



ZANE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Governor DeWine has requested that school districts design plans that address the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services to meet the needs of students for the 2021-2022 school year.

Zane Trace Local School District is proud of the effort that our students and our community have displayed in offering a continuity of educational services throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic. Our school district was able to attend classes fully and in person for 165 out of 185 days, and we were able to do so without any known serious hospitalizations resulting from an outbreak. Our goal as a district has been to balance the need for in-person instruction and a focus on the social and emotional needs of our students along with a commitment to the greater good of the community health through rigid enforcement of public health guidelines.

Zane Trace Local School District plans to continue in-person services for the 2021-22 school year and will continue to adhere to local health department recommendations. Each building has adopted a plan to continue to offer remote learning via virtual and traditional tutoring services when recommended by a medical professional and in certain circumstances considered to be extreme as agreed by the building principals. The position of our district is that students learn best when physically in the building and our teachers have reinforced this with a commitment to students as well.

Universal and correct wearing mask:

The district will follow all current CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Ross County Health Department guidance for mask wearing requirements for both students and staff.

Physical Distancing:

Zane Trace Local School will follow the Ohio Department of Health and Ross County Health Department guidelines. All efforts will be made to practice social distancing for students and staff.

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette:

Students and staff will continue to encourage handwashing and sanitation on a frequent basis. Hand sanitizers will be available in all classrooms and common areas.

Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities:

Zane Trace will continue enhanced cleaning protocols. Custodians and staff will enhance their cleaning both during the school day and after school hours. Sanitation of classrooms, restrooms, offices, common areas and buses will continue throughout the school year.

Contact Tracing, Isolation and Quarantine Procedures:

Zane Trace will work with the Ross County Health Department to follow all guidelines for quarantines, contact tracing, isolation, and other protocols. Quarantine lengths will be determined by the most recent CDC and Ross County Health Department guidelines.

Diagnostics and Screening Testing for COVID:

Zane Trace will follow the Ohio Department of Health and Ross County Health Department guidelines.

Vaccination Efforts:

In the 2020-2021 school year, all staff of the district who chose to receive the COVID vaccination were provided the opportunity. Staff and students who are not vaccinated will be encouraged to do so. The school district will partner with our local health department to provide opportunities for student vaccinations once available.

Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies:

SWD's will receive accommodations as determined by the IEP team of each individual student. Exemption from state and local health orders and CDC guidelines will be used as needed, to meet the needs of identified students.

Plan Component #2: Addressing Student Academic Needs

Attached is the Zane Trace Recovery and Extended Learning Plan. This plan identifies the protocols that will be used by the district to meet academic needs and learning gaps of students. The district will monitor student progress and use all available data to make decisions that support individual academic needs.

Plan Component #3: Addressing Student Social, Emotional and Mental Health

The attached Learning Recovery and Extended Learning Plan displays the work and programs being implemented to address the social and emotional needs of the students. The district employed a Community Resource Coordinator who partners with many local mental health professionals and agencies to provide services to those in need.

Plan Component #4: Addressing Food Service

In the event schools are closed due to the Pandemic, plans are established for the continuity of food service for students. The district has also partnered with Ross County Community Action to provide meal delivery to our families.

Plan Component #5: Community input

Zane Trace is transparent in our efforts to work closely with our community to gather input from all stakeholders knowing that there will always be some level of risk when student, staff and guests occupy the facilities.