Parkland Elementary Schools: Reopening Plan for the 2021- 2022 School Year updated February 9, 2022

Under the guidance of district leadership and each department in the Parkland School District, the elementary schools constructed a reopening plan as we continue to navigate the current pandemic. The below plans are consistent across each of the elementary schools.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL PLANS

- 1. Identification of Pandemic Coordinator/Team
- 2. Steps to prevent children/staff at high risk

to school

- 3. Process for monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure
- 4. <u>Steps to take in relation to isolation or quarantine when a staff member, child or visitor</u> becomes sick or demonstrates a history of exposure

5. Guidelines for when an isolated or guarantined staff member, child, or visitor may return

- 6. Expectations for the posting of signs in highly visible locations that promote everyday protective measures on how to stop the spread of germs
- 7. <u>Procedures for cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting and ventilating learning spaces,</u> <u>surfaces, and any other areas used by students (ie. restrooms, drinking fountains,</u> <u>hallways and transportation)</u>
- Protocols for classroom/learning space occupancy that allow for social distancing among students and staff throughout the day to the maximum extent feasible
- Procedures for restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms
- 10. Protocols for sporting activities for recess and physical education classes
- 11. <u>Schedule for training all faculty and staff on the implementation of the Health and Safety</u> <u>Plan before providing services to students</u>
- 12. <u>System for communicating with families around the elements of the local Health and</u> <u>Safety Plan including ways that families can practice safe hygiene in the home</u>

1. Identification of Pandemic Coordinator/Team 1		
School	Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Cetronia	Jess Brans-primary teacher Courtney Lee-primary teacher Jen Garland-intermediate teacher Geneine Parr-intermediate teacher Jenna Rau-learning support Todd Brosious-encores Melissa Myers-support staff Joann Grigoli-media specialist clerk Julian Taibi-core & crisis team Alyssa Pagliaro-nurse & crisis team Melissa Webber-administrative assistant & crisis team Brad Wannemacher-custodial & crisis team Jamie Giaquinto-principal	
Fogelsville	Timothy Chorones - Principal Traci Gabriel - Nurse Dave Beers - Custodian Amanda Keil - Counselor Mandy Keller - Teacher Nancy Kemler - Teacher Dan Ryan - Teacher Amanda Onori - Teacher Kim Trumbauer - Teacher Nicole MIIler - Teacher Justina Verile - Teacher Laura Wummer - LS Teacher Laura Wummer - SLP Jill Kemmerer - Encore Marlanda Birns - Encore Dawn Snyder - Support Staff Kelsey Balliett - Support Staff Amy Jones - Support Staff Beth Schoch - HRA	
Fred Jaindl	Jeff Bartman-Principal Jennifer Kubik-Nurse Jim Bungert-Custodian Susan Stimpfle-Admin Assistant Anastasia Caltabiano-Counselor Kathy Pearson-Reading Specialist* Karen Brokate-Teacher* Lauren Kostovick-Encore Teacher	

	Katie Saltzgiver-School Psychologist Kristin Patselas-Teacher Samantha Ding-Teacher Diane Kelly-LS Teacher	
Kernsville	Michael F. Gehringer-Principal Michelle Strohl-Counselor Mariana Badalita-Nurse Rick Smith-Custodian Laura Bronzo-Admin Assistant Andrea Marzano-Reading Specialist* Kaitlyn DeGerolamo K-Teacher* Nancy Nahrgang-Art-Encore Teacher Katie Saltzgiver-School Psychologist Elizabeth Bender - Grade 3 Teacher Kristin Woehr-LS Teacher	
Kratzer	Karen Aulisio - Principal Deborah Frear - Nurse Justin Bachman - Custodian Jane Carl - Administrative Assistant Christine Bankos - Counselor Joan Krem - RTII / Gifted Teacher Nikki Gelfo - Reading Specialist Nicole Jones - Kindergarten Tara Kuder - Grade 2 Teacher Carla Hillard - Grade 4 Teacher Kristin Madeira - Grade 5 Teacher Jenna Sell - Grade 5 Teacher Gabrielle Santiago - LS Teacher Helen Krizan - Art Teacher Melissa Waring - Media Specialist Deanna Goodman - School Psychologist Tara Imdorf - Title I Assistant Lisa Barrow - Speech Therapist Pat Bosha - Playground Aide	
Ironton	Rob Holmes - Principal Carolyn Segata - School Counselor Heidi Wrobel - Nurse Carrie Heater - Administrative Assistant Mike Sutton - Custodian Amanda Williams - Reading Specialist Tricia Kopchak - RTII/Gifted Matt DeFazio - Encore Teacher Chelsea Bashore - LS Teacher	

