

Weatherly Area School District

Health and Safety Plan: A Response to COVID-19



Purpose of the Plan

The Health and Safety Plan is to enact safety and disease mitigation protocols for COVID-19 and ensure a coherent, community - wide, safe approach to opening schools in the Fall of 2022.

This plan was developed in consultation with local health agencies and is unique to the needs of the Weatherly Area School District. This plan will be monitored, revised, and updated throughout the school year until normal operations resume.

As decision makers, we are mindful that as long as there are cases of COVID-19 in the community, there are no strategies that can completely eliminate transmission risk within a school population. The goal is to keep transmission as low as possible to safely continue school activities. This plan is subject to change without Board approval to adhere to released orders or guidance of federal, state, and local authorities.

****Cycling back and forth between less restrictive to more restrictive designations may occur as public health indicators improve or worsen. This plan will be followed until the Pandemic is over.**

School is closed for in person learning	School is open for in person learning	No restrictions
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unless specifically told not to by district administration.

Pandemic Response Team

Role of Team: Responsible for facilitating the local planning process, monitoring implementation of the Health & Safety Plan, and continued monitoring of local health data to assess implications for school operations and potential adjustments to the Health & Safety Plan throughout the school year.

Name	Role	Organization
Daniel M. Malloy	Pandemic Coordinator	WASD
William Moyer	Director of Operations	WASD
Anthony DeSpirito	Principal	WASD
Christopher Kimmel	Assistant Principal	WASD
Coleen Genovese	Supervisor of Special Programs	WASD
Rebekah McFadden	School Nurse	WASD
Jeanine Snyder	Food Service Director	WASD
Robert Kachurak	Business Manager/Transportation	WASD
Peggy McAndrew	MS Teacher	WASD
Nancy VanHorn	Elem. Teacher	WASD

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Sarah Peterlin	HS Teacher	WASD
Jennifer Colecio	Parent	
Kelly Titus	Parent	

Reviews and Submissions

Reviewed by: Dr. Ryan Rambaran 7/9/2020

Approved by WASD Board of Directors:

Submitted to PDE:

Posted on website:

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Resources

This plan has been developed after consulting the following documents: [Responding to COVID-19/PA.GOV](#), and [Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention/CDC](#), PA Department of Health Guidance, and [School Guidance and Resources \(pa.gov\)](#)
CDC – COVID-19 Site: [Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention/CDC](#)
CDC Guidance for K-12 Schools

World Health Organization (WHO) - COVID-19 Site: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

PA Department of Health (PADoH) - COVID-19 Site: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

Definitions

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

“A novel coronavirus is a new coronavirus that has not been previously identified. The virus causing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), is not the same as the coronaviruses that commonly circulate among humans and cause mild illness, like the common cold.

A diagnosis with coronavirus 229E, NL63, OC43, or HKU1 is not the same as a COVID-19 diagnosis. Patients with COVID-19 will be evaluated and cared for differently than patients with common coronavirus diagnosis.”

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#basics>

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Type of Reopening: Learning Options Available for 2022-2023 School Year

Option 1

Full Reopening with “normal” school hours

Option 2: Digital Academy (K-12) *

Students who do not want to attend in-person instruction will have the option to do full virtual using the district’s cyber program “WAVE” This option will enable K-12 students to learn online via WAVE (Weatherly Area Virtual Education). Students will not be expected to attend school in person. All of their classes will take place remotely with state certified educators.

**Please note this option is not available for PreK students*

**School may be closed for in-person learning if ordered by the state and/or if the number of positive Covid-19 cases requires the district to close for in-person temporarily to complete contact tracing*

**In the event, school is closed for any reason, synchronous and asynchronous learning options will be available to all students (this includes students placed on quarantine due to testing positive or being identified as a close contact).*

