

## **OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT FOR SCHOOL REENTRY 2020-21**

## Updated 8/11/2020

Under ODE's *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance, each school<sup>1</sup> has been directed to submit a plan to the district<sup>2</sup> in order to provide on-site and/or hybrid instruction. Districts must submit each school's plan to the local school board and make the plans available to the public. This form is to be used to document a district's, school's or program's plan to ensure students can return for the 2020-21 school year, in some form, in accordance with Executive Order 20-25(10). Schools must use the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance document as they complete their Operational Blueprint for Reentry. ODE recommends plan development be inclusive of, but not limited to, school-based administrators, teachers and school staff, health and nursing staff, association leadership, nutrition services, transportation services, tribal consultation,<sup>3</sup> parents and others for purposes of providing expertise, developing broad understanding of the health protocols and carrying out plan implementation.

## 1. Please fill out information:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT/PROGRAM INFORMATION	
Name of School, District or Program	Grants Pass Adventist School
Key Contact Person for this Plan	Richard Rasmussen
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Sectors and position titles of those who	Richard Rasmussen, Principal; Sheryl Shewmake, teacher;
informed the plan	Amy Whitchurch, teacher, school board members
Local public health office(s) or officers(s)	Michael Weber, Director, Josephine Co. Public Health Dept.
Name of person Designated to Establish,	Richard Rasmussen
Implement and Enforce Physical Distancing	
Requirements	
Intended Effective Dates for this Plan	August 31, 2020 – June 11, 2021
ESD Region	Southern Oregon

2. Please list efforts you have made to engage your community (public health information sharing, taking feedback on planning, etc.) in preparing for school in 2020-21. Include information on engagement with communities often underserved and marginalized and those communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

Plans are to share the Operational Blueprint for School Reentry with the parents and our school community by posting it on the school website by August 17, 2020. Public health information is shared with parents, staff, and the school community via email, text messages, Remind, and Facebook. Parents and school community members are welcome to give us feedback on our reentry plans.

3. Indicate which instructional model will be used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this guidance: "school" refers to all public schools, including public charter schools, public virtual charter schools, alternative education programs, private schools and the Oregon School for the Deaf. For ease of readability, "school" will be used inclusively to reference all of these settings.

<sup>2</sup> For the purposes of this guidance: "district" refers to a school district, education service district, public charter school sponsoring district, virtual public charter school sponsoring district, state sponsored public charter school, alternative education programs, private schools, and the Oregon School for the Deaf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Tribal Consultation is a separate process from stakeholder engagement; consultation recognizes and affirms tribal rights of self-government and tribal sovereignty, and mandates state government to work with American Indian nations on a government-to-government basis.

	Select One:  ☑ On-Site Learning	☐ Hybrid Learning	☐ Comprehensive Dista	nce Learning	
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Describ	be why you are selecting Comprehensiv	ve Distance Learning as the s	school's Instructional Model for	the effective dates of this plan.	
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	be the school's plan, including the antic s, Safe Learners guidance.	ipated timeline, for returnir	ng to Hybrid Learning or On-Site	Learning consistent with the Ready	′

The remainder of this operational blueprint is not applicable to schools operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning Model.

## **ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HYBRID / ON-SITE OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT**

This section must be completed by any school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models.

Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section unless the school is implementing the Limited In-Person Instruction provision under the Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance.



## **0. Community Health Metrics**

## METRICS FOR ON-SITE OR HYBRID INSTRUCTION The school currently meets the required metrics to successfully reopen for in-person instruction in an On-Site or Hybrid model. If this box cannot yet be checked, the school must return to Comprehensive Distance Learning but may be able to provide some in-person instruction through the exceptions noted below. EXCEPTIONS FOR SPECIFIC IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION WHERE REQUIRED CONDITIONS ARE MET The school currently meets the exceptions required to provide in-person person education for students in grades K-3 (see section 0d(1) of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). The school currently meets the exceptions required to provide limited in-person instruction for specific groups of students (see section 0d(2) of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance). ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required for remote or rural schools in larger population counties to provide in-person instruction (see section 0d(3) of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance). The school currently meets the exceptions required for smaller population counties to provide in-person instruction (see section 0d(4) of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). The school currently meets the exceptions required for schools in low population density counties (see section 0d(5) of the *Ready Schools*, Safe Learners guidance). The school currently meets the exceptions required for small districts to provide in-person instruction (see section 0d(6) of the *Ready*



Schools, Safe Learners guidance).

## 1. Public Health Protocols

## 1a. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR COVID-19

## **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Implement measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the school setting.
- Update written Communicable Disease Management Plan to specifically address the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.
- Designate a person at each school to establish, implement and enforce physical distancing requirements, consistent with this guidance and other guidance from OHA.
- □ Include names of the LPHA staff, school nurses, and other medical experts who provided support and resources to the district/school policies and plans. Review relevant local, state, and national evidence to inform plan.
- Process and procedures established to train all staff in sections 1 -3 of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance. Consider conducting the training virtually, or, if in-person, ensure physical distancing is maintained to the maximum extent possible.
- Protocol to notify the local public health authority (<u>LPHA Directory</u> <u>by County</u>) of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff.
- Plans for systematic disinfection of classrooms, offices, bathrooms and activity areas.
- Process to report to the LPHA any cluster of any illness among staff or students.
- □ Protocol to cooperate with the LPHA recommendations.

## Hybrid/Onsite Plan

## Communicable Disease Management Plan for COVID-19:

Grants Pass Adventist School (GPAS) has an updated Communicable Disease School Management Plan addressing the prevention and spread of COVID-19. The principal will be the designated person to establish, implement and enforce physical distancing requirements, consistent with the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance and other guidance from OHA.

Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) contact: Michael Weber is the Director of the Josephine County Public Health Department, which will provide support and resources. His phone number is 541-474-5325. We will notify his office of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff. The school administrative assistant will report to the Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) any cluster of any illness among staff or students. The school will cooperate with the LPHA recommendations and provide all logs and information in a timely manner.

**Training:** We plan to train all staff in sections 1-3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners at a staff meeting on August 18, 2020 either virtually or in-person.

- ☑ Provide all logs and information to the LPHA in a timely manner.
- Protocol for screening students and staff for symptoms (see section 1f of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).
- Protocol to isolate any ill or exposed persons from physical contact with others.
- Protocol for communicating potential COVID-19 cases to the school community and other stakeholders (see section 1e of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance).
- Create a system for maintaining daily logs for each student/cohort for the purposes of contact tracing. This system needs to be made in consultation with a school/district nurse or an LPHA official. Sample logs are available as a part of the <u>Oregon School Nurses</u> <u>Association COVID-19 Toolkit</u>.
  - If a student(s) is part of a stable cohort (a group of students that are consistently in contact with each other or in multiple cohort groups) that conform to the requirements of cohorting (see section 1d of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance), the daily log may be maintained for the cohort.
  - If a student(s) is not part of a stable cohort, then an individual student log must be maintained.
- Required components of individual daily student/cohort logs include:
  - Child's name
  - Drop off/pick up time
  - Parent/guardian name and emergency contact information
  - All staff (including itinerant staff, district staff, substitutes, and guest teachers) names and phone numbers who interact with a stable cohort or individual student
- Protocol to record/keep daily logs to be used for contact tracing for a minimum of four weeks to assist the LPHA as needed.
- Process to ensure that all itinerant and all district staff (maintenance, administrative, delivery, nutrition, and any other staff) who move between buildings keep a log or calendar with a running four-week history of their time in each school building and who they were in contact with at each site.
- Process to ensure that the school reports to and consults with the LPHA regarding cleaning and possible classroom or program closure if anyone who has entered school is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Protocol to respond to potential outbreaks (see section 3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance).