	Kristi Kutteroff - Primary Teacher Tina Doll - Intermediate Teacher	
Parkway Manor	Scott Bartman: Principal Sue Nunn: Administrative Assistant Jamie McDonnell: Guidance Counselor Reema Cancelliere: First Grade Teacher Meghan Thomas: First Grade Teacher Ashley Morrison: Media Specialist Diane Schrimpe: Nurse Kelly Richenaker: Fourth Grade Teacher Karyn Haines: Fourth Grade Teacher Missy Bachert: Custodian	
Schnecksville	Damian Goodman:Principal Daneen Dex:ES Teacher Christie Nolan:Rtii/Gifted Josh Wuchter:Tech Para Sara Marsh: Learning Support Sami Formato: Kindergarten Marci Sodl:ES Aide Joanne Marshalek: Third Grade Teacher Joe O'Brien: Physical Education Jill Becht: Media Specialist Susie Ardt: DHH Aide Deb Bassler: School Nurse Mark Syslo: Band Jill Szilagyi: Second Grade Teacher Michele Geczi:First Grade Teacher Becky Hower:Speech Brandi Mcfarland: School Counselor	
Veterans Memorial	Karen Dopera- Principal Joanne Smith- Nurse Nelson Bollinger & Lisa Norris- Custodians Molly Hertz- Admin Assistant Todd Beidleman- Counselor Taryn Gergar- Reading Specialist Cassandra Vogel- School Psych Hailey Adlard- Encore Rep Michelle Cavanaugh- LS Rep Jacque Creamer- Intermediate Rep Candy Lewis-Primary Rep	

2. Steps to prevent children/staff at higher risk 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Staff: HR Department will work with individual employees to determine health needs. Students: Online Learning option will be available to all K-5 students.	Human Resources Department, Parents

3. Process for monitoring students and staff for symptoms and
history of exposure 1

Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
The use of the wellness form will be determined on the level of community/building spread.	All PSD staff
If implemented:	
Staff: Follow procedures established at the district level.	
Students: Follow procedures established at the district level.	

4. Steps to take in relation to isolation or quarantine when a staff
member, child or visitor becomes sick or demonstrates a
history of exposure 1

Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
The isolation of individuals will be determined based on presenting symptoms and the building CSN's assessment.	Nurses, Principals

5. Guidelines for when an isolated or quarantined staff member, child, or visitor may return to school ⊥	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Building nurses in conjunction with the Director of Health & Wellness and the DOH may utilize the most current recommendations provided by the DOH.	Nurses, Principals

 Expectations for the posting of signs in highly visible locations that promote everyday protective measures on how to stop the spread of germs ⊥ 	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Post signs in highly visible locations (eg. school entrances, restrooms) that promote everyday protective measures and describe how to stop the spread of germs (such as by properly washing hands and properly wearing a face covering).	Nurses, Principals, Building Custodians
Broadcast regular announcements on reducing the spread of COVID-19.	
Include messages (eg.videos) about behaviors that prevent the spread of COVID-19 when communicating with staff and families (such as on school websites, in emails and on school social media accounts).	

Print free digital resources on CDC's communications resources main page (link).

Procedures for cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (ie. restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways and transportation) 1

Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects within the school and on school buses at least daily, including door handles, sink handles and drinking fountains.	Building Custodian, Transportation Department
Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air by opening windows and doors when possible. Take steps to limit or prohibit the use of communal drinking fountains and	(buses), Classroom teachers
provide safe alternatives for providing water when possible.	
Bathrooms in the classrooms will be disinfected during the school day. Disinfectant products will be available in the classrooms and can be used at teacher discretion. Anti-static wipes will be available for teachers to use on technology devices. Night custodians will clean and disinfect daily. Buses equipped with hand sanitizer for students as they exit the bus. Buses sanitized after morning and afternoon bus runs. Buses will be ventilated on return to the bus garage, when weather permits. Water fountains will be closed from use in both hallways and classrooms.	

