

Health and Safety Plan Summary: **Reach Cyber Charter School**

Initial Effective Date: **August 16, 2021**

Date of Last Review: **March 31, 2022**

Date of Last Revision: **July 28, 2021**

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?

As a cyber charter school, Reach does not provide in-person learning on a regular day-to-day basis; however, all activities and decisions will be informed by the PA DOH, PDE, and the CDC. Reach is prepared to practice prevention and mitigation strategies along a continuum of most to least restrictive strategies in response to the changing conditions of the Pandemic. In addition to practicing standard preventative measures, Reach will continue to encourage the vaccination of staff and reduce close contact when feasible.

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?

As a cyber charter school, there will be little change from our regular operation which includes providing high-quality synchronous learning opportunities for all students, including support from school counselors, family mentors, school nurses, and other student service personnel that ensure the student's social, emotional, mental health, and other needs. Teachers will continue to provide direct instruction, guided support, one-on-one feedback, assessments and progress monitoring. Food services are not provided by the school.

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
a. Universal and correct wearing of masks;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following face covering requirements established by the PA DOH & PDE



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate effective face covering practices through signage in office and email
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow current CDC, PA DOH, and ODED guidelines for physical distancing • Local teaching staff continues to work remotely • Provide for physical distancing as necessary in office • Provide standard PPE for all staff upon request
<p>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the current CDC, PA DOH, and PDE guidelines for handwashing and respiratory etiquette • Signs posted in common areas and restrooms to remind staff of proper etiquette
<p>d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the current CDC, PA DOH and PDE guidelines for cleaning and ventilation • Nightly Clorax 360 cleaning of the office • Monthly cleaning of the carpet • Hand sanitizer provided in each office/cubicle as well as in common/high-touch areas, at entrances and in hallways
<p>e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the current CDC, PA DOH, and PDE guidelines for contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine • Staff required to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If they have a fever or show symptoms/history of exposure, they are to report that to the Director of HR and continue to work from home. • In the event that during the course of the day, an employee becomes sick or demonstrates symptoms, they will be asked to immediately go home and self-isolate • If a staff member tests positive and has worked in the office within the last week, the office would close for a deep cleaning before

	<p>anyone would be permitted back in the office.</p>
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow any current diagnostic testing and screening procedures required by the PA DOH or PDE ● All staff required to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19
<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow any current vaccination requirements by PA DOH or PDE ● All staff have been provided information on vaccinations
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IEP Teams will determine how to address the needs of special education students ● Consideration of services that can be provided in-person or virtually ● Protocols for students with disabilities will be addressed on an individual basis and appropriate accommodations will be considered to fully support their safety and learning
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain existing partnerships with state and local health officials ● Refer to PA DOH as needed for guidance on responding to COVID situations

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

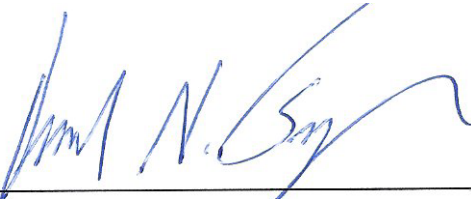
The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Reach Cyber Charter School** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **July 28, 2021**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

4 **Yes**

0 **No**

Affirmed on: **July 28, 2021**

By: 

(Signature* of Board President)

David N Taylor

(Print Name of Board President)

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