

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Montgomery County IU #23

Initial Effective Date: June 28, 2021

Date of Last Review: December 21, 2022

Date of Last Revision: N/A

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?

The Montgomery County Intermediate Unit #23 (MCIU) is committed to compliance with current CDC, PA Department of Health, and Montgomery County Department of Health guidelines. Prevention and mitigation strategies will be updated as new guidance is made available by these public health organizations. The MCIU will utilize the existing MCIU Workplace Safety Committee, which will be representative of the MCIU's various programs/offices, to provide an ongoing review of the latest guidance.

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?

The MCIU is committed to providing all children and students with a Free and Appropriate Public education (FAPE). Continuity of services delivery will be determined based on the individualized needs of the students served and the MCIU's ability to provide those services in compliance with current CDC guidelines. Additionally, the MCIU will continue to provide a variety of mental & emotional health supports to staff members via the use of the employee assistance program and other solutions.

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
a. Universal and correct wearing of masks ;	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.
c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette ;	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.
d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation ;	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.
e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.
f. Diagnostic and screening testing;	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.
g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities ;	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	The MCIU will follow current CDC guidelines at all times.



Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Montgomery County Intermediate Unit #23** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on January 25, 2023.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

16 **Yes**

0 **No**

Affirmed on: January 25, 2023

By:

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Juliane Ramic

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