



Zanesville Community High School

Sponsor: Zanesville City Schools

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Safe Return for In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-2022

The recently passed American Rescue Plan (ARP) provides substantial federal resources to support states and local school districts. As a result, local school districts are required to develop a plan which details the safe return to in-person instruction and ensures the continuity of services. This plan is accessible to our stakeholders, and will be monitored and revised as necessary based on ongoing review through September 30, 2023.

Zanesville Community High School is committed to educating all students and will continue to provide in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. The Board, Administration, and staff believe that the best place for children to learn is in-person while in a safe and conducive environment. With this belief in mind and in collaboration with Muskingum County Health Department and Zanesville City Schools, Zanesville Community High School will return to full in-person on August 23, 2021 and the district will remain open for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year. It is our intent as a district to return to normal mental and emotionally healthy routines.

- **Physical Distancing:** The district will maintain as much physical distancing in the classrooms as possible. In some settings, physical distancing will be recommended, but not required.
- **Handwashing/Respiratory Etiquette:** Handwashing and/or sanitizing will continue to be emphasized throughout the school day. Hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the building. Students will be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands when they enter/exit classrooms, the cafeteria/gym and on/off school busses. Cough/sneeze etiquette will continue to be taught, modeled and reinforced. Masks will be available for all students, but are optional.
- **Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities:** Cleaning protocols will remain the same. We will continue to go above and beyond to ensure that students and staff are safe. Additional sanitizing may take place during times of increased illness among

staff/students. Ventilation filters will be changed routinely to ensure air quality is maintained at an acceptable level.

- **Contact Tracing:** The district will follow the recommendations of the Muskingum County Health Department.
- **Diagnostic and Screening Testing:** The district will use COVID protocols and use a separate room for students experiencing symptoms. We will contact the nurse and have them assess the situation with regards to tests and screening supplies.
- **Vaccinations:** The district will continue to encourage teachers, staff, and students to be vaccinated. The district will continue to partner with local health officials to provide vaccination opportunities for staff, students, and the community.
- **Appropriate Accommodations for Children with Disabilities with Respect to the Health and Safety Policies:** The district will follow Muskingum County Health Department and CDC guidance to ensure that children with disabilities have their health and safety needs met.

Identifying Academic Needs

As all students return to in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year, teachers will continue to monitor student progress through Edmentum. The majority of students enrolled in our district are credit recovery; therefore, continued monitoring and assessments of all students will remain in effect. Additionally, administrators and teachers will continue to administer and analyze data from multiple sources throughout the school year to ensure timely identification and response to observed gap areas:

- STAR Reading and Math Assessments
- End of Course Exams
- Accelerated Reader
- Exact Path
- Classroom Data
- Attendance Data

Additionally, teachers will identify students from daily observations of engagement and performance. We will utilize administrative reports through Edmentum to observe student progress and achievement over time to identify shifts in progress or concerns. School leaders will work with teachers to develop personalized goals that address students' specific learning gaps. Intentionally selected high impact researched strategies will be utilized to address student needs. Data will continue to be assessed to determine the necessity of a new or modified intervention.

Approaches to Identify Social and Emotional Needs

- **Social Emotional Needs:** The administrative and teaching staff will monitor the social-emotional well-being of students and staff as a whole. Our district works in conjunction with multiple county agencies to provide outside services for our students when

needed. For the 2021-2022 school year, we will provide social-emotional learning curriculum and assessment rooted in mental health and wellness principles and underscored by clinical research.

- Mental Health Needs – school based counseling services are provided through New Horizons. Identified students are referred for services as well as voluntary referrals through students and families. Continue practices that support teacher understanding of warning signs and facilitate communication with staff and students.
- Health Needs – continue to encourage staff and students to get vaccinated. Continue to work in collaboration with the Muskingum County Health Department to ensure we are implementing and following CDC guidelines properly.
- Food Needs – continue to offer students No Cost breakfast and lunch at the school and ensure that students have food to take home if school is not in-person.

Periodic Review

This plan will be reviewed regularly and as new guidelines are released by state and federal agencies. Adjustments to programming, practices, and policies will be made based on data, impact of programming, and local, state, and/or federal guidelines.

Public Input

The district will seek input from the public by posting the plan on our district website. The public can email the principal with any comments or concerns at jemoore@zanesville.k12.oh.us.

Revisions to the plan, based on public input, will be documented and approved at the Board meeting. The revised plan will be posted on the district's website.