Learning Options Available for the 2022 - 2023 school year		
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specifically told not to by district administration.		Professional Learning for Instructional Assistants/Paraeducators CLIU On Demand PD for Remote Learning Council for Exceptional Children: Teaching Special Education Online
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Transportation		
Lead Individual and Position: Business Manager		
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	<p>Students and drivers will follow guidance regarding face coverings while on the bus under Section 361 of the Public Service Health Act.</p> <p>February 25, 2022 Federal Mask Mandate is no longer in effect for public transportation.</p> <p>Other Strategies: Implement standard operating procedures while taking preventative measures such as:</p> <p>Screening of symptoms of illness (required for bus drivers/monitors prior to entering the school bus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● symptomatic or sick students and transportation staff will not be permitted on the bus <p>Provide hand sanitizer for students, and bus driver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● bus drivers will be required to wash hands before and after work shifts <p>No food or drink allowed on bus</p> <p>Inspect buses prior to students returning and as part of a regular rotation</p> <p>Posters encouraging staying at home when sick, covering coughs and sneezes, and washing hands often will be placed on the bus in sight of all passengers</p> <p>Air out buses when not in use</p>	
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Entering School Buildings		
Lead Individual and Position: Building Principals (Anthony DeSpirito)		
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<https://www.ahcanc>

[al.org/facility_operations/disaster_planning/Documents/COVID19-Screening-Checklist-SNF-Visitors.pdf](https://www.ahcanc.org/facility_operations/disaster_planning/Documents/COVID19-Screening-Checklist-SNF-Visitors.pdf)

Remote appointments when possible (IEP meetings, college visits, etc.)

Limit visitors to individuals that are essential (district specific).

- Utilize virtual meetings as much as possible (IEP, 504, SAIP, Conferences etc.)

Symptomatic or sick staff, students and visitors will not be permitted into the school

There will be a set protocol for student pick/drop up: staggered entry and release (by grade, class, or bus numbers), marked spacing for pickup and the use of different entry/exit points will be used

Screening of all students will continue daily prior to entry

Screening of all staff will be done once in the building

Create a symptoms checklist for parents to screen students and staff to self-screen daily at home prior to school arrival. Share this checklist directly with all stakeholders.

Incorporate symptoms checklists into morning announcements at middle/high school levels.

Attendance and Superintendent secretaries will monitor student/staff absenteeism rates/patterns and consult with the school nurse. If substantial increase is noted, the local health department will be contacted.

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	<p>Enforce that staff and students stay home if they have tested positive for COVID-19, have COVID-19 symptoms or have recent close contact with a person with COVID-19 until they meet criteria to return to work or school.</p> <p>Staff and students will follow guidance regarding face coverings while in the buildings.</p> <p>On February 14, 2022, School Board revision amendment read:</p> <p>Approve to agree that the Weatherly Area School District will update the Health & Safety Plan to make masks optional in all district buildings effective Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Individuals will still be required to wear mask on all public transportation, as well as, the nurse's offices.</p> <p>February 25, 2022 Federal Mask Mandate is no longer in effect for public transportation.</p>	
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Continuum of Screening:



HOME is the first point on the screening continuum. LEAs should educate and support families on identifying the symptoms that indicate staff and students must stay at home. Families should be encouraged to self-report symptoms of illness, which could include fever, new onset of cough, etc. Self-reporting mechanisms could include calling the school, calling health-care provider, etc.



TRANSPORTATION is the second point on the screening continuum. LEAs should use clearly visible signage to communicate the symptoms students should not have if traveling on a school bus.



SCHOOL is the final point on the screening continuum. LEA staff should visually check for symptoms (which may include temperature checks) and/or confirm with families that students are COVID-19 symptom-free. *Follow up with healthcare professional.

Healthy Hygiene Practices/Preventative Measures

Lead Individual(s) and Position(s): Rebekah McFadden – School Nurse and Bill Moyer - Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

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- Dry mopping
- wet mop with disinfectant
- wipe down, clean and disinfect
 - Chairs
 - Desks
 - Tables
 - Doors/door handles, door frames
 - Light switches
 - Computers
 - Phones
 - Counters
 - Corridor walls
 - Hand railings

-any dirty surfaces will be washed with soap/water or cleaner before disinfecting with electrostatic disinfecting wand

Custodial/Maintenance PPE

- Maintenance and custodial staff will be required to wear proper PPE for each daily task
- all staff will receive training on how to properly apply and remove PPE
- gloves will be changed frequently throughout the work day
- Areas or surfaces should first be cleaned with soap and water

Ventilation

- There will be an increase of outside air introduced to the building through our HVAC systems
- Air filter changes will remain on the same schedule (excessive filter changes not necessary)
- windows will be opened in areas where HVAC system is not capable of outside

