



CARROLLTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Safe Return to In-person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plans June 2021

Purpose:

The recently passed American Rescue Plan (ARP) provides federal resources to support states and local school districts. Recent federal guidance clarifies expectations for states and districts, including the development of a state plan that must be approved by the U.S. Department of Education before the remaining one-third of the federal funds can be allocated. The federal template also includes a requirement that districts and community schools receiving American Rescue Plan funds must publish local "Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plans" by June 24, 2021. Each district and community school should post the plan on its local website.

Carrollton Schools has organized this plan to include the current and prior health and safety plans developed in collaboration with the Carroll County Health Department. Since the district already has existing remote learning plans, continuous improvement plans, Covid Safety Plans, and Strategic Plans that encompass aspects of these requirements they are listed below and comprise the requirements to address Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan. Those previously developed plans together with the below aspects meet the relevant requirements of the federal assurances.

[Reset and Restart Plans 2020-2021 School Year](#)

[District Strategic Plan](#)

[Carrollton Exempted Village Extended Learning Plan \(submitted to Governor\)](#)

[Summer Stars Extended Learning](#)

The plan as required has two major component parts:

- **PART 1 - Safe Return to In-Person Instruction**
- **PART 2 - Continuity of Services Plan**

PART 1 - Safe Return to In-Person Instruction

Each LEA plan includes, or will be modified to include, the extent to which it has adopted policies and a description of any such policies on each of the following mitigation strategies:

- **Universal and correct wearing of masks:** As of June 2, 2021 the State of Ohio no longer requires mask wearing in schools. When we reopen for school in person on August 19, 2021, the Carrollton Exempted Village School District Board of Education will not require mask wearing. However, we will continue to follow the Governor's orders and will adhere to the suggested guidelines should the order be reinstated.
- **Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding):** For the 2021-2022 school year students in grades K-3 will continue to be in self-contained classrooms. Grades 4-12 will have classes that change and mix. Carrollton Exempted Village Schools will follow the Ohio Department of Health and Carroll County General Health District guidelines.
- **Handwashing and respiratory etiquette:** The district will require handwashing before meals and has placed visual clues such as handwashing educational posters throughout the buildings and in student restrooms. Sanitizer is in every classroom and located in main offices. The district has provided touchless water stations to decrease the possible spread of the virus.
- **Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation:** Cleaning protocols will return to pre-pandemic practices. Additional sanitizing may take place during times of increased illness among staff/students. Ventilation systems are two years old in the 6-12 building. The elementary building will be retired, as local funding has been secured to begin and OFCC building project for PreK-5.
- **Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial or tribal health departments:** The health orders rescinded in Ohio did not lift the requirement to report and notify families and the Health Department of cases. We will continue contract tracing for identified cases as we have been.
- **Diagnostic and screening testing:** This [site](#) has a map which shows COVID-19 testing sites throughout Ohio. It's a combination of private companies and retail sites, Community Health Centers, and pop-up sites that offer testing. The [Carroll County General Health District](#) offers Covid Testing. We are also providing COVID testing in our buildings.
- **Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and students, if eligible:** The district held vaccination clinics on site for staff working in conjunction with the Carroll County Health Department. Future opportunities for vaccination clinics will be offered if/when the need arises.
- **Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies.** Please see our [Special Education Plan](#) for the most up to date information.

PART 2 - Continuity of Services Plan

Each LEA plan describes how it will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services.

CONTINUITY OF SERVICES 2021-2023

A. Services to address students' academic needs:

- The district is offering a summer learning program for all students. Details can be found in the links below.

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- The district will use data collected through several sources including NWEA MAP, Acadience, Wilson, Stevenson, IXL program, Edulastic, KRA, and Curriculum-Based Assessments. This data will be analyzed to determine student areas of priority needs. Instruction will be targeted and differentiated to meet the needs of all students.
- The district will utilize pacing guides based on a learning progression, giving special emphasis on the district's Identified Priority Standards.
- The district will continue to analyze data to find gaps and update our Priority Standards.
- The district will encourage the use of pre-assessments, formative assessments and post-assessments to measure mastery of skills.
- The district will utilize the NWEA MAP Learning Continuum to determine which skills students need to have reinforced, developed, or introduced. Students will set learning targets before each of the three NWEA MAP administrations.
- The district will continue building our MTSS team and meet regularly to identify Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions.

B. Services to address students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services:

- The district will continue to employ two school psychologists, four school counselors, and continue to provide services through Community Mental Health Care to meet the SEL needs of K-12 students.
- In addition, K-5 students' social-emotional needs will also be supported through PBIS, PAX, and Wonders ESL curriculum.
- The district will utilize a **Panorama Social-Emotional Learning: Student Competency & Well-Being Measures Survey** for grades 3-12 students, 3 times a year.
- The district will continue to build its technology infrastructure and provide connectivity services to rural students who do not have access.
- The district will hire one new Instructional Coach to address 3-5th grade students' literacy needs.
- The district will hire Academic Coaches to specifically address learning loss and provide remediation to struggling students.
- The district's Nutrition Services site which details the summer meal program can be found [HERE](#).

C. The LEA periodically reviews, no less frequently than every six months for the duration of the ARP ESSER grant period (i.e., through September 30, 2023), and revises its plan as appropriate.

The Carrollton Exempted Village School District District Leadership Team will meet quarterly to review data to determine students' academic, social-emotional, mental health and other needs and will revise our plan accordingly to meet identified needs.

D. The LEA seeks public input and takes such input into account on (1) whether revisions are necessary and, if so, (2) the revisions to the plan.

The Carrollton Exempted Village School District District Leadership Team will conduct public surveys to receive input on whether or not revisions are needed and will revise our plan accordingly.