

PLAN FOR SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF A LOCAL PLAN

1. **Policies for Mitigation Strategies:** Plan for incorporating eight different mitigation strategies included in current CDC guidance.
2. **Continuity of Services:** Plan to address academic and non-academic services for students and staff.
3. **Periodic Review:** Review at least every 6 months through September 30, 2023 and revise plan as appropriate.
4. **Public Input:** Seek public input and incorporate revisions as necessary.

DEADLINE: June 24, 2021

DIRECTIONS: Post the plan to the school or district website and then email that link (URL) to: continuityplan@education.ohio.gov

RESOURCES:

[ODE American Rescue Plan: Safe Return to In-person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plans](#)

[CDC Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention](#)

School District:

WELLINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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POLICIES FOR INCORPORATING MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Describe to what extent the following policies have been adopted to incorporate the following [CDC Mitigation Strategies](#) and provide a description of any policies being implemented:

- Universal and correct wearing of masks
- Physical distancing
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Cleaning and maintaining health facilities, including improving ventilation
- Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state and local health departments
- Diagnostic and screening testing
- Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and eligible students
- Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies

The Wellington Exempted Village School District will follow all safety procedures as directed by the Ohio Department of Health and the Lorain County Board of Health, including the following:

1. Universal and correct wearing of masks, which will be optional for anyone on district property
2. **Social** distancing; the district will follow all local and state health protocols regarding social distancing.
3. Handwashing will be encourage for students and staff while in school.
4. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities.
5. Contact tracing in coordination with the Lorain County Public Health Nursing Staff which is contracted at our schools.
6. Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators and other staff and eligible students through our community partnership with LCPH and RiteAid Pharmacy.
7. Accommodations for children with disabilities will be provided.

PLAN TO ADDRESS CONTINUITY OF ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC SERVICES

Describe how you will address continuity of services for students and staff, where needed, in the following areas:

- Academic Services
- Social-Emotional
- Mental Health
- Health
- Food

The Wellington Schools will address continuity of services in the following areas:

1. Academic Services
We are offering summer school programs for students in elementary, middle and high school to address the learning loss that occurred during COVID-19. This includes programs at our schools and at community partners (ie. Common Ground).
2. Social-Emotional & Mental Health
We have expanded our SEL services to include a “Wellness Coordinator” and a “Success Coach” which both support our total wellness and mental health supports for our students and families.
3. Health
We have partnered with the Lorain County Public Health to provide nursing staff for the 2021-2022 school year.
4. Food
We are offering free breakfast and free lunch to all students attending our summer school programming. In addition, in partnership with the USDA, all students will receive a free breakfast and lunch during the 2021-2022 school year. We are also in partnership with Second Harvest to provide fresh food boxes to our families.

PERIODIC REVIEW

1. Describe how you will conduct a review of your plan at least every 6 months.
2. Describe how you will revise the plan as appropriate.

The Wellington Schools will conduct a periodic review at the start of each new academic semester for the 2021-2022 school year. Here is the scheduled timeline:

1. June 2021 - Plan Development
2. January 2022 - Plan Review
3. July 2022 - Plan Review
4. January 2023 - Plan Review

PUBLIC INPUT

1. Describe how you will seek public input.
2. Describe how you will take public input into account when making revisions.
3. *Review Period:* What revisions were made and why?

The Wellington Schools will seek community input during our School Board of Education Meetings. These input sessions will follow the same scheduled months as shown above. The community input will be reviewed and considered for inclusion into the plan revisions.