8. Protocols for classroom/learning space occupancy that allow for social distancing among students and staff throughout the day to the maximum extent feasible 1

Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
 Develop a schedule so that student and staff groupings are as static as possible by having the same group of students stay with the same staff based on age and developmental level of students. Limit interactions between groups of students. Establish distances between student desks/seating and other social distancing practices to the maximum extent feasible and appropriate. Limit gatherings, events and extracurricular activities to those that can maintain social distancing. Hold classes in gyms, auditoriums or other large spaces. Grade level presentations/activities held in large spaces. Student desks should be faced in the same direction spaced apart. Consider the unique needs of music programs (e.g., band, orchestra, choir) and transmission risk-mitigation protocols to address hygiene, disinfection of equipment, distancing during practice and competition, and numbers of participants. Due to potential increased risk of droplet transmission, physical distancing should be prioritized for wind instruments. No more than one class of students in a room at any given time. Students separated to the maximum capacity possible in the room for social distancing. <i>No carpet areas for whole class learning. Students should work in their assigned areas and their "center" work should be done at their seats.</i> Whole group instruction may occur on the carpet following social distancing guidelines to the maximum extent feasible. Rows and columns for individual desks when possible. Students will be permitted face covering breaks as needed if wearing a face covering. 	Teachers, Support staff, Principals

9. Procedures for restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms ↓

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Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Serve individually plated meals/box lunches and avoid buffet style meals whenever possible.	PGAs, Cafeteria Staff, Custodians
Avoid sharing food and utensils.	
Lunches will be served in the gymnasiums - <mark>a move to the cafeterias will be</mark> made upon Administration's recommendation (anticipated Feb 2022).	
Students will sit staggered following social distancing guidelines.	
Students will wash hands prior to lunch and will sanitize hands at the conclusion of lunch.	
Breakfast & Lunch will be grab and go with disposable utensils and condiments in the bag or box.	
Cafeteria tables will be disinfected after breakfast by food services staff and after lunch by the custodial staff and playground/cafeteria aides	
Faculty Rooms: Staff members are encouraged to maintain social distancing while utilizing the faculty rooms.	

10. Protocols for sporting activities for recess and physical education classes 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
 Select and provide safe opportunities for exercise and sports events for students. Consider the following: Physical proximity of players and the length of time that players are close to each other or to staff. Amount of necessary touching of shared equipment and gear (e.g., protective gear, balls, bats, racquet, mats or water bottles). Ability to engage in social distancing while not actively engaged in play (e.g., practice, games, locker rooms, showers). Engagement of players at higher risk of developing serious disease. Size of the team. Implement transmission risk-mitigation protocols in non-contact sports to address hygiene, disinfection of equipment, distancing during practice and competition and numbers of participants. Require enhanced surveillance and testing for any contact sports to minimize higher risk of transmission in participating athletes. Per CDC guidelines, playgrounds will be routinely cleaned. Students will sanitize hands prior to going out to recess and once back in their classroom after recess. Shared materials during PE and recess will be sanitized daily: <i>Cohorting classes for recess will continue</i>. 	School Services Department, Playground Aides, Teachers

11. Schedule for training all faculty and staff on the implementation of the Health and Safety Plan before providing services to students 1

Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Conduct in-person training schedules based on plan implementation timelines.	Nurses, Principals
Disseminate and update training documents as a reference for staff.	
Training for staff on the Professional Development Days prior to the first student day of school	

12. System for communicating with families around the elements of the local Health and Safety Plan including ways that families can practice safe hygiene in the home 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Add a section to weekly eCommunications on how families can help Stop the Spread. Make information uniform each week as needed across the elementary schools.	Nurses, Principals, Administrative Assistants

Additional Areas to Address:

- 13. Student arrival social distancing/safety during parent drop-off
- 14. Student arrival social distancing/safety from bus
- 15. Bell schedule adjustments to accommodate social distancing
- 16. Student dismissal social distancing/safety parent pick-up
- 17. Student dismissal social distancing/safety bus
- 18. Protocols for walking in hallways/transitioning to other classes
- 19. Methods of limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces. and interactions between groups of students
- 20. Classroom set-up to maintain social distancing
- 21. Protocols during encore classes
- 22. Protocol for social distancing in Speech, Title, Learning Support, OT, PT, Psychologist & ESL Classrooms
- 23. Protocols for maintaining social distancing in the restrooms
- 24. Protocols for water fountains & bottle filling stations
- 25. Protocols for entering cafeteria and going through lunch line
- 26. Cafeteria set-up to maintain social distancing
- 27. Protocols for recess
- 28. Protocols & procedures to use nurse's office
- 29. How do we maintain social distancing/safety during State Mandated Drills?

