



ARP ESSER Health and Safety Plan

Health and Safety Plan Summary: St. Peter School

Initial Effective Date: August 30, 2022

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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?

St. Peter School is committed to the health and safety of our students. It is our intent to provide a safe environment to foster not only physical safety but also a positive emotional and psychological learning opportunity. Our Health and Safety Plan will continue to be guided by the diocese and necessary government agencies. Prevention and mitigation topics are addressed in the chart below.

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?

To ensure continuity of services, St. Peter School will use guidance from above mentioned authorities and communicate closely with parents and diocesan officials to make sure our school community has all the resources necessary..

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
<p>a. Universal and correct wearing of masks;</p>	<p>Masks will be optional for students at St. Peter School. This decision will be left to parents and all choices will be respected.</p> <p>Masks may be required for a designated amount of time up to five days if and when any teacher, staff or student returns to school after testing positive for COVID and symptoms have subsided.</p> <p>Masks may be required for up to five days if and when student or teacher or staff member has been exposed to COVID.</p> <p>St. Peter School will continue to communicate with the Education Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and families, teachers and staff as developments occur.</p>
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>St. Peter School is operating as a full “in person” institution. Online learning will only be considered if and when a student experiences extreme long absences from school due to COVID or any serious immunity issues. This will be decided in conjunction with the families and school administration.</p> <p>Teachers will be encouraged to continue to use outdoor spaces as an option.</p> <p>Other protocols could be implemented as warranted.</p>
<p>c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</p>	<p>We will continue with our hand-washing policies. Students will wash their hands upon entering the school, before and after lunch as well as various other times throughout the day.</p>
<p>d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</p>	<p>Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected daily using appropriate safe cleaning agents. Air cleaning devices and AC units will be installed to improve air quality and safety.</p>
<p>e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>As of the writing of this plan, St. Peter School will not do contact tracing in classrooms in the event of a positive COVID case. Parents will be notified of exposure issues as necessary.</p>

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	<p>If there is a positive case in the household, the school is to be notified, parents are to monitor the student's symptoms and the student may be required to wear a mask for up to 5 days.</p> <p>If a student or teacher or staff tests positive for COVID, they are to remain home for 5 days from the onset of symptoms. On Day 6, if symptoms have resolved and there is no fever for 24 hours without medication, he or she may return to school and may be asked to mask to complete the 10 days</p>
f. Diagnostic and screening testing;	Student families and all staff will monitor for COVID-19 health symptoms in themselves and their families and take all necessary precautions.
g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities ;	As before, St. Peter School will inform school families and faculty of any vaccination opportunities or other vaccine information.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	Should a child or a child's family have a serious health issue, reasonable accommodations in health and safety policies will be discussed and provided with the consultation with the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	St. Peter School will coordinate with state and local officials through the Education Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.



Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Pastor of St. Peter School reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on September 9, 2024.

By:

Angelo J. Patti

(Signature* of Pastor)

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Affirmed on: September 9, 2024

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