

Madison District Public Schools 23-24 Continuity of Services Plan

Under the American Rescue Plan: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ARP: ESSER III), local districts are mandated to create and uphold a Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan. Continuity of learning plans entails implementing strategies and measures to ensure a seamless and uninterrupted learning experience.

This plan delineates the district's strategy for a secure return to, or the continuation of, in-person instruction. It includes details about how the district will implement the most up-to-date guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) at the time of plan development. The district is committed to complying with all local, state, and federal mandates and orders.

Instructional Services: Madison Early Childhood Center, Madison Elementary School, Wilkinson Middle School, Madison High School, and Madison Preparatory Academy students attend school for five full days in-person from Monday through Friday. This mode of instruction will continue for the remainder of the school year. Families who prefer virtual learning have the option to enroll in the Oakland County Virtual Learning Consortium.

Healthy and Safety Protocol: Madison District Public Schools will provide COVID-19 testing exclusively for students and staff displaying symptoms during the school day or upon request from a staff member or parent/legal guardian.

Whenever a COVID-19 test is requested for a student or staff member, a new consent form is mandatory for each testing instance. In the event that a student in Madison District Public Schools exhibits COVID-19 symptoms during the regular school day, the parent/legal guardian will be promptly contacted for the student's pickup. During this notification, parents/legal guardians will be informed of the option to have their child tested for COVID-19.

Upon the parent/legal guardian's arrival at the school, they will have the choice to authorize COVID-19 testing for the student by one of the District's School Nurses or Health Resource Advocate (HRA) with a signed consent form. It is essential to note that only a parent and/or legal guardian is authorized to sign the COVID-19 testing consent form (legal guardians must provide proof of guardianship at that time).

Students and staff will receive a printed copy of their test results. In the case of a positive result, they will be furnished with COVID-19 clinical guidance. If a student or staff member tests negative but is unwell, they are required to go home and adhere to the guidelines outlined by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Oakland County Health Department for communicable diseases. Additionally, Madison District's Sick Policy will be implemented in such cases.

Preventive Initiatives

- **Face Coverings:** Staff, students, volunteers, and visitors may choose to wear a face covering, irrespective of the current level of community transmission, and are encouraged to do so. The District will adhere to all applicable laws, lawfully executed orders, regulations, etc., regarding facial coverings.
- **Facility Maintenance:** The District will adhere to routine cleaning and disinfection protocols. Additional cleaning and/or disinfection procedures will be implemented within a classroom, school, or across the district as necessary, based on local conditions. MERV-13 air filters will be employed to enhance ventilation in school buildings.
- **Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette:** Proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette are promoted and expected. Adequate supplies, including hand sanitizer, will be consistently maintained to facilitate proper hand hygiene.

Digital Infrastructure MDPS will equip all students and staff with laptops, ensuring access to essential tools and platforms that support educational continuity while mitigating the risk of germ transmission. The implementation of One-to-One technology fosters a safer and more hygienic learning environment.

