

Required Documentation
**American Rescue Plan Safe Return
to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services**

PART I.

Describe how the district 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 policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC:

(A) Universal and correct wearing of masks.

Masks in Schools

Masks are not currently required in schools. Students may choose to wear a mask.

Masks on School Buses

Masks are not currently required on school buses. Students may choose to wear a mask.

Masks Outdoors and at Outdoor Events

Masks are not currently required outdoors during the school day nor while attending at school-related outdoor events.

(B) Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding).

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing is not currently required.

Indoor air quality exceeds American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers Standards. Ventilation systems are routinely serviced and meet code requirements.

(C) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.

Contract tracing is not currently required. Students, families, and staff are referred to the Shawnee County Health Department and Kansas Department of Health and Environment websites for guidance and encouraged to use sound judgement.

(D) Diagnostic and screening testing.

Many diagnostic and screening sites were established in Shawnee County so accessibility is not a concern.

(E) Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.

The following three things occurred to provide vaccinations to our school community:

1. We partnered with the Shawnee County Health Department to provide staff with the opportunity to get vaccinated in March 2021. Approximately 85% of our staff were vaccinated by mid-April 2021.
2. We partnered with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to host a vaccination clinic at our high school in April 2021 for students 16 years of age and older.
3. We partnered with the Shawnee County Health Department to host three vaccination clinics at our high school in June, July, and August 2021 for students 12 years of age and older.

Additional vaccination opportunities have not been scheduled.

(F) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.

We are following best practices for the 2022-23 school year.

(G) Coordination with State and local health officials.

In 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years, routinely scheduled meetings took place with the Kansas State Department of Education and the Shawnee County Health Department. Additional meetings have not been scheduled.

Part II.

Describe how the district will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to:

(A) services to address students' academic needs

Schools are safely open to provide in-person teaching and learning activities and experiences for our students.

(B) students' and staff social, emotional, mental health

School based mental health teams closely monitor attendance, grades, behaviors, and interactions during the school day to see how students are doing. Calls are made to parents and team meetings routinely take place to discuss the social-emotional needs of students. Students are encouraged to reach out if something is giving them concern.

(C) other needs, which may include student health and food services.

School meals were free to all students during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years. That is not the case for the 2022-23 school year.