
PLEASANT HILL R-III
SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN
2021-2022



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Introduction

The purpose of the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP) outlined in this document, is to safely provide in-person learning opportunities as the district resumes at full capacity.

This plan is based on available public health information at the time of its creation. The plan will be adjusted based on newly available data and guidance from public health officials. We greatly appreciate your feedback to support our collaborative efforts to ensure the education and health of the entire Pleasant Hill community.

Mitigation and Prevention Strategies

Mitigation Strategy	Pleasant Hill R-III Prevention Practices
Universal and correct wearing of masks	• Universal wearing of masks when indoors unless social distancing can be achieved • NOTE: The requirement of mandatory mask wearing for students and staff will be triggered by one of the following: ◦ Cass County Mandate ◦ Cass County Health Dept. Mandate ◦ A vote of the PH R-3 School District requiring masks • Per Federal Mandate, masks must be worn on school buses
Physical distancing	• No mitigation.
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	• Consistent with CDC • Taught and reinforced • Posters placed near handwashing stations • Sanitizer and tissues provided
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	• Consistent with CDC • Increased cleaning for high-touch surfaces • UV lights installed in all clinics • Bottle fillers available in all buildings
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial, or tribal health departments	• Continued partnership with the local health department • Contact tracing by the local public health authority
Diagnostic and screening testing	• Home screening by parents and staff • Visual or reported symptom screenings by school staff
Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible	• Vaccine clinics are available (both local and on-site), but not mandatory to both staff and

	students.
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies	Accommodations needed for students with disabilities are determined by a team or individuals (including parent) and included in the student's IEP or 504 plan.
Isolation & Quarantine Practices per the Cass County Health Department	- Individuals exposed to a positive COVID case will quarantine for 10 days unless vaccinated or masked - Individuals exposed to a positive COVID case and develop symptoms will isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms - Individuals with COVID symptoms and/or a positive test will isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms - Vaccinated individuals with COVID symptoms and/or a positive test will isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms - Vaccinated individuals will not be required to quarantine due to a COVID exposure unless symptomatic - Exposed is defined as individuals within 3 feet for more than 15 cumulative minutes within a 24 hour period of time of someone with COVID symptoms and/or positive test - Vaccinations will be verified by the Cass County Health Department

Continuity of Services

The Pleasant Hill R-III School District will be returning in the fall of 2021 to in-person instruction. Students will have the opportunity to choose between in-person instruction with the Pleasant Hill School District or to attend virtual instruction through our virtual providers. Elementary students (K-6) are provided virtual instruction with enrollment in VIPR through the Raymore-Peculiar School District. Instruction in VIPR is synchronous and is a full day program. Secondary students (7-12) are provided virtual instruction with enrollment in LAUNCH through the Springfield Public Schools. Instruction in LAUNCH is asynchronous.

Should a student need to be quarantined or isolated, the school district will provide instruction in the following ways:

- Students with internet access will receive instruction through Google Meets with direct teacher instruction for each course the student is enrolled in for that day. This continued instruction allows the individual to receive consistent content while outside the learning environment. This also ensures the students are getting the same experience and instruction as their peers who are physically in the seats

in the classroom. Teachers will email on a weekly basis to keep parents informed of the instructional goals; expectations for independent learning will also be included in the communication.

- Students without internet access are provided a flash drive and physical materials, as needed, a minimum of 2 times per week. These physical materials are picked up by parents, or if necessary, delivered to the family.

Periodic Revision

The Pleasant Hill R-III School District will consult stakeholders and follow a review and revision process of the SRCSP every six months as required by the statute.