



## *Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan*

The Pleasant View R-VI School District will open its doors to students for the 2021-22 school year on August 25th, 2021! In light of the current and ever changing situation with COVID-19, we must make certain adjustments to our school day and procedures.

§167.191: “It is unlawful for any child to attend any of the public schools of this state while afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, or while liable to transmit such disease after having been exposed to it. For the purpose of determining the diseased condition, or the liability of transmitting the disease, the teacher or board of directors may require any child to be examined by a physician, and exclude the child from school so long as there is any liability of such disease being transmitted by the pupil.”

### **Universal Precautions**

- Students and staff that are not feeling well will have their temperature checked. If the temperature is at or above 100.0 they will not be permitted to attend until they have been fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours.
- Students or staff will not be allowed to attend school if they test positive for COVID-19 or a member of their immediate family has tested positive for COVID-19.
- All students and staff MUST have a personal water bottle for their own use. Water bottle fillers will be available in three locations in the school for student use.
- Students riding the bus will have the same assigned seat each day. Families will be seated together.
- Staff will encourage handwashing and model appropriate handwashing techniques at multiple times throughout the day.
- Masks are allowed. If a student or staff member wishes to wear one, they must provide their own.
- All students and staff will have weekly access to a peer counselor for their social, emotional, and mental health. Peer counselors will meet with each class weekly with the opportunity to meet individually.
- Students that are ill will be able to check out a device to use at home. Additionally, classes will be available to students through Zoom or Google Meet so that additional classtime is not lost and learning will continue.
- As always, if students or staff are not feeling well, we encourage them to stay home.

### **Positive COVID-19 Case in Student or Staff**

- Students/Staff will not attend school for at least 5 days. If symptomatic, the positive case time frame may be extended until their symptoms are resolving or they are without fever for 24 hours.
- If asymptomatic, students should refrain from attending school for 5 days. They may return to school by choosing one of the following options:
  - Test student or staff on day 5 (or next school day) and if negative return to school on day 6.
  - Student or staff can wear a mask for days 6-10 and return to school.
  - Student can remain at home days 6-10 and return to school on day 11.

All positive cases will be encouraged to contact their health care provider or health department for further guidance regarding COVID-19.

### **School Exposure to COVID-19**

If a student is exposed to COVID-19 at school, the following will occur:

- The students in close contact with the active case will continue to attend school, but will monitor closely for symptoms.
- Parents will be contacted upon notification to the school of a positive case. Parents can choose to monitor their child at home for symptoms or can continue to send their child to school while the school monitors closely for symptoms. Any student exhibiting symptoms will be sent home.
- Extracurricular activities will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
- Field trips evaluated on a case by case basis.
- Masks will be encouraged.

### **Home Exposure to COVID-19**

If a student is exposed to COVID-19 at home, the following will occur:

- The student will remain at home for five days following exposure (positive test date or onset of symptoms from positive family member). The parents can then choose from one of the following options if student remains symptom free:
  - Test student on day 5 (or next school day) and if negative return to school on day 6.
  - Student can wear a mask for days 6-10 and return to school.
  - Student can remain at home days 6-10 and return to school on day 11.

**If the Board of Education and Administration deem it is unsafe to continue in-person instruction, we will temporarily suspend in-person instruction.**

- The school building will close and we will transition to virtual classrooms. More information will be provided in a Remote Learning Plan from the school and each teacher.
- All staff not exhibiting symptoms will report to the building Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am-3:30pm.
- Teachers will post video educational materials on those days, assign assignments, grade homework, and answer questions from students. On Tuesday and Thursday, students are to work on the assigned work. Teachers will have office hours from 8am-3:30pm but are permitted to work from home.

- Support staff will report and will assist with childcare, meal preparation, and custodial work.
- The school will reopen as soon as it deems it is safe to do so.

### **Mitigation and Prevention Strategies**

- **Masks-** Masks are allowed. The decision to wear masks will be left up to the individual.
- **Physical distancing-** Students will be in their class groups and spaced apart as able.
- **Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette-** Proper etiquette will be taught and reinforced.
- **Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities-** Increased cleaning for high-touch surfaces.
- **Contact Tracing-** Will be conducted by the school.
- **COVID Diagnosis and Testing-** Testing is available through the local hospital clinic.
- **Vaccination Events-** The school will share information about vaccination events.
- **Accommodations for Children with Disabilities-** Accommodations as necessary or as mandated by the Individual Education Plan.

### **Periodic Revision**

The SRCSP will be reviewed and revised by the superintendent and Pleasant View Board of Education no less than every six months. The initial plan was adopted on June 15, 2021 and revised on December 14, 2021, and January 10, 2022. Consultation will occur with a group of students, parents, superintendent, special education director, staff of Pleasant View R-VI, and stakeholders representing underserved students. To be part of the review process, please contact the school at 660-359-3438.

### **Understandable Language**

If you need or know someone who needs this plan translated or read to them, please contact Rebecca Steinhoff at 660-359-3438.