School Mitigation Plan

The following mitigation plan shall be implemented by school staff while the campus is occupied:

Behaviors to Reduce Spread

Promote social distancing by placing reminder signage, floor markers, and proactively leading school discussions about the process and expected result.

Place signage and conduct discussions about frequent hand washing

Implement the school policy concerning face mask through signage, conducting discussions, teaching proper procedures, and by example.

Regular referral to useful sources of information for families to review such as the state Department of Health Services website.

Maintaining a Healthy Environment

Report any malfunctions in ventilation equipment and strive to maintain proper ventilation

Clean desks, door knobs, and other frequently touched surfaces regularly

Thoroughly clean the classrooms each day

Building shall be cleaned daily

Check temperatures of any individual coming on the school site

Have hand sanitizer available in each classroom and encourage its use

Discuss with each class regularly symptoms to watch for and the need to stay away from school or other activities if any symptoms are experienced

Where possible, limit access to the campus to students and staff on site for learning and operational purposes. Others shall be asked to use virtual methods for contact.

Operations

Ensure campus movement by classroom groups are coordinated. Only one group of students at a time shall move between locations on campus.

Where possible, activities shall occur in one area with students remaining in place while activity leaders move between locations. When needed, alternative pathways between learning/activity locations shall be utilized.

Where possible, maintain consistent student groupings and limit size

Sporting events, open houses, student assemblies and other large gatherings will be cancelled or minimized until indicators and guidance suggests otherwise

Field Trips will be reviewed on a case by case basis prior to their scheduled occurrence

School transportation, when provided, will practice as able, social distancing, seating of households together, and frequent cleaning of regularly touched surfaces as well as regular general cleaning.

Illness

Similar to an outbreak of lice or measles, parents shall be notified of student exposure to an individual who has tested positive for Covid19

Individuals who arrive at school exhibiting symptoms (such as a fever) will be sent home as expeditiously as possible. If there is a delay in their removal from campus they shall be isolated from students and staff as best as possible.

Individuals displaying symptoms shall refrain from coming to campus until the symptoms subside. Students will be asked to use distance learning in these cases.

Absenteeism will be monitored for cause and additional communications between administration and parents may be requested as will additional emergency contacts for each student.