

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School

Initial Effective Date: 11/15/2023

Date of Last Review: 11/14/2023

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1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School will continually review and monitor guidance from PDE, PADOH, PDPH and CDC and will utilize this information to revise this Health and Safety Plan (HSP) throughout the year. Franklin Towne has detailed in the table below the prevention and mitigation strategies that will be directly aligned with the most up-to-date guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

In accordance with School Code 520.1, an Emergency Instructional Time Template will be submitted to PDE. This document will allow FTCES to shift to a virtual model as a mitigation measure should such a transition be necessary. The administration will continue to update the Board of Directors with the most recent guidance in terms of masks, cleaning and sanitization, and social distancing. The Board will take action on an amended Health and Safety Plan in the event that there are substantive changes to the guidance available to the District.

2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

Franklin Towne is operating with full in-person learning with all traditional academic and support services in place. Students and staff will continue to have access to our entire Student Services Team, including our nurses, school counselor, school psychologist, etc. Continuity of services will continue through virtual means of communication should the need arise to resume any form of a distance learning model.

3. Use the table below to explain how the LEA 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 policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
<p>a. Universal and correct wearing of masks;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School will successfully apply the universal and correct wearing of masks based on requirements from the state of Pennsylvania, The Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH).
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School will follow the CDC recommendation of maintaining at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms, combined with indoor mask wearing by people who are not fully vaccinated, to reduce transmission risk.
<p>c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School will teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence among students, teachers, and staff. - FTCES has built in bathroom breaks throughout the day to allow for handwashing. - Students and staff will be encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue when not wearing a mask and immediately wash their hands after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing. - FTCES will support healthy hygiene behaviors by providing adequate supplies, including soap,

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	<p>a way to dry hands, tissues, and no-touch trash cans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FTCES will provide alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
<p>d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School will clean and disinfect high touch surfaces. - Commercial AZTech Portable Indoor Air Purifiers will be used and maintained regularly in large common spaces throughout the building. - Coway Airmega and Medify Air portable indoor air purifiers will be used and maintained regularly in classroom and office spaces throughout the building. - UV lights have been installed in the HVAC systems to eliminate airborne allergens and pollutants.
<p>e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School will continue to review recommendations by local health departments, regarding contact tracing, isolation, and quarantining. - FTCES will maintain areas to isolate students/staff that exhibit COVID-like symptoms. - FTCES will report, to the extent allowable by applicable privacy laws, new diagnosis of COVID-19 to their state or local health departments as soon as they are informed.
<p>f. Diagnostic and screening testing;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School has asked parents/guardians to monitor their student(s) at home and to conduct

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	<p>a symptom screening prior to the student arriving at school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff are asked to monitor themselves and conduct a symptoms screening prior to arriving at work. - Encourage staff and students to stay home if they are sick.
<p>g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School has shared information regarding vaccination opportunities made available by the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and/or other partners to all Philadelphia Public School employees.
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School will provide appropriate accommodations in compliance with federal and state laws for students and staff who have disabilities.
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School will work with state and local health officials on an as needed basis related to COVID matters.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **11/14/2023**


The plan was approved by a vote of:

Yes

No

Affirmed on: **11/14/2023**

By:



(Signature of Board President)

Joseph Garbarino

(Print Name of Board President)

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