**West Point Consolidated School District**

**Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-2022**

As a requirement of the American Rescue Plan: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief(ARP/ESSER III) fund, our plan addresses the following issues: Academic Programming, Operations, Family and Community Support, Communications, Health and Safety and Technology.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING**

* Implement traditional five days of face-to-face instruction
* Provide After School Program and Summer School instruction to help with learning loss
* Hire additional personnel (interventionists, supplemental teachers, nurses)
* Provide instructional coaches for teacher and administrator support
* Issue devices to students and teachers for virtual or distance learning
* Use Canvas to monitor students’ progress
* Conduct Needs Assessment quarterly
* Provide parental feedback at the school level

**OPERATIONS**

* Check student and staff temperature daily upon arrival
* Stagger dismissal times
* Require family members to sit together on buses
* Require masks to be worn when social distancing is not feasible
* Clean/disinfect building surfaces and high touch objects frequently
* Clean/disinfect buses after each route
* Follow the current Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Mississippi State Department of Health(MSDH) guidelines for providing meals to students
* Use school board approved school calendar for 2021-2022
* Follow guidelines and best practices for cleaning and sanitizing the buildings

**COMMUNICATIONS**

* Utilize AIM, Canvas, district’s website and School Status to help communicate health and safety issues or necessary changes to the district’s regular operating schedule
* Use various resources to educate students and their families on proper personal hygiene and sanitation practices

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

* Provide ongoing professional development for all school staff
* Collaborate with Mental Health agencies
* Provide educational materials and resources to address social, emotional, mental health, and other needs of students and staff
* Provide access to support services (Behavioral Specialist and Counselors)
* Replace outdated HVAC systems
* Add bipolar ionization devices to all HVAC units
* Replace windows as needed
* Recommend self-screening at home by both students and staff
* Check student and staff temperature daily upon arrival
* Clean/disinfect buildings and high touch surfaces/objects frequently
* Clean/disinfect buses after each route
* Adhere to CDC and MSDH mask guidelines/recommendations
* Provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
* Implement multiple social distancing strategies for large gatherings (extracurricular/events) based on the CDC and Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) guidelines

**TECHNOLOGY**

* Provide devices and software to enhance in-person and virtual learning
* Conduct Needs Assessments quarterly

**Survey**

**I have read and understand the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan for the West Point Consolidated School District.**

* **I agree with the plan.**
* **I disagree with the plan.**
* **Suggestions/Comments:**

*This plan is subject to change based on the Mississippi Department of Education and/or state officials.*