

Health and Safety Plan Summary: **Fayette County CTI**

Initial Effective Date 6/28/2021

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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?

The CTI will monitor the latest recommendations from PDE, PADOH, and CDC and update their Health and Safety Plans as needed. Plans will be presented to the governing Board for approval when changes are necessary. Facilities and practices will be adapted to the extent possible to ensure that appropriate prevention and mitigation processes are followed.

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?

Educational models will be adapted to the needs of the students as appropriate including virtual if needed. Social, emotional, mental health and other needs will be monitored and provided by school health providers, social workers and other mental behavior specialists when needed.

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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal and correct wearing of masks; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARP ESSER requires school districts and charter schools to develop mitigation plans in line with the most recent CDC guidance with plans being updated every six months as needed. FCCTI will consider CDC, DOH, and PDE guidelines as well as county transmission rates when determining masking requirements for staff and students. • For those who are required to wear a mask, correct and consistent mask use is a critical step everyone can take to reduce their risk of getting and spreading COVID-19. Staff and students will be trained on and reminded of proper mask use. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding); | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the maximum capacity for each room. • Turn desks in the same direction. • Students sit on one side of tables/desk facing the same direction. • Balance class numbers as much as possible – remove unused desks and furniture in classrooms; maximize social distancing (to the extent practicable). • Staff will maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from other adults to the maximum extent feasible. • Staff will maintain at least 6 feet from students, whenever possible and when not disruptive to the educational process. • Limit physical interaction through partner or group work. • Establish distance between the teacher’s desk/board and students’ desks. • Identify and utilize large spaces (i.e. outside spaces – as weather permits) for social distancing. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwashing and respiratory etiquette; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach and reinforce good hygiene measures such as handwashing, covering coughs, and face coverings when required. • Provide hand soap, hand sanitizer with at least 70% alcohol, cleaning wipes/disinfectant spray, tissues, and paper towels in all classrooms and frequently trafficked areas. • Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread. COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures (including staying home when sick), good hygiene, proper respiratory etiquette and school/district specific protocols. • Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. • Use the nearest waste receptacle to dispose of tissues after use. • Perform hand hygiene after having contact with respiratory secretions and contaminated objects or materials. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily cleaning of schools with soap and water to decrease how much of the virus is on surfaces and objects, which reduces the risk of exposure. Apply to frequently touched surfaces and objects including door handles, sink handles and drinking fountains. • At least daily and throughout the day disinfecting schools using EPA-approved disinfectants against COVID-19 to reduce the risk. • Use of routine cleaning practices for indoor areas that have not been used for 7 or more days or outdoor equipment. • Follow standard protocols to clean surfaces that are not high touch. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible, for example by opening windows and doors. Garage doors and windows will be opened only when doing so does not pose a safety or health risk. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with school administrators and school nurses to identify an isolation room or area to separate anyone who exhibits COVID-like symptoms. • School nurses and other healthcare providers should use Standard and Transmission- Based Precautions when caring for sick people. • Establish procedures for safely transporting anyone who is sick home or to a healthcare facility. • Contact the local health authority before acting in response to a known or suspected communicable disease. • Contact the local health authority for further guidance if a parent/guardian/caregiver notifies the school of potential exposure by a student, staff member, or school visitor. • Fill out and submit the Self Report and Line List forms provided by PDE and PADOH Joint Task Force for contact tracing. • Send out notifications to building staff and students with the appropriate information as needed. • Work closely with the community health center nurses to follow-up and complete contract tracing. • Develop policies and procedures based on CDC guidelines. Ensure that staff and students meet all requirements before returning to school safely. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic and screening testing; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperatures will be taken upon entering the building. Instructors will monitor students for signs or |

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| | <p>symptoms of illness and refer student to the nurse, when necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names of students with confirmed cases will be kept confidential. Parents will receive information from the CTI regarding home screening and reminders will sent through One Call or email. Staff will be reminded to stay home if they are sick. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with community health centers and hospitals to either provide on-site vaccinations or provide brochures and other information as to when and where staff and students can receive vaccinations at their sites. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that any policy regarding face coverings or any other parts of the health and safety plans should be sensitive to the needs of students and staff with medical issues. Appropriate accommodations in compliance with federal and state laws should be made for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies and procedures. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination with state and local health officials. | <p>The CTI will work together with the Joint Task Force, PADOH, community health agencies and County Emergency Management Agencies to coordinate resources in accordance with their health and safety plan.</p> |

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Fayette County Career & Technical Institute reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on August 23, 2021.

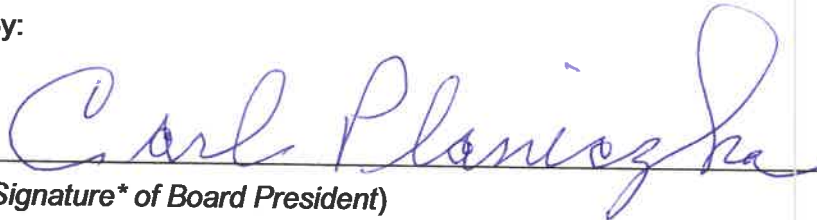
The plan was approved by a vote of:

9 Yes

0 No

Affirmed on: August 23, 2021

By:



(Signature* of Board President)

CARL PLAWICZKA

(Print Name of Board President)

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