13. Student arrival social distancing/safety during parent drop-off 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
 Implement standard operating procedures while taking preventative measures such as: Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread. COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures (including staying home when sick), Good hygiene, and school/district specific protocols. Establish a protocol for student pick/drop up: staggered entry and release (by grade, class, or bus numbers), marked spacing for pickup Limit unnecessary congregations of students Maintain limited points of entry for security purposes 	Staff as assigned
Parent drop-off students will enter the building at their designated location. Students will walk directly to their classroom. Any students who choose to go to breakfast will go directly to the dining location and will sanitize their hands. Staff will be stationed throughout the hallways to monitor social distancing and remind students to stay on the right side of the hallway and to walk single file in the hallway.	

14. Student arrival social distancing/safety from bus 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
 Implement standard operating procedures while taking preventative measures such as: Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread. COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures (including staying home when sick), Good hygiene, and school/district specific protocols. Establish a protocol for student pick/drop up: staggered entry and release (by grade, class, or bus numbers), marked spacing for pickup Limit unnecessary congregations of students Maintain limited points of entry for security purposes Students entering the building and walking through the hallway will be encouraged to continue wearing their face coverings to their classrooms. Only three buses will be permitted to unload at a time. Once all students from the buses have entered the building, then three more buses can unload. Students arriving on buses will enter the building at the bus entrance and will walk directly to their classroom. Any students who choose to go to breakfast-will go directly to the dining location and will sanitize their hands. Staff will be stationed throughout the hallways to monitor social distancing and remind students to stay on the right side of the hallway and to walk single file in the hallway. 	Staff as assigned, Bus drivers

15. Bell schedule adjustment to accommodate social distancing 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
 Limit mixing between groups (to the extent practical). For class changes and other transitions throughout the school day: Provide additional time for transitions (utilizing state seat time waiver to extend transition period) Designate areas of the hallway (i.e. lanes) as flow paths to keep students separated students to minimize congregation of students Plan staggered class (ex: by hall, odd/even room numbers, grade/ discipline) changes to decrease number of students in hallways at one time Have the same group of students stay with the same staff (all day for young children and as much as feasible for older children) Students and staff may wear face coverings while in large group gatherings Conducting cleaning of hallways and high-touch surfaces throughout the school day Encore classes will be held in the assigned location. I/E rotations will be limited to only Tier 2 and 3 students receiving interventions. Instruction will begin at 8:50 and dismissal will begin at 3:30. 	Principals, Custodians, Teachers

16. Student dismissal social distancing/safety parent pick-up 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
 Implement standard operating procedures while taking preventative measures such as: Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread. COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures (including staying home when sick), Good hygiene, and school/district specific protocols. Establish a protocol for student pick/drop up: staggered entry and release (by grade, class, or bus numbers), marked spacing for pickup Limit unnecessary congregations of students Students will report to the designated dismissal area prior to dismissal. Four cars will be loaded at a time. Cones will be on the pavement to show students where to stand. Staff will use walkie-talkies to call the students to their cars. Staff will monitor students in gymnasium to ensure social distancing. Students will stay in grade level areas in the gymnasium. 	Staff as assigned

17. Student dismissal social distancing/safety bus 🗅	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
 Implement standard operating procedures while taking preventative measures such as: Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread. COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures (including staying home when sick), Good hygiene, and school/district specific protocols. Mark spaced lines to enter the building and designate entrance and exit flow paths. Establish a protocol for student pick/drop up: staggered entry and release (by grade, class, or bus numbers), marked spacing for pickup Limit unnecessary congregations of students and staff Students will wear face coverings when leaving the classroom to walk to the bus. Buses will be called one at a time. Students go directly from their classrooms to the bus. Students will have a designated route to follow and staff will monitor the hallways to ensure students are walking in single file lines. 	Staff as assigned