## Hybrid/Onsite Plan

**Systematic Disinfection:** The custodian will systematically disinfect classrooms, offices, bathrooms and activity areas daily. The teachers will disinfect high-touch areas of classrooms at other times of the school day.

**Screening:** All students and staff will be screened for symptoms (see section 1f) on entry to the school every day, either visually by the staff and/or with confirmation from a parent/caregiver/guardian. Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern will be isolated in the infirmary room or another designated room, and be sent home as soon as possible.

**Communication Letter:** A letter will be developed and sent out via email, text, or Remind to communicate with students, families, and staff who have come into close contact with a confirmed case.

Daily student/cohort logs: The school will use daily student attendance and sign-in/out records for the purpose of student/cohort contact tracing. Parent/guardian names and emergency contact information is stored in the school's Student Information System (SIS) database. All staff (including itinerant staff, substitutes, and guest teachers) names and phone numbers who interact with a stable cohort or individual student will be logged daily. The main office will record/keep daily logs to be used for contact tracing for a minimum of four weeks to assist the LPHA as needed.

**Reporting to the LPHA:** The school administration will report to and consult with the LPHA regarding cleaning and possible classroom or program closure if anyone who has entered school is diagnosed with COVID-19.

-Response to Potential Outbreaks: The staff will follow the school's outbreak response protocol as described in the *GPAS Communicable Disease School Management Plan* and coordinate with the LPHA for any outbreak response.

## **1b. HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS**

## OHA/ODE Requirements

Serve students in high-risk population(s) whether learning is happening through On-Site, Hybrid (partially On-Site and partially Comprehensive Distance Learning models), or Comprehensive Distance Learning models.

# Medically Fragile, Complex and Nursing-Dependent Student Requirements

- All districts must account for students who have health conditions that require additional nursing services. Oregon law (ORS 336.201) defines three levels of severity related to required nursing services:
  - Medically Complex: Are students who may have an unstable health condition and who may require daily professional nursing services.
  - 2. Medically Fragile: Are students who may have a lifethreatening health condition and who may require immediate professional nursing services.

## Hybrid/Onsite Plan

High-Risk Populations: The school will account for students who have health conditions that require additional nursing services pursuant to Oregon law ORS 336.201. Staff and school administrators will work with interdisciplinary teams to address individual student needs. The school does not have a school registered nurse on staff. The staff and school administrators will communicate with parents to determine return to school status and current needs of the student. Service provision will consider health and safety as well as legal standards. High-risk individuals may meet criteria for exclusion during a local health crisis.

## OHA/ODE Requirements Hybrid/Onsite Plan Nursing-Dependent: Are students who have an unstable or life-threatening health condition and who require daily, direct, and continuous professional nursing services. Staff and school administrators, in partnership with school nurses, or other school health providers, should work with interdisciplinary teams to address individual student needs. The school registered nurse (RN) is responsible for nursing care provided to individual students as outlined in ODE guidance and state law: Communicate with parents and health care providers to determine return to school status and current needs of the student Coordinate and update other health services the student may be receiving in addition to nursing services. This may include speech language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, as well as behavioral and mental health services. Modify Health Management Plans, Care Plans, IEPs, or 504 or other student-level medical plans, as indicated, to address current health care considerations. The RN practicing in the school setting should be supported to remain up to date on current guidelines and access professional support such as evidence-based resources from the Oregon School Nurses Association. Service provision should consider health and safety as well as legal standards. Appropriate medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) should be made available to <u>nurses and other health</u> Work with an interdisciplinary team to meet requirements of ADA and FAPE. High-risk individuals may meet criteria for exclusion during a local health crisis. Refer to updated state and national guidance and resources U.S. Department of Education Supplemental Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities from March 21, 2020. ODE guidance updates for Special Education. Example from March 11, 2020. OAR 581-015-2000 Special Education, requires districts to provide 'school health services and school nurse

## 1c. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

## OHA/ODE Requirements

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## Hybrid/Onsite Plan

Establish a minimum of 35 square feet per person when determining room capacity. Calculate only with usable classroom space, understanding that desks and room set-up will require use of all space in the calculation. This also applies for professional development and staff gatherings.

services' as part of the 'related services' in order 'to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special

OAR 333-019-0010 Public Health: Investigation and Control of Diseases: General Powers and Responsibilities, outlines authority and responsibilities for school

- **Physical Distancing:** A minimum of 35 square feet per person will be used to determine room capacity. Only usable classroom space will be used in the calculations, knowing that desks and room set-up will require space to must be calculated in determining room capacity.
- Support physical distancing in all daily activities and instruction, maintaining six feet between individuals to the maximum extent possible.

- Minimize time standing in lines and take steps to ensure that six feet of distance between students is maintained, including marking spacing on floor, one-way traffic flow in constrained spaces, etc.
- Schedule modifications to limit the number of students in the building (e.g., rotating groups by days or location, staggered schedules to avoid hallway crowding and gathering).
- Plan for students who will need additional support in learning how to maintain physical distancing requirements. Provide instruction; don't employ punitive discipline.
- Staff should maintain physical distancing during all staff meetings and conferences, or consider remote web-based meetings.

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The staff and teachers will stress physical distancing in all daily activities and instruction, maintain at least six feet between individuals to the maximum extent possible.

To ensure that six feet of distance between students is maintained to the maximum extent possible, Velcro carpet spot markers have been set in the hallways, the Commons, and the area leading to the gym for two-way traffic flow. The teachers will minimize time students are standing in lines and take steps to maintain physical distancing when in lines. Yellow duct tape lines space six feet apart have been applied outside on the sidewalks leading up to the main entrance and the preschool, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8 classroom doors.

Recess and PE schedules will be staggered to avoid hallway crowding and gathering. If lockers are used, the students will be released on a staggered schedule to maintain physical distancing. Students in preschool, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8 will eat their snacks/lunches in their classrooms rather than together in the Commons. Grades K-2 will eat their lunches in the Commons.

Teachers will train their students on methods for maintaining physical distance of at least six feet and its importance.

## 1d. COHORTING

## OHA/ODE Requirements

- Where feasible, establish stable cohorts: groups should be no larger than can be accommodated by the space available to provide 35 square feet per person, including staff.
  - The smaller the cohort, the less risk of spreading disease. As cohort groups increase in size, the risk of spreading disease increases.
- Students cannot be part of any single cohort, or part of multiple cohorts that exceed a total of 100 people within the educational week. Schools should plan to limit cohort sizes to allow for efficient contact-tracing and minimal risk for exposure.
- Each school must have a system for daily logs to ensure contract tracing among the cohort (see section 1a of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance).
- Minimize interaction between students in different stable cohorts (e.g., access to restrooms, activities, common areas). Provide access to All Gender/Gender Neutral restrooms.
- Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces (e.g., desks, door handles, etc.) must be maintained between multiple student uses, even in the same cohort
- Design cohorts such that all students (including those protected under ADA and IDEA) maintain access to general education, gradelevel academic content standards, and peers.
- Staff who interact with multiple stable cohorts must wash/sanitize their hands between interactions with different stable cohorts.

