**COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

**Health and Safety Plan**

*Per PA Dept. of Education and PA Dept. of Health*

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| **Plan requirement** | **Strategies, Policies, and Procedures** |
| Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students. (i.e., classrooms, restrooms and hallways) | * We will clean, sanitize, and disinfect all toys, and other materials that are used by students throughout the day and at the end of each school day. * This will include, but not be limited to, toys, shelves, door handles, sink handles, and hooks for student’s tote bags and coats. * Playground equipment will be cleaned and sanitized on a schedule. |
| Ventilation of learning spaces. | * We will ensure that our ventilation system is operating properly. * We will increase circulation of outdoor air, by opening the windows in the learning spaces throughout the school day. |
| Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices. | * We will teach and reinforce washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes among students and staff. * We will increase the amount of hand washing throughout the school day for students and staff. |
| Classroom/learning space occupancy that allows for separation among students and staff throughout the day. | * We will be adopting a self-contained classroom model to restrict the interactions between groups of students. This will help with risk of exposure. |
| Restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings. | * We will have our snack time in the classrooms. * Each class will have their specials (i.e., Worship, Gym Class) at separate times. |
| Posting signs in highly visible locations that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs. | * Signs have been posted throughout the school, learning spaces, and restrooms promoting these protective measures. |
| Use of face coverings by all staff. | * All staff will wear a cloth mask at all times. |
| Use of face coverings by students. | * Students will be required to wear a mask when inside the building. * Students will be required to wear a face mask when outside on the playground, when social distancing is not possible. * Staff will give face mask breaks to the students throughout the day. |

*\*Updated: 8/7/2020 and is subject to change.*