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18. Protocols for walking in hallways/ transitioning to other classes	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
 Limit mixing between groups (to the greatest extent feasible) For class changes and other transitions throughout the school day: Provide additional time for transitions (utilizing state seat time waiver to extend transition period) Designate areas of the hallway (i.e. lanes) as flow paths to keep students separated students to minimize congregation of students Plan staggered class (ex: by hall, odd/even room numbers, grade/discipline) changes to decrease number of students in hallways at one time Have the same group of students stay with the same staff (all day for young children and as much as feasible for older children) Conducting cleaning of hallways and high-touch surfaces throughout the school day Students will stay on the right hand side of the hallway. Students will be taught to keep hands at their sides and to walk in a single file line. Hand sanitizers are located at the top/bottom of stairwells that students may use after touching hand railings Teachers will remind students about good hygiene practices. 	Principals, Building staff members, Custodians

19. Methods of limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces, and interactions between groups of students \uparrow

Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Stagger classes of students in hallways to limit numbers in hallways at any t ime.	Building Staff
Separate students within common areas.	
Faculty meetings can be held in person or virtually. Only assigned students and staff are permitted into instructional spaces. Social distancing measures will be applied as feasibly, practically, and acceptably possible during hallway transitions, recess, and lunch. Only one class of students are permitted in classroom spaces at a time.	
Students are encouraged to have a back-up face covering available throughout the school day.	
Face covering breaks are available throughout the school day as needed.	

20. Classroom set-up to maintain social distancing 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Furniture will be arranged to accommodate social distancing guidelines to the maximum extent feasible.	Teachers

21. Protocols during encore classes	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Students will sanitize hands entering and exiting encore classes.	Encore staff
Encore teachers will plan and implement learning activities in accordance with practicing social distancing.	

Encore teachers will follow social distancing guidelines as feasible.	

22. Protocol for social distancing in Speech, Title, Learning Support, OT, PT, Psychologist, ESL Classrooms 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Small group instruction protocols will be followed. Small group instruction will occur by practicing social distancing guidelines to the maximum extent feasible. Staff is encouraged to keep small group instruction for no more than 15 minutes in one sitting.	Teachers

23. Protocols for maintaining social distancing in the restrooms $igtleph$	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Students will utilize the restroom on an as needed basis. Signs will be hung in the restroom reminding students of social distancing and practicing good hygiene.	Teachers, Custodians

24. Protocols for water fountains & bottle filling stations 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Water fountains will not be utilized. Bottle filling stations, if applicable, may be utilized to refill water bottles. Classroom sinks may also be used to refill water bottles.	Teachers, Custodians

25. Protocols for entering cafeteria and going through lunch line 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Students will line up to go through the lunch line practicing social distancing. Lunch will be bagged or boxed. Students will retrieve their lunch and make a cashless payment. All items a student will need are in the bag/box the student receives. All items a student will need will be available for selection in the serving line.	Playground Aides, Food Services Staff

26. Cafeteria set-up to maintain social distancing 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Seating arrangements will be predetermined and identified by markings on the seats. Students will sit on one of the markings at their assigned tables. To maintain appropriate social distancing requirements for lunch, secondary site(s) may be utilized in order to accommodate all students in a grade level.	Principals, Playground Aides

27. Protocols for recess 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Face coverings may be worn at recess. Each grade level will have a bag of materials for use. Students will sanitize their hands as they enter and exit the playground.	Playground Aides
Students are not permitted to bring recess materials from home. If necessary during indoor recess with larger classes, a larger alternate location will be utilized to accommodate two groups to allow for proper supervision.	

28. Protocols & procedures to use nurse's office 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry-out
Students will be seen by appointment only. For emergency situations, the nurse, health room assistant, or office staff will assist in supporting the individual in need. Students will wear a face covering during the visit. A face covering will be provided if the student does not have one.	Nurse, Health Room Assistant, Principal
Students will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering the nursing office and upon leaving the nursing office.	

29. Maintaining safety/social distancing during State Mandated Drills 1	
Specifics	People Responsible for Carry- out
PSD will continue to utilize the same drill protocols for Evacuation/ Lockdown Drill with the school community prior to commencing monthly drills via the PA System.	All Building Staff
Remind staff members to hold open doors to prevent multiple people from repeatedly touching door handles.	

Note: January updates are highlighted in yellow and February updates are highlighted in green.