

Plan for Implementing Enhanced COVID Safe Practices (CSPs)

to safely provide in-person learning with rising COVID cases

Please submit this plan through email to amolano@swrecnm.org and vbencomo@swrecnm.org

If a school has 3% or more of its students and staff on campus while infectious in the past 14 days it is strongly encouraged that the school implement this plan. If a school reaches 5% or more, it is required to implement this plan.

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The COVID virus transmits primarily through aerosols in the air. CSPs should reduce exposure to aerosols. While it remains important to maintain clean facilities, extreme efforts to clean surfaces (such as spraying playground equipment between uses) is unlikely to significantly impact transmission rates. Another CSP that may not yield benefit in relation to its cost is using plexiglass, or other, dividers.

- 1) Place an X in the current or enhanced columns to indicate if a CSP is currently implemented or will be an additional CSP added with increased case counts
- 2) The first 15 CSPs in green are requirements and should be identified as current CSPs; not all white CSPs will be checked as current or additional CSPs
- 3) At least one CSP from CSPs 30-32 (in red) must be selected as a current or additional CSP

	Current	Enhanced	COVID Safe Practices
1	X		Those returning from five days of COVID infection are required to wear masks for days six - 10 (day zero is symptom onset day or specimen collection date if
2	X		Masks available for individuals who may need them on buses and at school
3	X		Social distance maintained to the extent possible
4	X		Staff surveillance testing program (describe)

5	X	MERV-13 filter or better installed in HVAC OR Central air fan runs continuously, dampers opened to increase air flow, windows opened (as appropriate) and deployment of portable fans with air purifiers (describe)	
6	X	Policy is in place that provides all staff access to paid sick leave as per HB2	
7	X	Supervision provided during transitions to ensure CSPs are followed	
8	X	Staff and students trained on safe transitions	
9	X	Seating charts for all classes	
10	X Activity/Rural Routes	Seating charts for all school buses	
11	X	Loading and unloading procedures for buses	
12	X	Bus drivers and assistants trained on CSPs	
13	X	Students and staff have access to hand-washing stations and/or hand sanitizer	
14	X	Signage to encourage CSP implementation	
15	X Unvaxed	Staff screening on entering building	
16		Student surveillance testing program (describe)	
17		Universal masking indoors	
18		Isolation room used to separate COVID positive and potentially positive individuals from others	
19	X	Appropriate PPE is available for staff in the isolation room and for those with close contact assignments	

20		Student screening on entering building	
21	X	Outdoor learning (describe)	Teachers are encouraged to conduct learning outdoors when feasible. District has provided some additional canopies, shade structures, and seating outdoors.
22		Universal masking outdoors	
23	X	Students facing one way in classroom seating	
24		Students facing one way in cafeteria seating	
25	X	Eating happens outdoors (weather permitting), in classrooms, or in larger indoor setting to support social distancing (describe)	Cafeterias arranged to accommodate some social distancing.
26	X	Student cohorting (describe)	Elementary students would cohort for cafeteria, recess, dismissal, and other times spent out of the regular classroom.
27	X	Only essential visitors allowed	
28		No visitors allowed	
29		Spectators at outdoor events required to wear masks	
30		No spectators allowed at school events	
31	X	Suspension of high-risk extra-curricular events (describe)	In the event of spread occurring within high-risk events, suspension would be enacted.
32		Suspension of all extra-curricular events (describe)	

33	X	No large group gatherings (assemblies)	
34		Transition times staggered	
35	X	Hallway traffic one-way or divided in lanes	
36		Visual cues to encourage social distancing	
37		Staggered student arrival times	
38		Students move directly into classes/cohorts when arriving at school	
39		Teachers arrive prior to students	
40	X	Student dismissal staggered	
41	X	Recess times/spaces staggered to separate classes/cohorts of students	
42	X	Regular deep cleaning/disinfecting of facilities (describe)	
43	X	Regular deep cleaning/disinfecting of buses (describe)	
44	X	Process to review positive cases and to consider interventions based on data (describe)	Each campus has a nurse that collects data specific to each positive case. A universal form is utilized to provide COVID point of contact with details of the case for reporting purposes and the consideration of any necessary interventions.
45	X	Vaccination event(s) at school	
46		Vaccines required, for those eligible (describe)	

47	X	Drinking fountains closed (water bottles filled)	
48		Lockers closed	
49		Hybrid instructional model (describe)	
50		Remote-only instructional model (describe)	insufficient to provide appropriate learning environments.
51		Plexiglass (or other) dividers	
52		Other (describe)	
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54		Other (describe)	
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56		Other (describe)	

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- Contact information is complete
- The first 15 CSPs (in green) are included in current CSPs
- For any selected CSP with a blue describe box, there is a relevant description for the CSP
- A minimum of 10 optional CSPs (in white) are selected as current or additional (enhanced) CSPs
- There are a minimum of 5 CSPs selected as additional (enhanced) CSPs
- Plan includes at least one CSP from CSPs 30-32
- If plan includes CSPs 49 or 50 it also includes CSPs 31 or 32
- Enhanced CSP plan approved (All boxes above must be checked for approval)**

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