

Interboro School District Summer 2021: Health and Safety Plan

As directed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Interboro COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan will expire on the last day of the 2020-2021 school year. In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the school community, Interboro SD will implement the following health and safety protocols for district operations effective Monday, June 28, 2021 thru Friday, August 20, 2021. These protocols follow the recommended guidance from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Chester County Health Department.

- **Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting, and Ventilation:**

- All drinking fountains will be closed and mouth pieces taped including those found in elementary classrooms. Bottle fillers or bottled waters will be used where available.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects within the school and on school buses at least daily 1x/day on each school day per CDC guidance, including (but not limited to) door handles, light switches where applicable, handrails, restrooms, sink handles, under hand dryers, elevator buttons, and drinking fountain/bottle fills. Door stops are being provided to reduce touch points such as door handles. Routine cleaning with proper all-purpose / disinfecting chemicals will eliminate over 90% of bacteria and viruses.
- Ample amounts of hand sanitizer will be available in all buildings.
- Per ASHRAE recommendation, HVAC will continue to run as engineered, having 15 CFM per occupant and up to 15 air changes per hour. Ventilation systems shall operate properly with increased circulation of outdoor air through manual controls, opening windows and hallway doors when possible.
- Devices and materials that must be shared should be cleaned between uses.

- **Monitoring Student and Staff Health**

- Staff and students are to follow the self-screener guidelines prior to coming to school.
- If staff or students are presenting with two or more symptoms, the school nurse located should be contacted by the parent. Staff members should contact the HR Dept If they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
- Staff, parents/guardians and volunteers will be encouraged to self-report COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to the school nurse, or designee.
- Any individual on school property who develops COVID-19 symptoms, tests positive for COVID-19, or may be a probable COVID-19 will be directed to an isolation room/area until dismissal is possible.

- The school district will maintain adequate personal protective equipment for use when individuals become ill: gowns, face covering, eye protection, gloves.
- The school district will continue to track cases of COVID-19 and number of quarantined students and staff.

- **Transportation Services**

- Bus drivers are encouraged to wear face coverings, (mask or shield), when interacting with passengers.
- Buses will operate at full capacity as needed. All unvaccinated students are encouraged to wear a face covering, mask or shield.
- All buses are to be cleaned with the electrostatic sprayer between the AM and PM runs and at the end of the day. Transportation utilizes EPA approved disinfectants for use against COVID-19.

- **Masking**

- Unvaccinated individuals (staff and students) are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering when indoors: (hallways, classrooms, and common areas).

- **Visitors:**

- Visitors should follow the self-screener guidelines prior to coming to school.
- Visitors should call the school first to verify that office staff is onsite and reason for visiting the school.

- **Social Distancing:**

- Social distancing restrictions are lifted, but the maintenance of 3 feet of physical distancing, where possible, is encouraged throughout the summer programming.

- **Capacity:**

- PA enforced capacity restrictions are currently lifted for the period of Interboro SD summer programming.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Interboro School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **June 16, 2021**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

7 Yes
0 No

Affirmed on: **June 16, 2021**

By:



(Signature* of Board President)

William L. Phelps

(Print Name of Board President)

*Electronic signatures on this document are acceptable using one of the two methods detailed below.

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