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Cohorting: A cohort is a group of people banded together or treated as a group. Stable cohort groups will be established by their classroom designation where feasible: preschool, grades K-2, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8. Daily attendance and sign-in/out records will serve as daily logs to provide contract tracing among the cohorts. Interaction between students in different stable cohorts will be minimized. On Fridays, all- school chapels will be delivered through Zoom with the cohorts remaining in their classrooms or with regular classroom worships rather than with an all-school chapel period.

Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces (e.g., desks, door handles, etc.) will be maintained between multiple student uses, even in the same cohort.

## 1e. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION

## OHA/ODE Requirements

- Communicate to staff at the start of On-Site instruction and at periodic intervals explaining infection control measures that are being implemented to prevent spread of disease.
- Develop protocols for communicating with students, families and staff who have come into close contact with a confirmed case.
  - The definition of exposure is being within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for 15 minutes (or longer).
- Develop protocols for communicating immediately with staff, families, and the community when a new case(s) of COVID-19 is

## Hybrid/Onsite Plan

## **Public Health Communication:**

The school administration will communicate to staff, students, and school families at the start of On-Site instruction, and at periodic intervals, the infection control measures being implemented to prevent spread of disease (see the communicable disease management plan).

DHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul> <li>diagnosed in students or staff members, including a description of how the school or district is responding.</li> <li>Provide all information in languages and formats accessible to the school community.</li> </ul>	The school administration will develop protocols for communicating with anyone who has come into close/sustained contact with a confirmed case or when a new case has been confirmed and how the school is responding.
	The school will update the communicable disease management plan with communication protocols as needed.

#### 1f. ENTRY AND SCREENING

## OHA/ODE Requirements

- ☑ Direct students and staff to stay home if they, or anyone in their homes or community living spaces, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if anyone in their home or community living spaces has COVID-19. COVID-19 symptoms are as follows:
  - Primary symptoms of concern: cough, fever (temperature greater than 100.4°F) or chills, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.
  - Note that muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, nasal congestion, and runny nose are also symptoms often associated with COVID-19. More information about COVID-19 symptoms is available from CDC.
  - In addition to COVID-19 symptoms, students should be excluded from school for signs of other infectious diseases, per existing school policy and protocols. See pages 9-12 of OHA/ODE Communicable Disease Guidance.
  - Emergency signs that require immediate medical attention:
    - Trouble breathing
    - o Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
    - O New confusion or inability to awaken
    - Bluish lips or face (lighter skin); greyish lips or face (darker skin)
    - Other severe symptoms
- Screen all students and staff for symptoms on entry to bus/school every day. This can be done visually and/or with confirmation from a parent/caregiver/guardian. Staff members can self-screen and attest to their own health.
  - Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern must be isolated (see section 1i of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance) and sent home as soon as possible.
     See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."
  - Additional guidance for nurses and health staff.
- □ Follow LPHA advice on restricting from school any student or staff known to have been exposed (e.g., by a household member) to COVID-19. See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."
- Staff or students with a chronic or baseline cough that has
   worsened or is not well-controlled with medication should be
   excluded from school. Do not exclude staff or students who have
   other symptoms that are chronic or baseline symptoms (e.g.,
   asthma, allergies, etc.) from school.
- Hand hygiene on entry to school every day: wash with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.

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**Entry and Screening:** Students and staff will be directed to stay home if they, or anyone in their homes or community living spaces, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if anyone in their home or community living spaces has COVID-19. Any person exhibiting primary symptoms of COVID-19 will not be admitted on campus.

COVID-19 primary symptoms of concern include: cough, fever (temperature greater than 100.4°F) or chills, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.

Muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste of smell, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, nasal congestion, and runny nose are also symptoms often associated with COVID-19.

Students will also be excluded from school for signs of other infectious diseases, per existing school policy and protocols.

All students and staff will be screened for symptoms on entry every day. This will be done visually by staff and/or with confirmation from a parent/caregiver/guardian.

When the screening indicates that a student may be symptomatic, the student will be directed to the office, where established protocols from the CDP will be followed. (See section 1a).

Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern will be isolated (see section 1i of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance) and sent home as soon as possible.

All students in preschool, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8 with an outside doors will utilize that entrance. The classroom teacher will conduct a visual screen for the appearance of symptoms. Students in grades K-2 will enter through the main door and a staff member will conduct the visual screening for symptoms.

Hand-sanitizers will be placed by each entrance prior to student entrance to classes, or students will utilize classroom stations to wash hands.

Any student or staff known to have been exposed (e.g., by a household member) to COVID-19 shall not be allowed on campus until the passage of 14 calendar days after exposure and until symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache) are improving.

Students or staff who have a cough that is not a new onset or worsening cough (e.g., asthma, allergies, etc.) will not be excluded from school.

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	Parents/guardians can provide information regarding existing
	conditions that cause coughing to be utilized for the purpose of
	screening, as previously existing coughs that are not worsening are
	not considered symptomatic of COVID-19.

1g. VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS		
OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan	
<ul> <li>✓ Restrict non-essential visitors/volunteers.</li> <li>• Examples of essential visitors include: DHS Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement, etc.</li> <li>• Examples of non-essential visitors/volunteers include: Parent Teacher Association (PTA), classroom volunteers, etc.</li> <li>✓ Screen all visitors/volunteers for symptoms upon every entry. Restrict from school property any visitor known to have been exposed to COVID-19. See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."</li> </ul>	Visitors/Volunteers: Visitors/Volunteers will be unable to work in the school or complete other volunteer activities that require in-person interaction at this time. Adults in the school building are limited to essential personnel only.	
☑ Visitors/volunteers must wash or sanitize their hands upon entry and exit.		
∀isitors/volunteers must maintain six-foot distancing, wear face coverings, and adhere to all other provisions of this guidance.		

## 1h. FACE COVERINGS, FACE SHIELDS, AND CLEAR PLASTIC BARRIERS

## **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Face coverings or face shields for all staff, contractors, other service providers, or visitors or volunteers following CDC guidelines for Face Coverings. Individuals may remove their face coverings while working alone in private offices.
- Kindergarten and up following CDC guidelines for Face Coverings.
- ☑ If a student removes a face covering, or demonstrates a need to remove the face covering for a short-period of time:
  - Provide space away from peers while the face covering is removed. In the classroom setting, an example could be a designated chair where a student can sit and take a 15 minute "sensory break;"
    - Students should not be left alone or unsupervised;
    - Designated area or chair should be appropriately distanced from other students and of a material that is easily wiped down for disinfection after each use;
  - Provide additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering:
  - Provide students adequate support to re-engage in safely wearing a face covering;
  - Students cannot be discriminated against or disciplined for an inability to safely wear a face covering during the school day.
- ☐ Face masks for school RNs or other medical personnel when providing direct contact care and monitoring of staff/students displaying symptoms. School nurses should also wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for their role.
  - Additional guidance for nurses and health staff.

## Protections under the ADA or IDEA

- ☑ If any student requires an accommodation to meet the requirement for face coverings, districts and schools should limit the student's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure. Appropriate accommodations could include:
  - Offering different types of face coverings and face shields that may meet the needs of the student.
  - Spaces away from peers while the face covering is removed; students should not be left alone or unsupervised.

## **Hybrid/Onsite Plan**

Face Coverings, Face Shields, and Clear Plastic Barriers:



Face coverings or Face shields: Face coverings or face shields are required for all students in grades kindergarten and above along with all staff, contractors, other service providers, visitors, and volunteers. Individuals may remove their face coverings while working alone in private offices.

