

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Greater Nanticoke Area School District

Anticipated Launch Date: August 31, 2020

Use these summary tables to provide your local education community with a detailed overview of your Health and Safety Plan. LEAs are required to post this summary on their website. To complete the summary, copy and paste the domain summaries from the Health and Safety Plan tables above.

Facilities Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways, and transportation)</p>	<p>All classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected each night through the utilization of spray sanitizers that will disinfect all classrooms including teacher desks and student desks. Drinking fountains in all schools will be closed and bottled water will be brought in with cups. Cups will be distributed to Kennedy Early Childhood Center and Elementary Center classrooms.</p> <p>All ventilation systems will receive additional cleaning filters throughout the school year.</p> <p>Rooms with poor ventilation and nurses' offices will receive air purifiers.</p> <p>All buses and vans will be sanitized after each run.</p>

Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

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<p>* Classroom/learning space occupancy that allows for 6 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible</p>	<p>Desks in all classrooms will be placed a minimum of six feet apart from each other and cooperative learning activities will not be permitted. K-5 students will be self-contained for the school year, kidney tables and reading rugs will be removed. In the event the state is placed in the yellow phase, students will eat in classrooms.</p>
<p>* Restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings, and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms</p>	<p>Option #1:</p> <p>Cafeterias will be utilized with strict social distancing practices in place. Students will sit with no more than 2 at a table with six feet apart. Cafeteria staff will be protected through the use of shields. Additional space in gyms will be utilized to social distance students in cafeterias.</p>
<p>* Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</p>	
<p>* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</p>	<p>Option #2:</p> <p>Students will sit with a minimum of three feet social distancing. Students must wear masks going through the cafeteria line and after eating lunch. Cafeteria staff will be protected through the use of shields. Additional space in gyms will be utilized to social distance students in cafeterias.</p>
<p>* Handling sporting activities consistent with the CDC Considerations for Youth Sports for recess and physical education classes</p>	<p>Teachers will give students time going to bathrooms as well as lunch and breakfast to wash hands as well as teach best practices in hand-washing techniques.</p>

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<p>Limiting the sharing of materials among students</p>	<p>Signs will be posted promoting social distancing and hand washing procedures to stop the spread COVID-19.</p>
<p>Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways</p>	<p>Physical Education classes will be utilized only for non-contact sports. Equipment must be sanitized after each person utilizes it. Recess only allowed with their family of students scheduled by the school principal.</p>
<p>Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students</p>	<p>Students in Grades K-8 will only be exposed to students in their self-contained classroom. In the high school, they will be required to wear masks where social distancing cannot be practiced such as entering and exiting the building and changing classes in the high school. In Option 2 whereby all students return to school at the same time, all students will be required to wear masks in the classroom.</p>
<p>Limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces, and interactions between groups of students</p>	<p>NOTE: Universal Masking Procedures are now being considered under both of the aforementioned options.</p>
<p>Coordinating with local childcare regarding on site care, transportation protocol changes and, when possible, revised hours of operation or modified school-year calendars</p>	<p>By only having ½ of the population at school at any given time, this will allow for social distancing on school buses. Parents will be encouraged to drive their children to school if they live within the City of Nanticoke and some students will opt for GNA cyber.</p>
<p>Other social distancing and safety practices</p>	

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Monitoring Student and Staff Health

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<p>* Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure</p> <p>* Isolating or quarantining students, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure</p> <p>* Returning isolated or quarantined staff, students, or visitors to school</p> <p>Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school- year changes in safety protocols</p>	<p>Temperatures will be monitored daily as students and staff enter district buildings. Students and staff exhibiting a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be immediately quarantined and sent home.</p> <p>Each building principal in consultation with the school nurse in their buildings will establish a quarantine room. All students and staff exhibiting signs and symptoms will be required to wear a mask and be sent home.</p> <p>In a confirmed case of COVID-19, students must come to the nurses office, have his or her temperature checked and present the nurse with a note from his or her physician indicating they are cleared to return to school and no longer contagious. Students and staff must be out a minimum of 14 days.</p> <p>In a confirmed case of COVID-19, contact tracing will be conducted and those areas the student has been will be shut down for 24 hours, cleaned and sanitized and reopened. If contract tracing cannot be</p>

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	<p>conducted the building will be closed for 24 hours, cleaned and sanitized before being reopened. Families will be contacted as well as employees in a confirmed case. A quarantined class will continue instruction on-line until safely able to return.</p>

Other Considerations for Students and Staff

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<p>* Protecting students and staff at higher risk for severe illness</p> <p>* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all staff</p> <p>* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older students (as appropriate)</p> <p>Unique safety protocols for students with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals</p>	<p>High risk students will be encouraged to be educated at home through GNA cyber or home schooling.</p> <p>In the high school setting, students will be required to utilize face masks in hallways during the change of class. All students will utilize face masks when entering and exiting district buildings. Universal utilization of facemasks is currently being considered based on available research.</p> <p>Students that are vulnerable and have extenuating circumstances will be examined on a case by case basis. Medically fragile students will be encouraged to be educated at home through homeschooling by parents or GNA Cyber School.</p>

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Strategic deployment of staff	

