



Health and Safety Plan Revision:

December 16, 2020



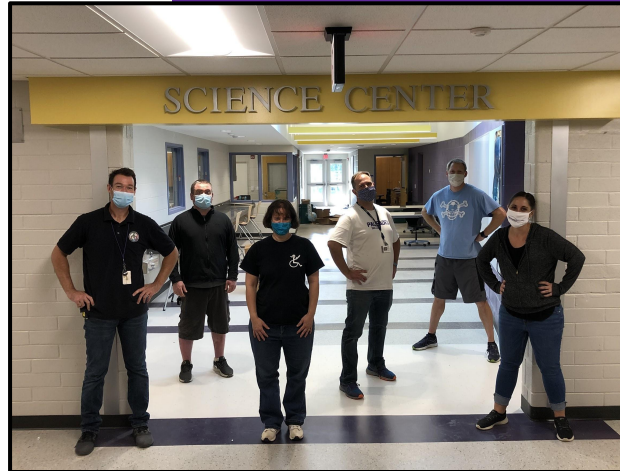
In accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and Department of Health:

Each school entity should continue to monitor its Health and Safety Plan throughout the year and update as needed. All revisions should be reviewed and approved by the governing body prior to posting on the school entity's public website.



Approval and revisions:

1. Board approved July 22, 2020
2. Revised September 16, 2020
3. Revised October 21, 2020
4. Recommended revision December 16, 2020



Recommended revisions are based on:

- Meeting with Pandemic Crisis Response Team on December 8, 2020
- Clarification on transportation of public and non-public students
- Updates by both CDC and PA DOH on face coverings
- Changes to COVID dashboard
- Updated employee screener based on travel restrictions



Revisions:

1. All **transportation protocols** will apply to students taking district transportation to non-public school. Added language including: mask wearing, notification of positive cases, quarantine/isolation status and proof of release from quarantine/isolation prior to accessing transportation. (section 2I, page 18)



Recommendation 2 - discontinue use of face shields as sole form of face covering

PA DOH (updated November 17, 2020): ***Does a disposable face shield suffice in lieu of a mask?*** Wearing a cloth face covering is best. A disposable face shield is considered an alternative to a face covering and may be worn when wearing a face covering is otherwise not possible.

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Guidance/Universal-Masking-FAQ.aspx>

CDC (updated December 15, 2020): Issues caution on face shields. Evaluation is ongoing but effectiveness is not known at this time.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

Health and Safety Plan update: face shields worn alone (without a mask) are only permitted with a doctor's note when mask wearing is not possible. (sections 2I, page 19,4B and 4C, pages 28,29, 31)

Revisions:

3. **Dashboard revision** as communicated via community message on November 20th, 23rd, and 30th (section 3D, page 26)

4. **Daily COVID screener** for faculty/staff updated in response to PA travel advisory issued on November 20, 2020 (page 3A, Appendix C, page 46)

