

Gibsonburg Exempted Village School District

Continuity of Services

The Gibsonburg Exempted Village School District offered in-person learning 4-5 days a week throughout the 2020-2021 school year. At times, they were on a hybrid schedule. Additionally, there was a remote learning option for parents that chose not to send their son/daughter. These decisions were made with the input from our parent and staff surveys, discussion with the county stakeholders and guidance from the State. Gibsonburg Schools will offer in-person learning during the 2021-2021 school year.

Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks

Gibsonburg Schools will follow all recommendations from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Sandusky County Department of Health regarding masks. Signage will be posted on the correct wearing of masks. The Superintendent reserves the right to require masks for all students and staff in the event of increased cases within the school district.

Physical Distancing

Gibsonburg Schools will follow all recommendations from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Sandusky County Department of Health regarding physical distancing. 5-3 classrooms will remain self-contained and signage will be posted throughout the building.

Handwashing

At Gibsonburg Hilfiker Elementary, sinks are available for handwashing in all classrooms. In all buildings handwashing will be enforced throughout the day. Signage will be posted within each building on handwashing and respiratory etiquette. Additionally, the district has purchased hand sanitizer stations that are placed in high traffic areas.

Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities/Improving Ventilation

The district has cleaning staff who work during the school day to clean high touch surfaces. The district routinely uses electrostatic sprayers for sanitizing high traffic areas. The district increased the amount of outside air being circulated throughout each building.

Contact Tracing/Isolation/Quarantine

Gibsonburg Schools will follow all recommendations from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and Sandusky County Department of Health regarding contact tracing and isolation. We will use the same procedures that we used during the 2020-2021 school year.

Diagnostic and Screening Testing

The district will consult with our school nurse and health department to determine how to proceed with suspected cases based on symptoms and professional assessment.

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Vaccinations

Gibsonburg Schools collaborated with the Sandusky County Department of Health and Terra State Community College and to provide a community and staff vaccination clinic in February & March

Accommodations for Children with Disabilities

Gibsonburg Schools will provide PPE when necessary to ensure safety for in-person learners with disabilities.

Ensuring Continuity of Services

During the Summer of 2021, intervention will be offered for students that have been identified as the most at-risk and vulnerable. Gibsonburg High School will offer credit recovery.

During the 2021-2022 school year, Hilfiker Elementary will continue to provide RTI instruction in reading to at-risk students during the school day and after school. Gibsonburg High School will provide a credit recovery program. The guidance counselors will review graduation and student at-risk plans. Our guidance counselor and our high school teachers will work with our seniors towards credentialing for graduation.

Through the OIP process, all student data is reviewed and analyzed. All schools have implemented or are in the process of implementing PBIS. The district monitors student emails and searches and has multiple help hotlines through the state. The district has a partnership with the Sandusky Mental Health and Recovery Services Board prevention coordinator and family and community liaison to assist with programming in social and emotional needs.

Review/Revision of Plan

Using the OIP process, the District Leadership Team will meet quarterly to discuss and review the continuity of services plan and revise as needed.

Public Input

Gibsonburg Schools received parent and staff input using surveys to make decisions regarding educational needs during the pandemic. Parent and staff input will be collected through additional surveys throughout the process.