

**Applicant:** 27 4560 Roxbury Township  
- Morris

ARP Safe Return Plan 

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**SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION**

(1) IN GENERAL - A local educational agency receiving funds under this section shall develop and make publicly available on the local educational agency’s website, not later than 30 days after receiving the allocation of funds described in paragraph (d) (1), a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services.

2) COMMENT PERIOD.—Before making the plan described in paragraph (1) publicly available, the local educational agency shall seek public comment on the plan and take such comments into account in the development of the plan.

Support for Schools: Describe how the LEA will support its schools in safely returning to in-person instruction and sustaining safe operation. This description must include:

*For each mitigation strategy listed below, please describe 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 policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.*

**LEA Response Table**

1) Universal and correct wearing of masks

(146 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Signage was posted at the entrance of buildings that clearly illustrates expectations for the proper wearing of masks, but masks are not required.

2) Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)

(42 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Physical distancing is no longer required.

## 3) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette

(218 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Elementary nurses will continue to hold classroom presentations on proper hand hygiene. Proper signage will be displayed at all schools in the appropriate areas: bathrooms, nurses' offices, at sinks, and in classrooms.

## 4) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation

(325 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Protocols will continue for additional deep cleaning. The frequency of cleaning will be dictated by necessity. Air purifiers are provided for any rooms that do not have a window and are also available upon request. All air handling units and unit ventilators throughout the entire district are equipped with air purification.

## 5) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments

(34 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Contact tracing is no longer done.

## 6) Diagnostic and screening testing

(56 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Diagnostic testing and screening are no longer required.

## 7) Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible

(95 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Information on vaccinations will be provided on the district website within the proper section.

## 8) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies

(100 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Students' needs will be addressed as appropriate and in alignment with their IEP and personal goals.

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### Safe Return Plan Updated

**Safe Return Plan text and assurances must be agreed to every six months.**

Date Plan Updated

Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social emotional mental health and other needs which may include student health and food services. (371 of 1000 maximum characters used)

In order to ensure a continuity of instruction while also meeting staff and students' mental health needs, the district has implemented a number of resources to meet this need including additional counseling support at schools, increased SEL time (specifically at the K - 8 level) as well as parental training programs so that the supports are available through the home.

Describe how the LEA sought public comment on its plan and how it took those public comment into account in the development of its plan. (295 of 1000 maximum characters used)

After the initial revisions of this plan, the BOE sought public comment on the current revisions at the 11/13 BOE meeting. There was additional explanation provided at the 11/13/23 BOE meeting as well as an additional opportunity for the public to provide feedback on the most current revision.

Describe how the LEA ensured that the plan is in an understandable and uniform format; is to the extent practicable written in a language that parents can understand or if not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency will be orally translated for such a parent; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent. (229 of 1000 maximum characters used)

The plans were shared verbally and in writing and audio recorded minutes of the meeting. Our website provided translation support for written documents and we also offer translation services for families who require this support.

Briefly describe any guidance professional learning and technical assistance opportunities the LEA will make available to its schools. (152 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Our school counselors have been given additional support through our partnership with SAGE Thrive as well as training with Synergy Consulting and MACIN.

Provide current link to the district's website where the plan is posted.

By checking this box and saving the page, the applicant hereby certifies that they will assure that the information contained in the Safe Return to School plans will be updated within this system every 6 months during this grant project period.

Assurances Fully Agreed to By:

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