

Health and Safety Plan Summary: **Chester Community Charter School**

Initial Effective Date: **August 11, 2021**

Date of Last Review: **April 24, 2023**

Date of Last Revision: **April 24, 2023**

1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

CCCS will maintain some of its prevention and mitigation protocols as outlined in The Scaffolded Reopening Plan. Key points of emphasis will include the following:

Increase custodial staff to ensure high touch surfaces and high traffic areas are disinfected frequently and procure an adequate supply of EPA approved disinfecting agents.

All students and staff will have the option to wear face coverings.

Personal hygiene signage will be throughout all CCCS buildings reminding students and staff about personal hygiene practices.

Continue to reassess health and safety procedures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

CCCS will have rapid testing available for its students and staff to assist in early detection and prevention of COVID-19.

2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

Teachers and Principals will fill out a referral forms for social workers and counselors to engage in social emotional wellness with our students and families. Social workers and counselors will contact families to provide support in accessing resources, information and services.

CCCS will offer services to meet the academic need of all students.

3. Use the table below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u> ;	All students and staff will have the option to wear face coverings while on the CCCS campuses.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	Students will be spaced in classrooms to follow social distancing guidelines of 3 feet or the maximum extent feasible.
c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u> ;	Signage related to personal hygiene will be throughout all CCCS buildings reminding students and staff about the importance of personal hygiene practices.
d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u> ;	Increase custodial staff to ensure high touch surfaces and high traffic areas are disinfected frequently and procure an adequate supply of EPA approved disinfecting agents. Regular changing of HVAC filters in each building.
e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u> , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	The Building Principal in conjunction with the Building Nurse, Safety Coordinator and Director of Human Resources will make decisions regarding quarantine and isolation of students and staff. We are currently following CDC guidelines for positive cases of COVID-19.
f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;	CCCS will have rapid antigen testing available for CCCS Staff and Students. Student and staff are strictly prohibited to entering a CCCS facility while knowingly feeling sick or having a temperature of 99.5 or above. All students and employees are required to stay home if they are experiencing symptoms. Individuals who become sick at school will be sent home.
g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u> ;	CCCS will partner with community organizations to provide access to students and staff who elect to be vaccinated. CCCS will promote all vaccination clinics through all CCCS mediums, including social media, website, email, and robo-call.

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h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	The School recognizes that medically fragile and other special needs students have diverse and sometimes contrary needs when it comes to masking. For that reason, each child's IEP and/or 504 team must make an individualized determination as to what reasonable accommodations are appropriate for each individual child in accordance with the requirements of the IDEA, ADA and Section 504. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's case manager or building principal to discuss their child's needs.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	CCCS will monitor guidance from state and local health officials.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Chester Community Charter School** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **May 18, 2023**

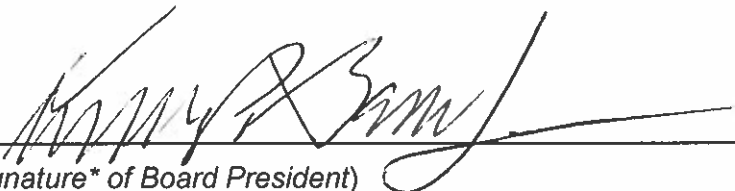
The plan was approved by a vote of:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Affirmed on: **May 18, 2023**

By:


(Signature* of Board President)

Kenneth P. Barrow, Jr.
(Print Name of Board President)

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