



Health and Safety Plan Summary: **La Academia Partnership Charter School**

Initial Effective Date: 08/01/2021

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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?

Although the school was virtual for the 2020-2021 school year, La Academia Partnership Charter School developed a Health and Safety plan that addressed (1) cleaning, sanitation, and disinfecting; (2) social distancing, wearing masks, and other safety protocols; (3) monitoring the health of and tracking all visitors to the building; and (4) other considerations for scholars and staff on campus. The school updated policies, guidelines, and safety measures as recommendations changed frequently throughout the school year.

For the 2021-2022 school year, La Academia will continue to monitor the requirements, recommendation, and guidelines from the Commonwealth of PA, the CDC, and PA DOH, and PDE that are effective on or after July 30, 2021. If there are any changes or revisions to those applicable guidelines after July 30, 2021, La Academia will update the plan accordingly.

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?

Although La Academia was virtual for the 2020-2021 school year, the building was open for much of the year as a Learning Hub to provide scholars a safe space to complete their schoolwork and access support. This support included meals, social-emotional needs, and other supports. During the time that the Learning Hub was open, Special Education and ESL staff were available to provide specific supports for scholars in those programs. Breakfast and lunch were provided for pick up daily as well.

Additionally, La Academia has offered a rigorous Summer Program to transition scholars back to in person learning for the 2021-2022 school year.

For the 2021-2022 school year, we are excited to welcome all scholars back to in-person



learning. We have hired a social worker to continue to provide the necessary social-emotional support needed. To ensure continuity in academics, we will be utilizing Schoology and all scholars will be provided with a Chromebook. If a scholar will need to miss school due to illness, they will be able to engage in the learning virtually until a return to in-person instruction is possible.

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 <u>masks</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAPCS will adhere to PA DOH and CDC guidelines regarding masking.
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAPCS will adhere to PA DOH orders regarding physical distancing. ● LAPCS will adhere to recommended physical distancing measures to the greatest extent possible. ● LAPCS will continue to monitor all local, state, and federal guidelines. If there are any changes to these guidelines, we will update the plan accordingly.
<p>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAPCS will have hand sanitizer and soap available at sinks, in bathrooms, in the cafeteria, and in classrooms. Students will be encouraged to wash and/or sanitize hands frequently, especially before and after lunch. ● LAPCS will continue to monitor all local, state, and federal guidelines. If there are any changes to these guidelines, we will update the plan accordingly.



<p>d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized daily. ● A Plexiglass shield will be used in the office. ● LAPCS will continue to use plasma units in current ventilation systems. ● LAPCS will upgrade the current ventilation system to increase airflow in main throughways. ● LAPCS will install commercial units in basement classrooms for moisture reduction. ● LAPCS will continue to monitor all local, state, and federal guidelines. If there are any changes to these guidelines, we will update the plan accordingly.
<p>e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAPCS will adhere to PA DOH orders regarding contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine. ● LAPCS will continue to monitor all local, state, and federal guidelines. If there are any changes to these guidelines, we will update the plan accordingly.
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff and students will complete symptom checks at home before the start of each school day. ● Staff and students will be encouraged to self-report symptoms and exposure to the school principal. ● On-site screening will be completed for any person who displays symptoms while in the building. ● La Academia will partner with community agencies, including the



	<p>school-based health clinic, to provide diagnostic services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At home tests will be provided on an as needed basis as long as La Academia can procure tests.
<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Academia will partner with community agencies, including the school-based health clinic, to provide these services.
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any specific accommodation related to a student's health and safety and outlined in a student's IEP will be followed.
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The county does not have a local health agency. LAPCS will continue to collaborate with the PA DOH.



Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for La Academia Partnership Charter School reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on January 26, 2022.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

8 Yes

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Affirmed on: January 26, 2022

By: Colleen Wagner


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