continue food service options for in-person and remote learning.

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 <u>masks</u> ;	<p>Unless approved by the Board of Directors, or determined by the Superintendent due to an emergency situation, face masks are not required, but are allowed, in schools.</p> <p>Emergency decisions by the Superintendent must receive Board approval at its next regular meeting.</p>
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	Given the current state of the pandemic, the district is using normal student grouping practices and classroom spacing.
c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u> ;	The district will continue to emphasize healthy habits for handwashing and respiratory etiquette.
d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u> ;	The district will continue to follow CDC recommendations and industry standards for facilities.
e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u> , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	The district will follow the requirements of Title 28 Pa. Code Chapter 27 relating to notification and exclusion of individuals.
f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;	The district will not conduct any diagnostic screening for COVID19.
g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u> ;	Without Board approval, the district will not host vaccination clinics.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	The district will ensure FAPE for all students.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	The district will continue to communicate proactively with PA-DOH and other community health professionals as necessary.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **the South Williamsport Area School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **June 20, 2022**.

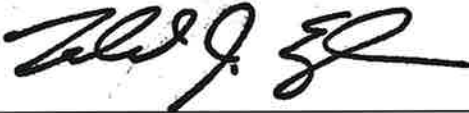
The plan was approved by a vote of:

 8 Yes

 0 No

Affirmed on: **June 20, 2022**

By:



(Signature of Board President)*

Todd Engel

(Print Name of Board President)