

The following is a draft of the School's plan and it is being made available in an effort to obtain public input on the proposed strategies and whether any revisions to the plan are appropriate. The School will accept public comment on the plan through June 15 and will take comments it receives into account in developing the final plan, which will be posted to the School's website on or before June 24, 2021. Subsequently, the plan will be reviewed periodically, but no less frequently than every six months through September 30, 2023, in order to determine whether any revisions are necessary. The School will seek public input prior to making any subsequent revisions to the plan.

Par Excellence Academy

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan

(American Rescue Plan – ESSER III)

The following strategies and procedures are established based on CDC safety recommendations for safely returning to in-person instruction while maintaining the health and safety of students and staff:

- **Universal and correct wearing of masks:**
 - At this time the health requirements have been rescinded; therefore, students are not required to wear mask in school.
- **Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding):**
 - At this time the health requirements have been rescinded; therefore, students are not required to comply with any social distancing recommendations.
- **Handwashing and respiratory etiquette:**
 - Par Excellence Academy will continue to practice handwashing and appropriate respiratory etiquette when coughing and sneezing.
- **Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation:**
 - Par Excellence Academy will continue to be rigorous with cleaning protocols as required to prevent transmission of diseases.
- **Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial or tribal health departments:**
 - Par Excellence Academy will continue to report any COVID-19 cases to LCDH, as we have been doing throughout the previous year.
- **Diagnostic and screening testing:**
 - PEA, will use i-ready data and require staff to use i-ready for mathematics education, for ELA/math diagnostics and weekly interventions, and for weekly data team discussions.
- **Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and students, if eligible:**
 - Par Excellence Academy will continue provide information to staff from the LCDH.
- **Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies:**

- Par Excellence Academy will continue to provide all students with disabilities all appropriate accommodation with accordance with their IEPs and 504s.

The School will take the following steps to ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services:

Par Excellence Academy is committed to ensuring a healthy and safe environment for the 2021/2022 school year. PEA will train staff in using i-ready data and require staff to use it for mathematics education, for ELA/math diagnostics and weekly interventions. In addition, it will be used for weekly data team discussions. This data will be used in conjunction with classroom observational data, assessment data, IEP data, student behavior data, etc. We will use this to further support classroom instruction, after school programming, professional development needs, parent/family engagement nights, individualized instruction, and mathematics/reading tutors. Moreover, we will further support our PBIS and Getting Along Together with Sanford Harmony SEL programming for both students and staff.

Prior to finalizing this plan, the School posted a draft of the plan on the School's website and provided the public with an opportunity to provide comment. The School will review this plan and, as appropriate, revise the plan, no less frequently than every six months through September 30, 2023.