HUDSON R-IX
Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan
(SRCSP)

MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette: We will continue with extra handwashing and hand sanitizing. We will continue to instruct students in good hygiene practices. Students are to cough into their elbow. We have recess outdoors whenever possible.

Cleaning & Maintaining Healthy Facilities: We will continue with extra cleaning of high-touch, high-traffic areas. We are using CARES ESSER II funds to replace old heating and cooling systems. The new systems will have added air filtration features. We have ordered a new, high-temp. dishwasher with CARES ESSER III monies.

Absence Due to Illness: Students and staff who test positive for Covid-19 should isolate for 5 days and if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours), follow that by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize the risk of infecting people they encounter. Students and staff exposed to Covid-19 who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second MRNA dose (or more than 2 months after the J & J vaccine) and not yet boosted, should follow these same guidelines.
Individuals who have a current vaccination status by guidelines outlined above or who have been boosted do not have to isolate, but they should wear a mask for 10 days.
If symptoms occur during the masking time, individuals should immediately isolate until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.
Per our school policy governing communicable diseases dated January, 2003: Students and staff shall not attend classes or other school-sponsored activities, if they (1) have, or have been exposed to, an acute (short duration) or chronic (long duration) contagious or infectious disease, and (2) are liable to transmit the contagious or infectious disease. Students will be excused from school and their school work will be provided to them.

Diagnostic & Screening Testing: Students and staff in need of COVID screening will need to contact their health care provider.

Vaccinations: This is considered a personal choice by the staff and students. The district will help individuals find a location where they can be vaccinated.

Accommodations: Children with disabilities will have accommodations as necessary or as mandated by their Individual Education Plan in regard to health and safety issues.

INTERRUPTIONS OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

If virtual instruction becomes necessary, Hudson R-IX will communicate the implementation of AMI days to students and parents through social media and the Remind app. On AMI days attendance will be determined by the completion of lessons and activities. Teachers will be able to communicate with their students by email or by phone. Students and parents are able to contact the school nurse and the administrator by phone or email. Students and parents may be referred to local mental health agencies such as Pathways, if necessary.

PERIODIC REVISION

Being a small community, a lot of public input has been received in casual conversations that began in April of 2021 as the school and the community began to discuss what the 2021-2022 school year would look like. Public input was also sought by posting this plan to our website on 6/10/2021 allowing for public comments before the 6/23/2021 deadline. A household questionnaire was distributed to all parents and staff on October 21st, 2021. This questionnaire asked for these stakeholders to comment on our SRCSP plan. The board reviewed the comments on November 11th, 2021. No revision to the plan was necessary based on comments made on the questionnaire.

This plan will be reviewed at least monthly by the school board. All district stakeholders will be asked to comment on this plan on our annual household questionnaire that is distributed in October. We will send an additional household questionnaire to stakeholders in April.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INPUT

Hudson R-IX welcomes questions, comments, concerns and input from all district stakeholders.

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(If you or someone you know needs this plan translated or read to them, please contact Karen Warmbrodt or Ladonna Green at the number listed above.) Last Amended by the Hudson Board – 7/11/2022