

ESSER III

2022-23 school year

Last revised May 2023

Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan

In compliance with Section 2001(i)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, **North Harlem School District 6** has developed a plan to address the safe return to in-person learning and continuity of services

for the 2022-2023 school year.

North Harlem School District 6 was in-person for the majority of the 2021-2022 academic school year. Our Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan has been implemented for the 2022-2023 academic school year with fidelity with great success.

Input was sought on this plan from all stakeholders including: students, parents (families), school and district administrators, special education administrators, teachers, principals, staff, business members, church officials, and community members. Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Language Learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and other underserved students were included in the planning.

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

Health

- Masks will not be required to worn at school or during extracurricular activities but may be worn if an individual would desire.
- The district will continue to promote handwashing and good hygiene practices including respiratory etiquette to all students, staff, and visitors.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facilities.

- Students are encouraged to bring their water bottles from home and take them home nightly for cleaning.
- Students with disabilities will be accommodated to fit the individual needs of the student to ensure safety.
- The district will continue to notify all stakeholders of vaccination opportunities and all relevant vaccine information.
- The district will continue to coordinate with state and local health officials.

Facilities

- Facility cleaning schedules will remain in place for the 2022-2023 academic school year. This includes daily intensive cleaning and frequent cleaning of common areas.
- Each classroom will have access to disinfectant wipes to sanitize working surfaces and shared objects after each use and during breaks in instruction.
- **North Harlem School District 6** has replaced old ground source heat pump and added ventilation systems throughout the district. **North Harlem School District 6** continues to analyze and evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the air quality control of each system replacing and /or modifying accordingly.

Other

- The district will test district employees and students as needed. Students will only be tested with parental permission. Notification will be made for confirmed cases.
- The district will continue to notify all required agencies of any positive cases and will notify all stakeholders of such cases.

CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

Academics:

- In an addition to meeting the requirements of Senate Bill 1445, the district will continue to reassess remediation processes and programs to best meet the needs of our students.
- Students will be assessed regularly using various programs to track their learning progress.
- Students requiring remediation and support or requiring tutorials will have designated opportunities throughout the school day.
- Teachers and students will have the opportunity to schedule other times for remediation and tutorials, including before and after school.
- The district will continue to monitor all student progress, including state assessment results, to identify areas of student need.
- Summer earning opportunities will be provided for students who are in need of credit recovery as well as remediation.

Additional Services

- School counselors are available for all students and staff and assist with providing guidance counseling and mental health support.
- The district school Counselor is available for all students and staff to provide additional mental health support and resources.
- All students will receive free breakfast and lunch for the 2022-2023 school year at community diner

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