Medical-grade face masks are required for school medical personnel when providing direct contact care and monitoring of staff/students displaying symptoms. The school medical personnel should also wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for their role.

It is **recommended** that if face coverings are worn, they should be washed daily or a new covering worn daily.

If a student removes a face covering or demonstrates a need to remove the face covering for a short period of time, school staff will:

Provide space away from peers while the face covering is removed. Students will not be left alone or unsupervised.

- Short periods of the educational day that do not include wearing the face covering, while following the other health strategies to reduce the spread of disease;
- Additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering;
- For students with existing medical conditions and a physician's orders to not wear face coverings, or other health related concerns, schools/districts must not deny any in-person instruction.
- Schools and districts must comply with the established IEP/504 plan prior to the closure of in-person instruction in March of 2020.
  - If a student eligible for, or receiving services under a 504/IEP, cannot wear a face covering due to the nature of the disability, the school or district must:
    - Review the 504/IEP to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan including on-site instruction with accommodations or adjustments.
    - Placement determinations cannot be made due solely to the inability to wear a face covering.
    - 3. Plans should include updates to accommodations and modifications to support students.
  - Students protected under ADA/IDEA, who abstain from wearing a face covering, or students whose families determine the student will not wear a face covering, the school or district must:
    - Review the 504/IEP to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan.
    - 2. The team must determine that the disability is not prohibiting the student from meeting the requirement.
      - If the team determines that the disability is prohibiting the student from meeting the requirement, follow the requirements for students eligible for, or receiving services under, a 504/IEP who cannot wear a face covering due to the nature of the disability,
      - If a student's 504/IEP plan included supports/goals/instruction for behavior or social emotional learning, the school team must evaluate the student's plan prior to providing instruction through Comprehensive Distance Learning.
    - 3. Hold a 504/IEP meeting to determine equitable access to educational opportunities which may include limited inperson instruction, on-site instruction with accommodations, or Comprehensive Distance Learning.
- ☐ For students not currently served under an IEP or 504, districts must consider whether or not student inability to consistently wear a face covering or face shield as required is due to a disability. Ongoing inability to meet this requirement may be evidence of the need for an evaluation to determine eligibility for support under IDEA or Section 504.
  - If a staff member requires an accommodation for the face covering or face shield requirements, districts and schools should work to limit the staff member's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure.

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- Provide additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering.
- Provide students adequate support to re-engage in safely wearing a face-covering.
- Provide short periods of time in the educational day that do not include wearing the face covering while following the other health strategies to reduce the spread of disease.

Students with existing medical conditions, doctor's orders to not wear face coverings, or other health related concerns will not be denied access to on-site instruction.

Comprehensive Distance Learning may be an option for students who abstain from wearing a face covering, or students whose families determine the student will not wear a face covering during On-site instruction.

For students with educational accommodation/modification plans who cannot wear a face covering due to the nature of the disability, the school will:

- Review the plan to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan, including on-site instruction with accommodations/adjustments as needed.
- Not determine placement solely on the inability to wear a face covering.
- Update the plan to support students.

For students not currently under an IEP or 504, the school will consider whether or not the student's inability to consistently wear a face covering or face shield as required is due to a disability. Ongoing inability to meet this requirement may be evidence of the need for an evaluation to determine eligibility for support under IDEA or Section 504.

Children under the age of 5 or not yet in kindergarten should not wear a face covering. Children of any age should not wear a face covering:

- If they have a medical condition that makes it difficult for them to breathe with a face covering;
- If they experience a disability that prevents them from wearing a face covering;
- If they are unable to remove the face covering independently; or
- · While sleeping.

- Protocols for exclusion and isolation for sick students and staff whether identified at the time of bus pick-up, arrival to school, or at any time during the school day.
- Protocols for screening students, as well as exclusion and isolation protocols for sick students and staff identified at the time of arrival or during the school day.
  - Work with school nurses, health care providers, or other staff
    with expertise to determine necessary modifications to areas
    where staff/students will be isolated. If two students present
    COVID-19 symptoms at the same time, they must be isolated
    at once. If separate rooms are not available, ensure that six
    feet distance is maintained. Do not assume they have the
    same illness.
  - Consider required physical arrangements to reduce risk of disease transmission.
  - Plan for the needs of generally well students who need medication or routine treatment, as well as students who may show signs of illness.
  - Additional guidance for nurses and health staff.
- Students and staff who report or develop symptoms must be isolated in a designated isolation area in the school, with adequate space and staff supervision and symptom monitoring by a school nurse, other school-based health care provider or school staff until they are able to go home. Anyone providing supervision and symptom monitoring must wear appropriate face covering or face shields.
  - School nurse and health staff in close contact with symptomatic individuals (less than 6 feet) should wear a medical-grade face mask. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be needed depending on symptoms and care provided. Consult a nurse or health care professional regarding appropriate use of PPE. Any PPE used during care of a symptomatic individual should be properly removed and disposed of prior to exiting the care space.
  - After removing PPE, hands should be immediately cleaned with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, hands can be cleaned with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60-95% alcohol.
  - If able to do so safely, a symptomatic individual should wear a face covering.
  - To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, provide a clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing.
- Establish procedures for safely transporting anyone who is sick to their home or to a health care facility.
- Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and must be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms. Refer to table in "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."
- Involve school nurses, School Based Health Centers, or staff with related experience (Occupational or Physical Therapists) in development of protocols and assessment of symptoms (where staffing exists).
- Record and monitor the students and staff being isolated or sent home for the LPHA review.

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## Isolation Measures:

The staff will refer to the GPAS Communicable Disease Management Plan for appropriate isolation determination and processes.

All students who become ill at school with excludable symptoms will remain at school supervised by staff until parents can pick them up in the designated isolation area. The student will be provided a facial covering (if they can safely wear one). The staff should wear a facial covering or face shield and maintain physical distancing, but never leave a child unattended.

If two students present COVID-19 symptoms at the same time, they will be isolated at once. If separate rooms are not available, six feet distance will be maintained in the isolation area.

While exercising caution to maintain (ensure) safety is appropriate when working with children exhibiting symptoms, it is also critical that staff maintain sufficient composure and disposition so as not to unduly worry a student or family.

Staff will maintain student confidentiality as appropriate.

Daily logs must be maintained containing the following:

- Name of the students sent home for illness, cause of illness, time of onset, as per designated communicable disease surveillance logs; and
- Name of the students visiting the office for illness symptoms, even if not sent home, as per routine health logs.

Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and must be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Staff, students, and essential volunteers with known or suspected COVID-19 cannot remain at school and should return only after their symptoms resolve and they are physically ready to return to school. In no case can they return before:

- the passage of 14 calendar days after exposure; and
- symptoms have been resolved for 72 hours without the use of anti-fever medications.



## 2. Facilities and School Operations

Some activities and areas will have a higher risk for spread (e.g., band, choir, science labs, locker rooms). When engaging in these activities within the school setting, schools will need to consider additional physical distancing or conduct the activities outside (where feasible). Additionally, schools should consider sharing explicit risk statements for instructional and extra-curricular activities requiring additional considerations (see section 5f of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).

## 2a. ENROLLMENT

(Note: Section 2a does not apply to private schools.)

OH/	A/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	Enroll all students (including foreign exchange students) following	
	the standard Oregon Department of Education guidelines.	
	The temporary suspension of the 10-day drop rule does not	
	change the rules for the initial enrollment date for students:	
	The ADM enrollment date for a student is the first day of the	
	student's actual attendance.	
	<ul> <li>A student with fewer than 10 days of absence at the</li> </ul>	
	beginning of the school year may be counted in membership	
	prior to the first day of attendance, but not prior to the first	
	calendar day of the school year.	
	• If a student does not attend during the first 10 session days of	
	school, the student's ADM enrollment date must reflect the	
	student's actual first day of attendance.	
	Students who were anticipated to be enrolled, but who do	
	not attend at any time must not be enrolled and submitted in	
	ADM.	
	If a student has stopped attending for 10 or more days, districts	
	must continue to try to engage the student. At a minimum,	
	districts must attempt to contact these students and their families	
	weekly to either encourage attendance or receive confirmation	
	that the student has transferred or has withdrawn from school.	
	This includes students who were scheduled to start the school	
	year, but who have not yet attended.	
	When enrolling a student from another school, schools must	
	request documentation from the prior school within 10 days of	
	enrollment per OAR 581-021-0255 to make all parties aware of the	
	transfer. Documentation obtained directly from the family does	
	not relieve the school of this responsibility. After receiving	
	documentation from another school that a student has enrolled,	
	drop that student from your roll.	
	Design attendance policies to account for students who do not	
	attend in-person due to student or family health and safety	
	concerns.	
	When a student has a pre-excused absence or COVID-19 absence,	
	the school district should reach out to offer support at least weekly	
	until the student has resumed their education.	
	When a student is absent beyond 10 days and meets the criteria	
	for continued enrollment due to the temporary suspension of the	
	10 day drop rule, continue to count them as absent for those days	
	and include those days in your Cumulative ADM reporting.	

## **2b. ATTENDANCE**

(Note: Section 2b does not apply to private schools.)

OHA/ODE Requirements		Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	Grades K-5 (self-contained): Attendance must be taken at least	
	once per day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the	

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	instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance	
	Learning, online schools).	
	Grades 6-12 (individual subject): Attendance must be taken at	
	least once for each scheduled class that day for all students	
	enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site,	
	Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning, online schools).	
	Alternative Programs: Some students are reported in ADM as	
	enrolled in a non-standard program (such as tutorial time), with	
	hours of instruction rather than days present and days absent.	
	Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled	
	interaction with each student, so that local systems can track the	
	student's attendance and engagement. Reported hours of	
	instruction continue to be those hours in which the student was	
	present.	
	Online schools that previously followed a two check-in per week	
	attendance process must follow the Comprehensive Distance	
	Learning requirements for checking and reporting attendance.	
	Provide families with clear and concise descriptions of student	
	attendance and participation expectations as well as family	
	involvement expectations that take into consideration the home environment, caregiver's work schedule, and mental/physical	
	health.	
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#### 2c. TECHNOLOGY

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Update procedures for district-owned or school-owned devices to match cleaning requirements (see section 2d of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance).
- Procedures for return, inventory, updating, and redistributing district-owned devices must meet physical distancing requirements.

## Technology:

The staff will clean and sanitize each device brought in for updates, repair, return, inventory, or redistribution.

All students in grades 3-8 will be assigned an Oregon Conferenceowned device for use in the school building. Students in grades 3-8 will have the option to take laptop computers home for at-home use if needed for distance learning.

The school will continue Google Classroom work to facilitate continuous learning experiences that occur on-site and in a distance learning setting (off-site); include options for digital learning and provision for non-digital distance learning where Internet and computers will not be available.

Families will be surveyed to collect information about the number, type, and condition of devices used in their homes to support distance learning.

The school will plan for adequate technology at home for off-site working, teaching, and learning. Teachers will prepare for the possibility that a student, classroom/cohort, or the whole school will need to move to Comprehensive Distance Learning.

## 2d. SCHOOL SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS/FACILITY FEATURES

## OHA/ODE Requirements

- Handwashing: All people on campus should be advised and encouraged to wash their hands frequently.
- Equipment: Develop and use sanitizing protocols for all equipment used by more than one individual or purchase equipment for individual use.
- Events: Cancel, modify, or postpone field trips, assemblies, athletic events, practices, special performances, school-wide parent meetings and other large gatherings to meet requirements for physical distancing.

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## **School Specific Functions/Facility Features:**

- Handwashing: All students will have access to hand washing prior
  to lunch and after recess and PE periods. Frequent opportunities
  for hand washing will be provided throughout the school day.
  Hand washing will be supplemented with the use of hand
  sanitizer.
- Equipment: Classroom supplies will be cleaned and sanitized

- Transitions/Hallways: Limit transitions to the extent possible. Create hallway procedures to promote physical distancing and minimize gatherings.
- ☑ Personal Property: Establish policies for personal property being brought to school (e.g., refillable water bottles, school supplies, headphones/earbuds, cell phones, books, instruments, etc.). If personal items are brought to school, they must be labeled prior to entering school and use should be limited to the item owner.

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before use by another student. PE equipment will be cleaned and sanitized between cohort groups.

- Safety Drills: During fire drills, lockdown drills, earthquake drills, and all other safety drills, all cohort classes and staff will be physically distanced during exit, recovery, and reentry procedures.
- Events: Field trips will be cancelled or designed virtually for the school year. All assemblies, chapels, practices, special performances, school- wide meetings, field trips and other large gatherings will be cancelled, held in a virtual format, or modified in a manner that meets requirements for physical distancing.
- Transitions/Hallways: Hallway traffic direction will be marked with Velcro color spots and arrows on the carpet to show travel flow in the hallways and the Commons.

Transitions by classroom cohort groups will be staggered to reduce contact.

Student cohorts will remain in the classroom when the teachers transition to another classroom when possible.

 Personal Property: Each classroom will have a limit on the number of personal items brought in to school. A full list will be sent home prior to class starting with allowable items (e.g., refillable water bottles, school supplies, headphones/earbuds, cell phones, books, instruments, etc.). If personal items are brought to school, they must be labeled with the student's name prior to entering school and not shared with other students.

## 2e. ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

## **OHA/ODE** Requirements

- Physical distancing, stable cohorts, square footage, and cleaning requirements must be maintained during arrival and dismissal procedures.
- Create schedule(s) and communicate staggered arrival and/or dismissal times.
- Assign students or cohorts to an entrance; assign staff member(s) to conduct visual screenings (see section 1f of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance).
- Ensure accurate sign-in/sign-out protocols to help facilitate contact tracing by the LPHA. Sign-in procedures are not a replacement for entrance and screening requirements. Students entering school after arrival times must be screened for the primary symptoms of concern.
  - Eliminate shared pen and paper sign-in/sign-out sheets.
  - Ensure hand sanitizer is available if signing children in or out on an electronic device.
- ☑ Ensure alcohol-based hand sanitizer (with 60-95% alcohol) dispensers are easily accessible near all entry doors and other high-traffic areas. Establish and clearly communicate procedures for keeping caregiver drop-off/pick-up as brief as possible.

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**Arrival and Dismissal:** Because the parents provide the transportation of students to and from school, students may arrive anytime between 7:30 – 8:00 AM and leave campus anytime between 3:15-3:45 PM.

Students will maintain a distance of six feet when entering and exiting the building. When arriving/leaving students must come from and go directly to their designated vehicle for transport. Parents/drivers will follow the school's drop-off/pick-up procedures and remain in or around their own vehicle to maintain social distancing. Drop-off/pick-up interactions need to be kept as brief as possible.

Upon arrival, students will go directly to their classroom. All students except grades K-2 will enter and exit from their classroom outside door. Students in grades K-2 will enter and exit from the main entrance.

All students must use hand-sanitizer/wash hands upon entry and exit.

Hand sanitizer will be available at entry/exit points.

Upon entering, the staff will conduct visual screenings at each entry point (see section 1f) and track cohort data. Staff will use a sign-in/sign-out protocol to help facilitate contact tracing.

The playground and gym will not be available for before school begins or after dismissal by students or their siblings and friends.

## 2f. CLASSROOMS/REPURPOSED LEARNING SPACES

## OHA/ODE Requirements

- Seating: Rearrange student desks and other seat spaces so that staff and students' physical bodies are six feet apart to the maximum extent possible while also maintaining 35 square feet per person; assign seating so students are in the same seat at all times.
- Materials: Avoid sharing of community supplies when possible (e.g., scissors, pencils, etc.). Clean these items frequently. Provide hand sanitizer and tissues for use by students and staff.
- Handwashing: Remind students (with signage and regular verbal reminders from staff) of the utmost importance of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Respiratory etiquette means covering coughs and sneezes with an elbow or a tissue. Tissues should be disposed of in a garbage can, then hands washed or sanitized immediately.
  - Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.

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## Classrooms/Repurposed Learning Spaces:

**Seating:** Classroom desks and other seat spaces will be rearranged so that staff and students' physical bodies are six feet apart to the maximum extent possible while also maintaining 35 square feet per person. Seating will be assigned so students are in the same seat at all times.

**Materials**: Each classroom will limit the sharing of community supplies when possible (e.g., scissors, pencils, etc.). If needed to share, these items will be cleaned frequently. Hand sanitizer and tissues will be available for use by students and staff.

**Handwashing:** All students will wash or sanitize their hands prior to lunch. Additional hand washing or hand sanitizing opportunities will be provided throughout the school day, such as when transitioning between activities, before and after every snack and meal, after coming inside, after sneezing, blowing the nose, or coughing.

Signage at sinks/hand washing stations will remind students and staff of effective handwashing practices.

## 2g. PLAYGROUNDS, FIELDS, RECESS, BREAKS, AND RESTROOMS

## OHA/ODE Requirements

- Keep school playgrounds closed to the general public until park playground equipment and benches reopen in the community (see Oregon Health Authority's <u>Specific Guidance for Outdoor</u> <u>Recreation Organizations</u>).
- After using the restroom students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Soap must be made available to students and staff.
- Before and after using playground equipment, students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds <u>or</u> use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.
- Designate playground and shared equipment solely for the use of one cohort at a time. Disinfect at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with <u>CDC guidance</u>.
- Cleaning requirements must be maintained (see section 2j of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance).
- Maintain physical distancing requirements, stable cohorts, and square footage requirements.
- Provide signage and restrict access to outdoor equipment (including sports equipment, etc.).
- Design recess activities that allow for physical distancing and maintenance of stable cohorts.
- Clean all outdoor equipment at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with <u>CDC guidance</u>.
- Limit staff rooms, common staff lunch areas, elevators and workspaces to single person usage at a time, maintaining six feet of distance between adults.

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## Playgrounds, Fields, Recess, Breaks, and Restrooms:

The playground will remain closed to the general public, family members of students, and visitors until park playground equipment and benches reopen in the community for public use. Classes/cohorts may use the playground for recess on a staggered scheduled throughout the school day.

After using the restroom, students must wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.

Before and after going to recess/PE, students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol. Before and after using playground, outdoor, or gym equipment, students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.

Playground equipment, outdoor equipment (including sports equipment), gym equipment, and shared equipment will be designated solely for the use of one cohort at a time. This equipment will be disinfected at least daily or between cohorts use as much as possible, in accordance with CDC guidance.

Cleaning requirements will be maintained. (See section 3j and the *GPAS Communicable Disease Management Plan* for cleaning procedures.)

Recess and PE activities will be planned to support physical distancing and maintain stable cohorts. This can include limiting the number of students on one piece of equipment, at one game, etc.

Classes may use the gym for recess/PE if/when available. If the gym is not available, students can have recess in their classroom.

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	Staff rooms, common staff lunch areas, and workspaces will be limited to single person usage at a time, maintaining six feet of distance between adults.

	2h. MEAL SERVICE/NUTRITION		
OH	A/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan	
	Include meal services/nutrition staff in planning for school reentry.  Prohibit self-service buffet-style meals.	<b>Meal Service/Nutrition:</b> Staff serving meals must wear face coverings or face shields.	
	Prohibit sharing of food and drinks among students and/or staff.  At designated meal or snack times, students may remove their face coverings to eat or drink but must maintain six feet of physical distance from others, and must put face coverings back on after finishing the meal or snack.	All students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol before and after meals. If possible, students will wash hands in the classroom. If not, hallway and restroom procedures previously listed will be followed.	
	Staff serving meals and students interacting with staff at mealtimes must wear face shields or face covering (see section 1h of the <b>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</b> guidance).  Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol before	If offered, hot lunches will be carefully supervised until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. All staff will be trained on meal service requirements. Pre-plated meals or snacks may be available.	
	meals and should be encouraged to do so after.  Appropriate daily cleaning of meal items (e.g., plates, utensils, transport items).	All meals will be eaten in the classroom or outdoors for grades 3-8. All meals will be eaten in the Commons or outdoors for grades K-2.	
		Self-service buffet-style meals is prohibited. Sharing of food and drinks among students and/or staff is also prohibited.	
	periods. Since staff must remove their face coverings during eating and drinking, staff should eat snacks and meals independently, and not in staff rooms when other people are present. Consider staggering times for staff breaks, to prevent congregation in shared spaces.	At designated meal or snack times, students may remove their face coverings to eat or drink but must maintain six feet of physical distance from others, and must put their face coverings back on after finishing the meal or snack.	
		Students in grades K-2 will pick up food at the kitchen service deck and eat at tables in the Commons. Students in grades 3-8 will pick up food at the kitchen service deck and return to their classrooms to eat. Physical distancing requirements will be maintained in transit. If a classroom is unable to travel to the kitchen, kitchen staff will deliver meals to that classroom.	
		Students will not share utensils or other items during meals. Each table/desk will be cleaned and disinfected prior to meals being consumed.	
		Tables/desks will be cleaned and disinfected between meal periods. Meal touch-points will be cleaned and sanitized between stable cohorts.	

#### **2i. TRANSPORTATION OHA/ODE Requirements** Hybrid/Onsite Plan **Transportation:** Students will be individually transported by their ☐ Include transportation departments (and associated contracted family or by individual family arranged cars. No buses or public providers, if used) in planning for return to service. transportation will be used to transport students. Buses are cleaned frequently. Conduct targeted cleanings between routes, with a focus on disinfecting frequently touched surfaces of Students will be dropped off in the parking lot and come directly into the bus (see section 2j of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* the school. Parents will remain in their vehicle. guidance). □ Develop protocol for loading/unloading that includes visual Students will be dismissed by the teacher and picked up in the parking screening for students exhibiting symptoms and logs for contactlot. Parents will remain in their vehicle. The teacher may tracing. This should be done at the time of arrival and departure. communicate with parents while they are in the vehicle, maintaining If a student displays COVID-19 symptoms, provide a face social distancing and wearing a face covering or a face shield. Teachers shield or face covering (unless they are already wearing one)

and keep six feet away from others. Continue transporting the student.

- The symptomatic student should be seated in the first row of the bus during transportation, and multiple windows should be opened to allow for fresh air circulation, if feasible.
- The symptomatic student should leave the bus first.
   After all students exit the bus, the seat and surrounding surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected.
- If arriving at school, notify staff to begin isolation measures.
  - If transporting for dismissal and the student displays an onset of symptoms, notify the school.
- Consult with parents/guardians of students who may require additional support (e.g., students who experience a disability and require specialized transportation as a related service) to appropriately provide service.
- ☐ Drivers wear face shields or face coverings when not actively driving and operating the bus.
- ☐ Inform parents/guardians of practical changes to transportation service (i.e., physical distancing at bus stops and while loading/unloading, potential for increased route time due to additional precautions, sanitizing practices, and face coverings).
  - Face coverings or face shields for all students in grades Kindergarten and up following <a href="CDC guidelines">CDC guidelines</a> applying the guidance in section 1h of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance to transportation settings.

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will supervise the pick-up areas to ensure students are adhering to distancing guidelines.

Except for grades K-2, students will enter and exit school through their classroom outside door. Students in grades K-2 will enter and exit school through the main entrance doors.

Upon arrival, staff members will conduct a health screening of all students prior to their entering the school building. Once class has begun, tardy students in grades K-2 will be screened in the front office area. Students in the other classrooms will still be screened at the outside door of their classroom when arriving late. Logs of health screening will be kept for a minimum of 4 weeks.

## 2j. CLEANING, DISINFECTION, AND VENTILATION

## **OHA/ODE** Requirements

- Clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g. door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, art supplies) between uses multiple times per day. Maintain clean and disinfected (CDC guidance) environments, including classrooms, cafeteria settings and restrooms.
- Clean and disinfect playground equipment at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with <u>CDC</u> guidance
- Apply disinfectants safely and correctly following labeling direction as specified by the manufacturer. Keep these products away from students.
- ☑ To reduce the risk of asthma, choose disinfectant products on the EPA List N with asthma-safer ingredients (e.g. hydrogen peroxide, citric acid, or lactic acid) and avoid products that mix these with asthma-causing ingredients like peroxyacetic acid, sodium hypochlorite (bleach), or quaternary ammonium compounds.
- Schools with HVAC systems should evaluate the system to minimize indoor air recirculation (thus maximizing fresh outdoor air) to the extent possible. Schools that do not have mechanical ventilation systems should, to the extent possible, increase natural ventilation by opening windows and doors before students arrive and after students leave, and while students are present.
- Consider running ventilation systems continuously and changing the filters more frequently. Do <u>not</u> use fans if they pose a safety or health risk, such as increasing exposure to pollen/allergies or exacerbating asthma symptoms. Consider using window fans or box fans positioned in open windows to blow fresh outdoor air into the classroom via one window, and indoor air out of the classroom via another window. Fans should not be used in rooms with closed windows and doors, as this does not allow for fresh air to circulate.

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## Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation:

Frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, art supplies) will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected between uses multiple times per day. Environments, including classrooms, eating areas, and restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected on a frequent basis in accordance with CDC guidance.

Playground equipment will be cleaned and disinfected at least daily or between cohorts use as much as possible in accordance with CDC guidance.

Disinfectants will be safely and correctly used following labeling directions as specified by the manufacturer. These products will be kept away from students. Only disinfectants will be used that will not exacerbate asthma or lung/breathing challenges. See the *GPAS Communicable Disease Management Plan*.

Ventilation systems will be checked and maintained. Ventilation procedures will be used to increase the circulation of outdoor air as much as possible by opening windows and doors, using fans, and through other methods.

OH#	A/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
$\boxtimes$	Consider the need for increased ventilation in areas where	
	students with special health care needs receive medication or	
	treatments.	
$\boxtimes$	Facilities should be cleaned and disinfected at least daily to	
	prevent transmission of the virus from surfaces (see CDC's	
	guidance on disinfecting public spaces).	
$\boxtimes$	Consider modification or enhancement of building ventilation	
	where feasible (see CDC's guidance on ventilation and filtration	
	and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-	
	Conditioning Engineers' guidance).	

## **2k. HEALTH SERVICES**

OH	HA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	OAR 581-022-2220 Health Services, requires districts to "maintain a prevention-oriented health services program for all students" including space to isolate sick students and services for students with special health care needs. While OAR 581-022-2220 does not apply to private schools, private schools must provide a space to isolate sick students and provide services for students with special health care needs.	Health Services:  Isolation of Students: Students or staff who become sick or show signs of illness on campus will be isolated to the infirmary room located in the school office. This space will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between each use. Students will be supervised until their parent arrives to pick them up. Supervising staff will maintain a safe distance while visibly being able to monitor the student. The school will collaborate with the LPHA as needed.
	behavioral health providers; dental providers; physical, occupational, speech, and respiratory therapists; and School Based Health Centers (SBHC).	

## 21. BOARDING SCHOOLS AND RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS ONLY

OHA,	ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	Provide specific plan details and adjustments in Operational Blueprints that address staff and student safety, which includes how you will approach:  Contact tracing  The intersection of cohort designs in residential settings (by wing or common restrooms) with cohort designs in the instructional settings. The same cohorting parameter limiting total cohort size to 100 people applies.  Quarantine of exposed staff or students  Isolation of infected staff or students  Communication and designation of where the "household" or "family unit" applies to your residents and staff  Review and take into consideration CDC guidance for shared or congregate housing:  Not allow more than two students to share a residential dorm room unless alternative housing arrangements are impossible  Ensure at least 64 square feet of room space per resident  Reduce overall residential density to ensure sufficient space for the isolation of sick or potentially infected individuals, as necessary;	Not applicable – not a boarding school.
	<ul> <li>necessary;</li> <li>Configure common spaces to maximize physical distancing;</li> <li>Provide enhanced cleaning;</li> <li>Establish plans for the containment and isolation of oncampus cases, including consideration of PPE, food delivery, and bathroom needs.</li> </ul>	

## **2m. SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND DRILLS**

#### OHA/ODE Requirements

- In accordance with <u>ORS 336.071</u> and <u>OAR 581-022-2225</u> all schools (including those operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning model) are required to instruct students on emergency procedures. Schools that operate an On-Site or Hybrid model need to instruct and practice drills on emergency procedures so that students and staff can respond to emergencies.
  - At least 30 minutes in each school month must be used to instruct students on the emergency procedures for fires, earthquakes (including tsunami drills in appropriate zones), and safety threats.
  - Fire drills must be conducted monthly.
  - Earthquake drills (including tsunami drills and instruction for schools in a tsunami hazard zone) must be conducted two times a year.
  - Safety threats including procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place and evacuation and other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety must be conducted two times a year.
- ☑ Drills can and should be carried out <u>as close as possible</u> to the procedures that would be used in an actual emergency. For example, a fire drill should be carried out with the same alerts and same routes as normal. If appropriate and practicable, COVID-19 physical distancing measures can be implemented, but only if they do not compromise the drill.
- When or if physical distancing must be compromised, drills must be completed in less than 15 minutes.
- Drills should not be practiced unless they can be practiced correctly.
- ☐ Train staff on safety drills prior to students arriving on the first day on campus in hybrid or face-to-face engagement.
- If on a hybrid schedule, conduct multiple drills each month to ensure that all cohorts of students have opportunities to participate in drills (i.e., schedule on different cohort days throughout the year).
- Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol after a drill is complete.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

Fire, earthquake, lockdown, lockout, shelter in place, evacuation, and other essential emergency drills will continue to take place on a regular schedule. If physical distancing must be compromised, drills must be completed in less than 15 minutes. Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol after the drill has been completed.

