



## **LEA Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service**

This plan is accessible to our stakeholders, and will be monitored and revised as necessary based on ongoing review and new guidance provided by local, state, and federal agencies.

### **Maintaining Health and Safety**

Western Reserve Schools successfully operated in-person throughout the pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year, and will return to pre-pandemic practices. The Reset/Restart/Reopen Committee in conjunction with the Board of Education and the Huron County Public Health District will continue to monitor health conditions and provide guidance regarding In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service.

Physical Distancing: The District will return to pre-pandemic protocols. Physical distancing will be recommended in some settings, but not required.

Handwashing/Respiratory Etiquette: The District will return to pre-pandemic protocols. Students will be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands when they enter/exit classrooms, the cafeteria, and to/from recesses, on/off school busses. Cough/sneeze etiquette will continue to be taught and modeled.

Face Coverings: The District will follow the federal mandate of mandatory masks on school busses. Masks will not be required in the school buildings.

Facilities: The District will return to pre-pandemic protocols. Additional sanitizing may take place during times of increased illness among staff/students. Ventilation systems will be balanced to maintain fresh air circulation. Water filling stations will continue in operation.

Contact tracing: The District will return to pre-pandemic protocols. Contact tracing is not expected; however, should necessity arise it will be completed in conjunction with Huron County Public Health and Public Consulting Group.

Diagnostic/Screening Testing: The District will return to pre-pandemic protocols. Western Reserve Schools will provide access to COVID Rapid test kits as requested and based on availability.

Vaccinations: The District will return to pre-pandemic protocols. Vaccinations for staff will continue to be provided.

## **Academics**

The District will return to pre-pandemic protocols. In-Person instruction will continue as well as an All Remote option for students and their families.

## **Wellness/Social and Emotional Needs**

Western Reserve Schools will continue to closely monitor and assess the social/emotional/mental health needs of staff and students during in-person and remote instruction. Guidance Counselors, Teaching Staff, Administrative, and Classified staff will remain attentive to the needs of all staff and students. The District will partner with outside agencies as necessary. PBIS, Building Level and Intervention Assistance teams and the Trauma Informed Committee will continue to play a vital role in assessing and communicating the needs of students to the appropriate agency. After-school programming may also be offered to address certain groups of students who may have similar issues/needs (ie. ROX, Lifestyles EAP, etc.).

## **Nutrition**

Western Reserve Schools will continue offering daily food service that meets all federal requirements. All students are eligible to eat free breakfast and lunch at school. The district will maintain its partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank to assist in delivering food to the families and the community. P-EBT reporting and distribution will continue following state guidelines.

## **Stakeholders**

Input from our community stakeholders will be considered when forming changes to this plan. Continued collaboration and guidance will be sought from Huron County Public Health.