

Switzerland of Ohio Local School District

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year

ARTICLE 1: Return to In Person Learning Model for 2021-2022 School Year

- The start date for in-person instruction shall be set forth in the Board approved 2021-2022 District School Calendar.
- All District students (100%) shall receive in-person instruction, every instructional day, as per the Board approved 2021-2022 District School Calendar, unless the Superintendent determines it necessary to close a school building due to high incidence of positive COVID-19 cases and/or quarantines. The Superintendent's determination to enact the full closure of any or all District school buildings will be based on the health and safety of all students and staff, and will take into consideration recommendations by the Ohio Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control, and the health departments of Monroe, Belmont, and Noble Counties.
- Full online instruction, as provided by PEAK Fuel Education and Blue Sky Academy through Edgenuity, may be utilized only for: (1) students with documented medical needs which preclude them from returning to full in-person instruction; and (2) students for whom the District approves full online instruction as the best option for the student based on his/her unique needs. All full online instruction must be approved by the Superintendent in writing prior to enrollment.
- The District will comply with applicable health and safety guidelines for the 2021-2022 school year, as determined necessary and appropriate, in order to keep students, staff, and families safe.

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to amend this Article without immediate Board approval due to changes in law, rule, regulation, or order from federal, state, county, or local government, or due to an order(s) of local executive(s) or health department(s). Furthermore, the Superintendent or designee is authorized to amend this Article without immediate Board approval due to changes in guidance issued by appropriate agencies including, but not limited to, the Center for Disease Control, the Ohio Department of Health, and county/local health departments. All amendments shall be brought to the Board for ratification at the next Board meeting.

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