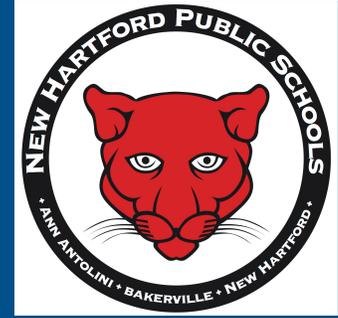


# NEW HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Reopening Plan--2021-2022



### I. Health and Safety Strategies

Describe how the LEA plan includes (or will be modified to include) the extent to which the LEA has adopted policies and a description of any such policies on each of the strategies listed in the table on page 2:

Please complete the table below with the LEA's mitigation strategy for each category. In developing the LEA's response, please review and consider the [CDC guidance](#) and the [Connecticut DPH and CSDE guidance](#) for each category.

Mitigation strategy	LEA response
Universal and correct wearing of masks	

Mitigation strategy	LEA response
	Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)
	Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
	Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation
	Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments

	Mitigation strategy	LEA response
	Diagnostic screening and testing	
	Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible	
	Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies	

*LEA must implement, to the greatest extent practicable, each element of the most up-to-date guidance listed in the table.*

## **II. Continuity of Services**

Describe how the LEA plan will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services:

## **III. Public Comment**

Public comment is a key element of stakeholder engagement, and at times a stand-alone element which may include dedicating time to open forums at board of education meetings, conducting surveys, or soliciting written input from external residents not involved in the decision-making process. Describe how the LEA plans to provide the public the opportunity to provide input and for public comment in the development of the plan, a summary of the input (including any letters of support), and how the LEA took such input into account:

#### IV. Periodic Review Process

LEAs are required to periodically review and, as appropriate, revise their *Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan* **at least every six months** through September 30, 2023. Each review must include seeking public comment on the plan and developing the plan after taking into account the public comment.

Below are the dates that LEAs must submit a refreshed or updated plan to CSDE via eGMS.

##### Review/revisit Dates:

- June 23, 2021
- December 23, 2021
- June 23, 2022
- December 23, 2022
- June 23, 2021

#### V. Understandable and Uniform Format

Federal regulations require that this plan be in an understandable and uniform format, to the extent practicable; is written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent. Describe the unique needs of the LEA's audience and confirm the LEA's approach to ensuring the document is accessible: