



ARP ESSER Health and Safety Plan

Health and Safety Plan Summary: St. Peter School

Initial Effective Date: August 30, 2021

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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. Understanding that situations can change, our Health and Safety Plan will continue to be guided diocesan mandates, the PA DOH and the CDC. 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. We will continue to use Schoology, 1:1 Ipads and ZOOM when needed to allow access to learning by all students and to engage other school community members. We continue to provide professional development to our faculty and staff to ensure they are monitoring not only their own but their students' mental and emotional well-being.

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>As directed by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, as of August 18, 2021, masks will be optional for students in St. Peter School. This decision will be left to parents and all choices will be respected.</p> <p>St. Peter School reserves the right to require student to wear masks when working in small groups or in a 1:1 situation with a teacher if requested or any time a 3 foot distance cannot be maintained.</p> <p>With the health and safety of our students, staff and families as our main concern, St. Peter School will stay flexible in responding to any situations that could relate to masking including but not limited to diocesan directives, federal or state mandates or local / school situations. 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 will begin the year with a whole school “in person” model. Students will be social distanced at least 3’ apart in classrooms and other school settings.</p> <p>Teachers will be encouraged to use outdoor spaces as able.</p> <p>Other protocols will also be considered and used as warranted which could include but not be limited to: split recess; teachers moving from room to room instead of students; limited touching of common surfaces.</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. Signage and teacher reminders about appropriate hand-washing and “coughing etiquette” will continue.</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 including a new sprayer that covers many surfaces at once each afternoon after students depart. We will use hand-sanitizing dispensers as before in the school, annex, hall and church.</p> <p>Per ventilation, teachers will be encouraged to keep windows open when appropriate. Through EANS funding, St. Peter School has ordered UV Angel Air System units to improve air quality by cleaning the air of air-borne pathogens. Portable AC units with air filters have been ordered for classrooms as well. These will be installed as they become available.</p>
<p>e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>St. Peter School will comply with the quarantine and isolations as directed by the PA Department of Health. Any positive cases or exposures among students, teachers or staff or their families are to be reported to the school immediately. A COVID Report will be filed and once any isolation/quarantine dates are determined, parents or staff will be notified.</p> <p>Should a student(s) need to be isolated/quarantined for a period of time, accommodations for short-term “remote learning” will be in place for as long as directed.</p>
<p>f. Diagnostic and screening testing;</p>	<p>Student families and all staff will be instructed to regularly monitor for COVID-19 health symptoms and take all necessary precautions.</p> <p>Parents will initial a daily chart indicating that their child meets all screening expectations which include: no COVID-19 related symptoms or close contact with anyone who has symptoms or tested positive since they were last at school and students not taking any fever-reducing medicine in the last 24 hours. These will be handed out 1 per grading period and will be stapled to Assignment Books.</p>

	<p>Student daily temperature checks may be used throughout the year as needed or warranted at the discretion of the school leadership. We will also stay informed about any COVID-19 testing programs that may be available and keep parents informed of those opportunities.</p>
<p>g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;</p>	<p>As before, St. Peter School will inform school families and faculty of any vaccination opportunities or other vaccine information.</p>
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>St. Peter School will coordinate with state and local officials through the Education Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.</p>



Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

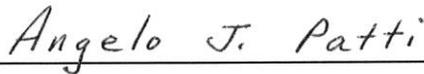
The Pastor of St. Peter School reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on August 23, 2021.

Affirmed on: August 23, 2021

By:

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