

# **Middle School and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP)**

## **Health and Safety Plan Summary: Carson Valley Children's Aid**

**Initial Effective Date: August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Date of Last Review: August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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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?

### **Practicable:**

The goal is to keep transmission as low as possible to safely continue school activities. All school activities must be informed by Governor Wolf's Process to Reopen Pennsylvania.

### **❖ Prevention and Mitigation:**

The pandemic coordinator and team will be responsible for facilitating the local planning process, monitoring implementation of you local Health and Safety Plan, and continued monitoring of local health data to assess implications for school operations and potential adjustments to the Health and Safety Plan throughout the school year.

- ✓ The CVCA Purchasing Department will supply on ground schools with disinfecting wipes and sprays as well as alcohol-based hand sanitizers and medical mask.
- ✓ Staff shall be reminded that they are responsible for disinfecting assigned workspace (s) daily.
- ✓ All educational staff shall disinfect high touch surfaces in classrooms and common areas. To include but not limited to the following:
  - Doorknobs
  - Keyboards
  - Tabletops
  - Light switches

Adjustments have been made to janitorial contracts to include daily disinfecting of high touch surfaces in common areas. High touch surfaces included, but are not limited to light switches, doorknobs, faucets, keyboards, copiers, desk, chairs, counter tops, and classrooms and offices ventilation vents.

CVCA will supply education buildings with disinfecting wipes and sprays as well as alcohol-based hand sanitizers and gloves. Staff shall be reminded that they are responsible for disinfecting assigned work - spaces daily.

Staff who suspect that a student has been exposed to or is infected with COVID-19 will contact the CVCA Nursing and Medical Department.

Students who are tested positive will be quarantined for ten days and provided medical treatment in and when needed.

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?

CVCA will post signs in highly visible locations, that promote agency and CDC guidelines for stopping the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

CVCA Education department will utilize a scheduling format that allows for recommended social distancing guidelines. The scheduling format will utilize in person learning with virtual learning. The education department will also utilize alternating student days to meet social distancing guidelines.

Student educational materials will not be shared where possible. Educational materials that are shared will be sanitized daily (computer, laptops, lab materials, gym equipment).

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  |
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| a. Universal and correct wearing of <a href="#">masks</a> ;  | • Staff and youth are to properly wear their masks when in school. All outside visitors to the schools are required to wear a mask. |
| b. Modifying facilities to allow for <a href="#">physical distancing</a> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding); | All students are informed to stay 6 feet apart throughout the school day. Schools will follow the CDC guidelines.                   |

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| c. <a href="#">Handwashing and respiratory etiquetste</a> ;   | Signage regarding steps to reduce the spread of germs shall be posted throughout the schools. Steps to reduce the spread of germs include, washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouths. Students and staff will follow the CDC guidelines. Covering mouths and noses with a tissue or elbow when coughing and/or sneezing.                         |
| d. <a href="#">Cleaning</a> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <a href="#">ventilation</a> ;   | All school classrooms will follow the CDC guidelines and all classrooms have air condition systems. Adjustments have been made to janitorial contracts to include daily disinfecting of high touch surfaces in commonareas. High touch surfaces included, but are not limited to light switches, doorknobs, faucets, keyboards, copiers, desk, chairs, counter tops, and classrooms and offices ventilation vents. |
| 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; | Schools will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.   |
| f. <a href="#">Diagnostic</a> and screening testing;  | Schools will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.   |
| g. Efforts to provide <a href="#">vaccinations to school communities</a> ;  | Schools will follow current CDC guidelines at all times. And CVCA will provide ongoing vaccinations on campus to include COVID testing.  |
| h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and  | Schools will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.   |

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| i. Coordination with state and local health officials. | Schools will follow current CDC guidelines at all times. |