

Dansville Community Schools

Review of Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan



(Required review within 6 months of receiving ESSER III Grant Funds)

Grant Funds Received: February 20, 2022

Original Extended Continuity of Learning Plan:

Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan - September 2020_Updated 10-1.pdf

Approval Date of the Original Extended Continuity of Learning Plan: September 28, 2020

Agenda:

- Reconfirm how instruction is going to be delivered during the 23/24 school year
- Public comments from parents and/or guardians on the Extended Learning Plan

Reconfirmation Meeting for: **January 22, 2024**

Instructional Format:

PreK-12th Grade:

- In-person
- Hybrid
- Virtual-Live Synchronous
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Hard Copy Materials
- Other

For the 2023-24 school year, Dansville Schools will solely provide in-person instruction to our population of students. Students who must miss school due to illness will have the opportunity to make up the work according to our handbook policies, which may include completing tasks online or via materials picked up from school. Dansville Schools does have a small number of at-risk high school students who must complete credit recovery courses virtually through Graduation Alliance, but this is not an option provided to all families because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dansville Schools will continue to hold high expectations for student achievement and will continue to work toward closing any gaps in learning that may have occurred because of the pandemic. Each year, we set goals for math and reading and consistently monitor student progress through assessments such as FASTBridge and Spring Math. We continue to work on relevance, rigor, and relationships as well to enhance the learning experience for all students.

Maintaining the Health and Safety of Students, Educators, and Staff:

The CDC will determine the COVID-19 community level for Ingham County. Based on the community COVID-19 level, as determined by the CDC, Dansville Schools, in consultation with MDHHS and ICHD (Ingham County Health Department), as necessary, will determine the number of mitigation strategies to implement to foster optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety of students and staff.

For children with disabilities, appropriate accommodations with respect to health and safety policies will be made in coordination with the family, the student's case manager, and state and local health officials.

Face Covering Protocols (Masks):

Dansville Schools will no longer have a mask policy due the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency on May 11, 2023. Students, staff, and guests will not be prohibited from wearing masks if the individual feels it is necessary to protect themselves or others from airborne communicable diseases. Dansville Schools will educate staff, families, and students on the CDC's most recent recommendations for face coverings when exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19.

Social Distancing Protocols:

Dansville Schools will no longer have social distancing protocols due the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency on May 11, 2023. Should an outbreak occur, the district may temporarily impose social distancing requirements to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols:

Dansville Schools and CleanTeam USA will ensure that high-level disinfection practices will continue, including providing hand sanitizer for staff and students. Additional disinfecting procedures may be implemented in classrooms during the day as recommended by the CDC.

Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette Protocols:

Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory Etiquette are expected and additional opportunities for proper hand washing will be available throughout the day. Hand sanitizing may be required when students leave or enter the classroom and other designated areas. Students have been taught how to sneeze into their elbows and will be reminded by staff to do so.

Food Service Protocols:

Normal food service operations will occur. Additional health and safety protocols will be put in place as indicated.

Athletics:

Dansville Schools will align all athletic programs and protocols to the approved Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) guidelines. Athletic practices and competitions will be permitted and additional health and safety protocols as deemed appropriate may be put into place.

Screening Protocols:

Parents/guardians should conduct a daily student wellness check prior to sending students to school.

DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.

Parents/Guardians are not to send children to school who are ill per PO 8450 - Control of Casual Contact Communicable Diseases. Students exhibiting the following symptoms that are new or different/worse from their baseline of any chronic illness shall remain home until the student is symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication or as indicated for their illness:

- Severely ill (lethargic or less responsive, has difficulty breathing)
- Fever (temp over 100.4) or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough, shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose (congestion)
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Vomiting(two or more times)
- Diarrhea (two or more loose or watery stools)
- Abdominal pain
- Rash with fever
- Wearing skin sores that cannot be covered
- New loss of taste or smell

COVID-19 Testing, Vaccination, and Quarantining Protocols:

Student and staff vaccinations are not required. Through grant funds, Dansville will continue to employ one health resource advocate to assist with COVID-19 testing should staff or families request that a rapid test be performed. For 2023-24, Dansville Schools will not be conducting contract tracing nor imposing quarantine rules; however, we will be educating employees and families on the CDC's recommendations for vaccinations and quarantining to keep schools, extracurricular activities, and sports safely operational and in person.

As a requirement for our HRA grant, Dansville Schools will operate four voluntary COVID-19 testing clinics after extended breaks from school: September 5, November 27, January 8, and April 1.

Remote/Virtual Learning Protocols:

The District does not have a virtual option. The district will do its best to provide resources for students who are unable to attend in person due to isolation or quarantine. If a classroom or school is closed, all students impacted by the closure may be provided remote learning opportunities throughout the closure.

Visitor and Volunteer Protocols:

Visitor and volunteer protocols will revert to pre-pandemic policies as outlined in building handbooks. District and building offices will be open for normal school business. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as deemed appropriate.

Student Transportation Protocols:

Normal transportation operations will occur. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as deemed appropriate. Additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures will be implemented.

Document Public Comments: (to be completed after the 1/22/24 Board Meeting)

No comments.

Review of Weekly 2-Way Interaction Rates:

For the 2023-24 school year, two-way interaction rates are only required for our students who participate in the high school's virtual credit recovery program.

Should protocols become mandated by national, state, or local health officials, Dansville will notify the public immediately of these changes.