Health and Safety Plan Summary: Franklin Towne Charter High School

Initial Effective Date: 7/12/2021
Date of Last Review: 06/23/21
Date of Last Revision: 06/23/21

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?

Franklin Towne Charter High School will continually review and monitor guidance from PDE, PADOH, and CDC. Franklin Towne has detailed in the table below the prevention and mitigation strategies that will be directly aligned with the most up-to-date guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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?

Upon Franklin Towne returning to five days of in-person learning, all traditional academic and support services will be in place. Students and staff will continue to have access to our entire Student Services Team, including our nurses, school counselor, school psychologist, etc. Food services will continue to provide meals (breakfast and lunch) to our students and when needs arise, seek alternate approaches to safely distribute meals to all students.

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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<td>a. Universal and correct wearing of masks;</td>
<td>- Franklin Towne Charter High School will successfully apply the universal and correct wearing of masks based on requirements from the state of Pennsylvania, The Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and the Pennsylvania Department of</td>
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| **b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);** | - Franklin Towne Charter High School will follow the CDC recommendation of maintaining at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms, combined with indoor mask wearing by people who are not fully vaccinated, to reduce transmission risk.  
- FTCHS will be using cohorts to limit the number of students, teachers, and staff who come in contact with each other. |
| **c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;** | - Franklin Towne Charter High School will teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence among students, teachers, and staff.  
- FTCHS has built in bathroom breaks throughout the day to allow for handwashing.  
- Students and staff will be encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue when not wearing a mask and immediately wash their hands after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing.  
- FTCHS will support healthy hygiene behaviors by providing adequate supplies, including soap, a way to dry hands, tissues, and no-touch trash cans.  
- FTCHS will provide alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. |
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| d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation; | - Franklin Towne Charter High School will clean and disinfect high touch surfaces.  
- AZTech Portable Indoor Air Purifiers will be used and maintained regularly in large common spaces throughout the building.  
- UV lights are being installed in the HVAC systems to eliminate airborne allergens and pollutants. |
| e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments; | - Franklin Towne Charter High School will continue to review recommendations by local health departments, regarding contact tracing, isolation, and quarantining.  
- FTC HS will maintain areas to isolate students/staff that exhibit COVID-like symptoms.  
- FTC HS will report, to the extent allowable by applicable privacy laws, new diagnosis of COVID-19 to their state or local health departments as soon as they are informed. |
| f. Diagnostic and screening testing; | - Franklin Towne Charter High School has asked parents/guardians to monitor their student(s) at home and to conduct a symptom screening prior to the student arriving at school.  
- Staff are asked to monitor themselves and conduct a symptoms screening prior to arriving at work.  
- Encourage staff and students to stay home if they are sick. |
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<td>g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;</td>
<td>Franklin Towne Charter High School has shared information regarding vaccination opportunities made available by the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia to all Philadelphia Public School employees.</td>
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<td>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</td>
<td>Franklin Towne Charter High School will provide appropriate accommodations in compliance with federal and state laws for students and staff who have disabilities.</td>
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<td>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</td>
<td>Franklin Towne Charter High School will work with state and local health officials on an as needed basis related to COVID matters.</td>
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Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Franklin Towne Charter High School reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on (INSERT DATE: MONTH, DAY, YEAR).

The plan was approved by a vote of:

   ___ Yes
   ____ No

Affirmed on: 06/23/2021

By:

(Signature* of Board President)

Joseph Garbarino

(Print Name of Board President)

*Electronic signatures on this document are acceptable using one of the two methods detailed below.

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