Health and Safety Plan Summary: Urban Academy of Greater Pittsburgh Charter School

Initial Effective Date: August 1, 2021

Date of Last Review: June 26, 2020

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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?

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?

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.

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a. Universal and correct wearing of masks;	All non-vaccinated staff and students will be required to wear masks while in the school building, except for during breakfast and lunch. The school will provide reusable and disposable masks to all students, guests, and staff members.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	Markers are in the hallways and common spaces to indicate appropriate social distancing. While students are in the classroom, they will sit at a single desk with a plexiglass partition.
c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;	Schedules have been created to allow additional time for restroom breaks and handwashing. Hand sanitizers stations will remain in each classroom, hallways, and other common areas. All students will receive a tutorial at the beginning of the

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	school year by the school Nurse demonstrating proper handwashing Schedules have been created to allow for additional time for both restroom breaks and handwashing techniques and hygiene. Signage remains in the hallways, classrooms, restrooms, and other common areas that promote everyday protective measures and how to stop the spread of germs.
d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;	Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting will occur daily on a developed schedule every two hours for drinking fountains and restrooms. Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating will occur in learning spaces, drinking fountains, restrooms, hallways, and common areas at the end of each day. The school uses sanitizing and ionizing equipment daily to clean the facility. We also use cleaning solutions which meet OSHA & CDC requirements for COVID-19 prevention.
e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	We will continue to collaborate with state and local health departments, to the extent allowable by privacy paws and other applicable laws, to confidentially provide information about people diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19. We will notify, to the extent allowable by applicable privacy laws, teachers, staff, and families of students who were close contacts as soon as possible after they are notified that someone in the school has tested positive. In the event of a positive case students and staff will be asked to continue to stay at home and stay away from others (isolate). They may return to school / work no sooner than 10 days have passed since the onset of their symptoms, or since the date of their positive test (for persons without symptoms). They also must be fever-free for at least 24 hours, without having taken fever reducing medication, and have an improvement in their symptoms.
f. Diagnostic and screening testing;	The school has encourages families to take advantage of the free testing that

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	Allegheny County offers through community partners and Curative, Inc. Insurance is not required. Through the program, families have access to a variety of options for testing including community-based testing, walk-up van testing, testing at the Federally Qualified Health Centers, and a McKeesport Drive-Thru test site.
g. Efforts to provide [vaccinations to school communities]();	We will be participating in the COVID-19 school testing program lead by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH). The school testing program is expected to include several options for testing, including rapid tests, at no cost to the school or families for the entire 21-22 school year.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	In the event a student(s) or staff member(s) have been identified as high risk for severe illness, they will be permitted to learn or work remotely upon request to not endanger their health and wellbeing.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	The school notifies the Allegheny County Health department of any instance where there is a positive case of COVID-19 in the school or a student or staff member has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **The Urban Academy of Greater Pittsburgh Charter School** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **July 16, 2021**
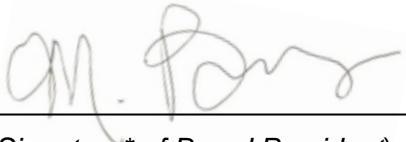
The plan was approved by a vote of:

_____ Yes

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Affirmed on: **July 16, 2021**

By:

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(*Signature* of Board President*)

Marita Bradley
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(*Print Name of Board President*)

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