

**Hartland Consolidated Schools**  
**Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan**

Under the American Rescue Plan: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ARP: ESSER III) local districts are required to develop and maintain a Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan. This plan outlines and details the district’s plan for a safe return to, or maintenance of, in-person instruction and must include information regarding the district’s implementation of the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC’s) most current guidance at the time of development.

The district must periodically, but no less frequently than every six months review, and as appropriate, amend its plan. The plan will be shared for public input during those intervals as well.

This plan will be posted publicly on the District’s transparency page. Accommodations can be made for those that require a different format.

Health & Safety Information	
<p>In order to maintain the health and safety of students and staff, the District requests that students and staff stay home when sick.</p> <p>The District has not adopted any formal policies or procedures specifically addressing the CDC’s various health and safety recommendations including but not limited to masking, vaccination, ventilation/cleaning, quarantine, testing, and proper hand hygiene/respiratory etiquette.</p> <p>Information on specific protocols include:</p>	
Masking	Face coverings are not required in any of the District’s facilities or on busses.
Cohorting/physical distancing	No restrictions.
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	Proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette are encouraged and expected. Hand sanitizer is available throughout District facilities.
Cleaning and ventilation	The District will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures. Additional cleaning and/or disinfection procedures within a classroom, school, or across the District will be implemented as needed based on local conditions.
Contact tracing & isolation/quarantine	As of May 2022, the CDC no longer required contract tracing. Students and staff are encouraged to follow their physician’s guidance surrounding isolation and quarantine. The District does not require documentation of such guidance.
Testing	COVID-19 testing is not required for students or staff.
Vaccination	The District does not require staff or students to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Accommodations for children with disabilities	Students with disabilities are afforded individualized accommodations that have been identified through the IEP team process.
Coordination with State and local health officials	The District, in conjunction with other districts in the County, continues to rely on guidance and support from health experts in monitoring the pandemic and responding appropriately.
<b>Mode of Instruction/Continuity of Instructional Services</b>	
<p>The full scope of services, including but not limited to academics, intervention, mental health, food service, and other needs will be provided in person for the duration of the 2022/23 and 2023/24 school years.</p> <p>The Hartland Virtual Academy is an online program option for students in grades 6-12. Courses are provided through Michigan Virtual University.</p>	

- Presented: 2/13/2023 Board meeting (together with mid-year educational goals as required under Section 98b of PA 144 of 2022)
- Continued: 6/12/2023 Board meeting (together with mid-year educational goals as required under Section 98b of PA 144 of 2022)
- Continued: 11/13/2023 Board meeting
- Updated: 4/15/2024 Board meeting