[CDC Communication Resources](#)

[Signage to be Posted](#)

[Handwashing toolkit](#)

[Types of PPE](#)

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	<p>air transfer</p> <p>Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</p> <p>Staff and Students are expected to adhere to hygiene practices set forth by CDC and DOH. Personal Protective equipment will be utilized by staff and students in accordance with current CDC and DOH recommendations and Governor's orders.</p> <p>Handwashing toolkit</p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>Hand soap and hand sanitizer will be provided with at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, and no-touch trash cans in all bathrooms, classrooms, and frequently trafficked areas</p> <p>Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</p> <p>Signage will be posted at entrances, bathrooms, and throughout the facility.</p> <p>Signage to be Posted</p> <p>Limiting the sharing of materials among students</p> <p>Items should not be shared between students to reduce the spread of infectious bodily fluids.</p> <p>Items that may need to be shared should be disinfected in accordance with CDC and DOH guidelines after use.</p> <p>Turn off water fountains and provide bottled water or allow students and staff to bring clear plastic water bottles from home</p>	
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Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfection, and Ventilation		
Lead Individual and Position: Bill Moyer – Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds		
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	<p>Adjust settings on the Building Automation systems to maximum outside air setting.</p> <p>Use operable windows when outdoor humidity and allergen levels allow.</p> <p>Evaluate the capability of the current HVAC system to accept upgraded filters and implement where feasible.</p>	<p>CDC/EPA Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting</p> <p>CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility</p> <p>CDC Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation</p> <p>No touch garbage cans will be provided for classrooms</p> <p>Mounted glove racks will be placed in specific areas, gloves are required when entering into a new area if hand sanitizer is not available</p>
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Classroom Restrictions		
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School may be closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak where contract tracing and extra cleaning will be required.	Limit the number of people (students + adults) in classrooms to allow for 3 feet of distance between students, limit interactions between students, limit the sharing of supplies/materials, staggering start/stop time of classes to	Resources will only be used if needed and if they follow current CDC/PA DOH and PDE guidelines

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School may also be closed by order of the PADOH and/or a Governor's order. If school is closed, students will stay at home and be provided the option of synchronous/asynchronous instruction. All staff will report unless specifically told not to by district administration.	<p>limit the number of people transitioning at the same time</p> <p>Provide additional supplies to classroom to minimize sharing of supplies</p> <p>Limit mixing between groups (to the extent practicable)</p> <p>Students will have assigned seating to assist in contact tracing if needed</p>	
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Movement / Transitions / Hallways/ Signage		
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<u>Behavioral Supports</u>		
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Recess and Physical Education (PE) Class Restrictions		
School is closed for in person learning	School is open for in person learning	Materials, Resources, and/or Support Needed
School may be closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak where contract tracing	Recommendations consistent with CDC Considerations for Youth Sports	Resources will only be used if needed and if they follow current

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<p>and extra cleaning will be required. School may also be closed by order of the PADOH and/or a Governor's order. If school is closed, students will stay at home and be provided the option of synchronous/asynchronous instruction. All staff will report unless specifically told not to by district administration.</p>	<p>Outdoor activities whenever feasible is strongly encouraged</p> <p>Some team sports introduced with exchange of equipment (balls/rackets) with sanitizing hands of each participant and equipment <u>before and after</u> each PE or Recess</p> <p>Discourage any unnecessary contact, create distance between players whenever possible, with social distancing to the maximum extent feasible for the sport</p> <p>Clean and disinfect playing surface and equipment between uses and any frequently touched surfaces</p> <p>Student must bring own water bottle</p> <p>Consider exemptions / alternative activities or even expressed permission for participation for student who do not want to participate or have an increased risk</p> <p>Hand washing is essential prior to and after ending any PE or Recess activity</p> <p>Locker Rooms will be open and social distancing is still encouraged whenever possible</p>	<p>CDC/PA DOH and PDE guidelines</p> <p>CDC's Considerations for Youth Sports</p> <p>PA Guidance for Sports</p> <p>Guidance for Gyms and Fitness Centers</p> <p>Re-Opening Guidance for Public Spaces</p> <p>Athletic Health and Safety Plan</p>
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Breakfast / Lunch / Cafeteria / Serving of Food		
School is closed for in person learning	School is open for in person learning	Materials, Resources, and/or Support Needed
School may be closed due to a Covid-	Follow all state and local health department requirements for retail food	Resources will only be used if

