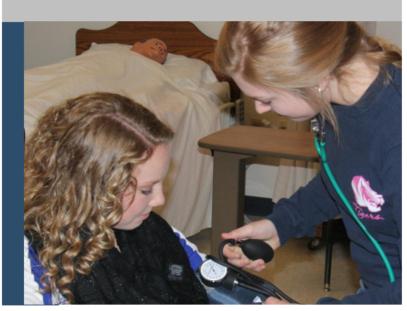
## Safe Return to School Plan

Safe Return to In-Person and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP) 2022-2023 School Year



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### 2022-2023 School Year

As the School District of Washington prepares to enter into the 2022-2023 school year post-pandemic, the District will return to our pre-pandemic policies, procedures, and protocols, especially in regard to our health room. This information can be found in our student handbooks and our District Board Policy Manual.

### Safe Return to School Plan Communication

The following plan elements are necessary to include per the requirements for ESSERIII funding (2022-2025). If a spike in COVID-19 occurs in our community and/or our District, we may revert to previously approved *Safe Return to School Plans* from the 2021-2022 school year. Any changes will be communicated to our parents and community.

- Universal and correct wearing of masks
  - Masks are not required in the District; however, they can be worn if desired by an individual.
- Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)
  - There is no cohorting or podding at this time beyond normal grade level and/or class groupings.
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
  - We continue to focus on proper health etiquette as we typically do via policies and procedures.
- Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;
  - We continue to focus on proper cleaning as we typically do via policies and procedures.
- Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments:
  - We are not continuing COVID-19 contract tracing for isolation and/or quarantine.
- Diagnostic and screening testing
  - At this time, testing for COVID-19 is not available in the District. We ask that staff and families continue to self-screen and monitor for illnesses per our policies and procedures.
- Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible
  - The District is not providing COVID-19 vaccinations at this time.
- Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies.
  - We continue to focus on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities through current District policies and procedures.

## **Continued Health Protocols**

It is our desire to promote the safety, health, and well-being of our students and staff and thus act quickly and efficiently to ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff. Please note:

## **Continued Safety Activities:**

- All employees and students will be directed to stay home if ill.
- Practicing universal precautions of good handwashing and covering coughs & sneezes
- Extended cleaning & disinfecting when increased illness occurs in a classroom or building.
- Reminders will be sent to parents reminding them to keep their student(s) home if they exhibit symptoms.

#### COVID-19:

We will continue to monitor COVID-19 positive individuals within our District. If there is an increased surge of cases, we will provide that information to our families and continue with previous health recommendations from the District.

#### Student and/or Staff Illness:

A student with fever/symptoms that reports to the nurse's office once at school will be assessed in the following manner:

- Assessment by the nurse will result in the following checks:
  - o temperature
  - o lung sounds
  - o pulse oximetry
- If a student has two or more of the following, a parent will be contacted. The student will be sent home
  and will need to be evaluated by a health care provider to assure their symptoms are not from a
  contagious illness or they can return to school at a minimum of 24 hours after symptom resolution
  without medication.
  - temperature >100.4
  - pulse oximetry <90%
  - audible adventitious lung sounds
  - Cough
  - SOTB (shortness of breath)
  - Headache
  - Chills
  - muscle pain
  - new loss of taste or smell
  - eye drainage
  - rash with itching or drainage
- Students with temperatures of >100.4 are to be sent home with a parent/guardian.

#### **School Nurse**