#### 2n. SUPPORTING STUDENTS WHO ARE DYSREGULATED, ESCALATED, AND/OR EXHIBITING SELF-REGULATORY CHALLENGES

## OHA/ODE Requirements

## Utilize the components of Collaborative Problem Solving or a similar framework to continually provide instruction and skillbuilding/training related to the student's demonstrated lagging skills.

- ☐ Take proactive/preventative steps to reduce antecedent events and triggers within the school environment.
- Be proactive in planning for known behavioral escalations (e.g., self-harm, spitting, scratching, biting, eloping, failure to maintain physical distance). Adjust antecedents where possible to minimize student and staff dysregulation. Recognize that there could be new and different antecedents and setting events with the additional requirements and expectations for the 2020-21 school year.
- Establish a proactive plan for daily routines designed to build self-regulation skills; self-regulation skill-building sessions can be short (5-10 minutes), and should take place at times when the student is regulated and/or is not demonstrating challenging behaviors.
- Ensure all staff are trained to support de-escalation, provide lagging skill instruction, and implement alternatives to restraint and seclusion.

## Hybrid/Onsite Plan

Teachers will use collaborative problem solving to assist students before a problem arises. They will keep students apart who escalate each other.

Teachers and staff will refer to the ODE's "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios Schools" toolkit when responding to situations related to students who are dysregulated, escalated, and/or exhibiting self-regulatory challenges.

## OHA/ODE Requirements Hybrid/Onsite Plan Ensure that staff are trained in effective, evidence-based methods for developing and maintaining their own level of self-regulation and resilience to enable them to remain calm and able to support struggling students as well as colleagues. ☑ Plan for the impact of behavior mitigation strategies on public health and safety requirements: Student elopes from area If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should: Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention. Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff. Wash hands after a close interaction. Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. \*If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. Student engages in behavior that requires them to be isolated from peers and results in a room clear. If students leave the classroom: Preplan for a clean and safe alternative space that maintains physical safety for the student and staff Ensure physical distancing and separation occur, to the maximum extent possible. Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff. Wash hands after a close interaction. Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. \*If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. Student engages in physically aggressive behaviors that preclude the possibility of maintaining physical distance and/or require physical de-escalation or intervention techniques other than restraint or seclusion (e.g., hitting, biting, spitting, kicking, self-injurious behavior). If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should: Maintain student dignity throughout and following the incident. Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention. Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff Wash hands after a close interaction. Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. \*If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. Ensure that spaces that are unexpectedly used to deescalate behaviors are appropriately cleaned and sanitized after use before the introduction of other stable cohorts to that space.

Reusable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be

Protective Physical Intervention



## 3. Response to Outbreak

## **3a. PREVENTION AND PLANNING**

OH	A/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
$\boxtimes$	Review the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools" toolkit.	Prevention and Planning:
	Coordinate with Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) to establish communication channels related to current transmission level.	GPAS will review the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools" toolkit.
		GPAS will coordinate with the LPHA to establish communication channels related to the current transmission level.
		Parents, the local school board, the regional superintendent, and the LPHA will be notified immediately if a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified in one of the students or staff in the school. Once a directive is given to the school via the LPHA, stakeholders will again be notified in the same manner.
		When a diagnosed case is provided, the LPHA will provide a direct report and impose restrictions on contacts.

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	3b. RESPONSE				
ОН	A/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan			
$\boxtimes$	Review and utilize the " <u>Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools</u> " toolkit.	Response to Outbreak Protocol: See the GPAS Communicable Disease Management Plan.			
	Ensure continuous services and implement Comprehensive Distance Learning. Continue to provide meals for students.	GPAS will review and utilize the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools" toolkit.			
		<b>Response Protocol:</b> GPAS will work in coordination with the Oregon Conference of Seventh day Adventists and the LPHA to follow the GPAS Communicable Disease Management Plan and follow the newest version of the ODE's Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance document.			
		<b>Reporting:</b> If anyone who has been on campus is known to have been diagnosed with COVID-19, a report will be made to the LPHA and the LPHA will be consulted regarding cleaning and possible classroom or program closure.			
		Any cluster of illness (2 or more people with similar illness) among staff or students will be reported to the LPHA.			
		When cases are identified in the school, a response team will be assembled to assign necessary responsibilities.			
		Large school events will be modified, postponed, or cancelled until restrictions have been lifted.			
		If a classroom or the school is closed due to an outbreak, Short-Term Distance Learning or Comprehensive Distance Learning protocols will be implemented.			
		Communication will be provided to parents and staff regarding the criteria that must be met in order for On-site instruction to resume and relevant timelines.			

## **3c. RECOVERY AND REENTRY**

#### OHA/ODE Requirements

- Review and utilize the "<u>Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in</u> Schools" toolkit.
- Clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and follow <u>CDC guidance</u> for classrooms, cafeteria settings, restrooms, and playgrounds.
- When bringing students back into On-Site or Hybrid instruction, consider smaller groups, cohorts, and rotating schedules to allow for a safe return to schools.

## **Hybrid/Onsite Plan**

## **Recovery and Reentry:**

GPAS will review and utilize the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools" toolkit.

Instructional models that support all learners in Comprehensive Distance Learning will be planned in the event the LPHA directs a classroom/cohort or school closure. Distance learning and in-person learning will be planned collaboratively, allowing for students and the school community to move between an in-person and distance learning model.

Teachers and students will make use of the G Suite for Education (Google for Education) software, including Google Classroom, to facilitate distance learning. Provisions will be made for non-digital distance learning where Internet and computers are not accessible.

Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains) will follow CDC guidance for classrooms, eating areas, restrooms, and playgrounds as outlined in the GPAS Communicable Disease Management Plan.

The school will follow the LPHA guidance regarding the return of students and staff for On-Site instruction.



This section must be completed by any public school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models.

Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section unless the school is implementing the Limited In-Person Instruction provision under the Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance.

This section does not apply to private schools.

- ☐ We affirm that, in addition to meeting the requirements as outlined above, our school plan has met the collective requirements from ODE/OHA guidance related to the 2020-21 school year, including but not limited to requirements from:
  - Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance,
  - The Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance,
  - The Ensuring Equity and Access: Aligning Federal and State Requirements guidance, and
  - Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools
- ☐ We affirm that we cannot meet all of the collective requirements from ODE/OHA guidance related to the 2020-21 school year from:
  - Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance,
  - The **Comprehensive Distance Learning** guidance,
  - The Ensuring Equity and Access: Aligning Federal and State Requirements guidance, and
  - Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools

We will continue to work towards meeting them and have noted and addressed which requirement(s) we are unable to meet in the table titled "Assurance Compliance and Timeline" below.



4. Equity



5. Instruction



6. Family, Community, Engagement



7. Mental, Social, and Emotional Health



8. Staffing and Personnel

## **Assurance Compliance and Timeline**

If a district/school cannot meet the requirements from the sections above, provide a plan and timeline to meet the requirement.

List Requirement(s) Not Met	Provide a Plan and Timeline to Meet Requirements Include how/why the school is currently unable to meet them