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<p>19 outbreak where contact tracing and extra cleaning will be required. School may also be closed by order of the PADOH and/or a Governor's order. If school is closed, students will stay at home and be provided the option of synchronous/asynchronous instruction. All staff will report unless specifically told not to by district administration.</p>	<p>service operations</p> <p>Limit the use of self-service food distribution in the cafeteria (e.g. meals and/or snacks served at school will be individually packaged and served directly to students; milk or juice may be available separately and will also be served directly to students; Portion controlled condiments and wrapped, disposable utensils will be provided and served directly to students; disposable plates, bowls, and food containers will be used).</p> <p>No sharing of food and utensils will be permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Elementary and Middle Schools - Meals fully packaged and served directly to students for breakfast. Meals will be delivered to students in classrooms for Elementary. Middle school students will get breakfast upon entering the building and eat in their homerooms. All Elementary and Middle School students will report to the cafeteria for lunch. The number of students permitted into the cafeteria will be limited to allow social distancing in that space per CDC and DOH guidance <p>. Food will be fully packaged and served or monitored for safe self-service. Cafeteria tables and chairs will be removed to provide social distancing. Serving line surfaces will be sanitized between lunch periods. All students will be assigned where to sit in the cafeteria to assist in contact tracing if needed.</p> <p>Consideration for disposing of food and packaging waste will be coordinated with the maintenance department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● High School - Students will pick up breakfast when entering the building and will eat in their homerooms. Students will go to the cafeteria for lunches. All students will be assigned where to sit in the cafeteria to assist in contact tracing if needed. <p>The number of students permitted into the cafeteria will be limited to allow social distancing in that space per CDC and DOH guidance. Food will be fully packaged and served or monitored for safe self-service. Cafeteria tables and</p>	<p>needed and if they follow current CDC/PA DOH and PDE guidelines</p>
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	<p>chairs will be removed to provide social distancing. Serving line surfaces will be sanitized between lunch periods.</p> <p>When cashless and touchless systems are put in place for MS and HS, Parents will be encouraged to pay online or to mail payments to the food service office</p> <p>As always, ensure the safety of students with food allergies.</p> <p>Adhere to social distancing guidelines and face covering requirements.</p> <p>Serving carts will be cleaned between each distribution of food Food service staff will perform “no touch” temperature checks for all employees at the beginning of each shift, and when re-entering any building throughout the day.</p> <p>Food service staff will complete required questionnaires for all employees daily.</p> <p>Staff will wear PPE according to CDC and PA DOH guidelines.</p> <p>Staff will receive training on PPE, Social distancing, hand washing, food safety, cleaning and sanitizing and all related safety topics.</p> <p>Signage/posters will be provided for hourly staff to remind them of all safety procedures.</p>	
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Families and Communication		
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Monitoring Students and Employees for Symptoms and a History of Exposure

Lead Individual and Position: Rebekah McFadden - School Nurse

School is closed for in person learning	School is open for in person learning	Materials, Resources, and/or Support Needed
<p>School may be closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak where contact tracing and extra cleaning will be required.</p>	<p>Screening of all students will continue daily prior to entry</p> <p>Screening of all staff will continue daily upon arrival</p>	<p>Resources will only be used if needed and if they follow current CDC/PA DOH and PDE guidelines</p>

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<p>School may also be closed by order of the PADOH and/or a Governor's order. If school is closed, students will stay at home and be provided the option of synchronous/asynchronous instruction. All staff will report unless specifically told not to by district administration.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active screening of symptoms of COVID-19 including fever > 100.4 2. Exposed to someone with confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis AND determined to be a close contact. 3. Orders for isolation or quarantine from a medical professional <p>If an employee or student has positive findings on the screening, they should stay home or be sent home immediately.</p> <p>Schedule a virtual COVID-19 visit at www.LVHN.org/videoscreening</p>	<p>WASD Employee Screening Survey</p>
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When an Employee or Student becomes sick or demonstrates a history of exposure

Lead Individual and Position: Rebekah McFadden – School Nurse – Do we need this section in? Do we need an isolation room?

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<p>unless specifically told not to by district administration.</p>	<p>Notification to individuals who came in contact with exposed individuals.</p> <p>Use of COVID-19 Student Tracker to track quarantine dates and exposure</p> <p>All persons who have been identified as a close contact of a diagnosed individual up to 48 hours prior to symptoms will be excluded from school for 10 days</p> <p>Must be fever free for 24 hours prior to return to school without fever-reducing medication.</p> <p><u>Employees:</u> Decision Flow Chart for Employee Return to Work and any necessary quarantine / isolation</p> <p>Increased cleaning and sanitizing area of classrooms and bus</p> <p>Notification to individuals who came in contact with exposed individuals.</p> <p>All persons who have been identified as a close contact of a diagnosed individual up to 48 hours prior to symptoms will be excluded from school for 10 days</p> <p>Must be fever free for 24 hours prior to return to work without fever-reducing medication.</p> <p>Use of COVID-19 Student/Staff Tracker to track quarantine dates and exposure</p> <p>Procedure for use of benefit time for employees</p>	<p>WASD Board of Directors acknowledged an update of CDC/PA DOH guidelines for quarantine on 1/12/2022</p>
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Isolation/Quarantine Room		
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	Work in collaboration with the local health department to notify any students/faculty that had potential exposure to COVID-19 via contact tracing protocols. Confidentiality of positive cases to be maintained.	
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Training / Professional Development Required

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Health and Safety Plan Professional Development

Lead Individual and Position: District Superintendent – Daniel M. Malloy

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Topic	Audience	Lead Person / Position	Session Format
Coronavirus for Parents	Parents		Coronavirus: 6 Ways to protect yourself from COVID-19 (1:00)
WASD Health & Safety Plan	All WASD Staff		Coronavirus Awareness - online Safe Schools (10:00) Understanding COVID-19 and how to stay safe (9:05) - added to Safe Schools CARE Fight Germs. Wash Your Hands (3:00) - added to Safe Schools Videos: Symptoms of COVID-19 (11:04) - added to Safe Schools COVID-19 Symptoms vs. the flu, a cold, or allergies (5:48) - added to Safe Schools PDF: Symptoms of COVID-19 (CDC)
Appropriate Hand Washing Techniques	All Students		K-2: Sesame Street and CNN Song on staying safe during Covid-19 (2:37) Social Distancing Song (1:31) K-5: Germ Smart - Wash Your Hands (4:49) 3-8: Applying Social Distancing to Your Life (3:42)

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			Wearing a Mask by PBS (:55) High School: Understanding COVID-19 and How to Stay Safe (9:05) All Grades: Fight Germs. Wash Your Hands (3:00) Teachers should reinforce the mask / face covering should be worn over both the nose and mouth Coronavirus - BrainPop (4:32) Washing your Hands - BrainPop (4:08)
Mitigation of COVID-19	All Administrators		Community Mitigation School Decision Tree Interim Guidance for Administrators of US K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs
Appropriate hand washing techniques	All staff and students		Handwashing - WHO (1:26)
COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit for Staff in School Settings	Administration and nurses		COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit for Staff in School Settings and Childcare Programs CDC
CDC recommended cleaning for COVID-19	All Building & Grounds Staff - responsible for cleaning facilities		Coronavirus: Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Workplace - online Safe Schools (10:00)

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Google Classroom	Teachers and Paraprofessionals		Google Classroom (56:50)
Teacher Special Education Online	Special Education Teachers		Council for Exceptional Children: Teaching Special Education Online
Family Resources for Students with Complex Learning Needs	Parents and Families		PaTTAN Family Resources for Students with Complex Learning Needs
5 Things Parents Can Do to Support Students in Virtual Courses	Parents and Families		Edmentum: Support in Virtual Courses
Resiliency and Social Emotional Learning	Parents and Families		CLIU Ready Parent Resources Page
Online Instructional Resources and Strategies	All Teachers and Paraprofessionals		CLIU: Ready PD

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Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors for the Weatherly Area School District reviewed and approved the Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan on June 9, 2021

The plan was approved by a vote of:

____ Yes

____ No

Affirmed on June 9, 2021

By:

Signature of Board President/Vice President

Girard Fewins/April Walters

Print Name of Board President/Vice President