

Pleasant Valley School District Health & Safety Plan Summary 2020-2021

Protective Face Coverings

All staff and students will need to bring a face covering (mask or shield) to school each day. Face coverings are required based on CDC and PA DOH requirements.



Examples (Not an exhaustive list):

- Students must wear face coverings on school transportation.
- Face coverings are required in all public spaces including hallways.
- Face covering breaks will be permitted.
- Face coverings must be school-appropriate.
- Face coverings are required by the PA Department of Health.

Transportation

- Students must wear face coverings.
- Students will be seated 2 students per seat.
- We encourage driving your child to school if possible.
- Drivers will wear face coverings when engaging with students.
- CDC cleaning guidelines will be followed.



Resources

Center for Disease Control (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/>

PA Department of Health (DOH):
<https://www.health.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

PA Governor's Office:
<https://www.governor.pa.gov/>

PA Department of Education (PA DOH):
<https://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

National Association of School Nurses (NASN):
<https://www.nasn.org/home>

For the most up-to-date information, please visit

www.pvbears.org



School Schedule

Our school schedule will be dependent on which phase Pennsylvania is in.

Red & Yellow Phases: All students will participate in distance learning.

Green Phase: PVSD will operate on a hybrid schedule.

Monday/Tuesday: Students with last names A-K will attend school in person. Students with last names L-Z will participate in distance learning.

Wednesday: All PVSD students will participate in distance learning.

Thursday/Friday: Students with last names L-Z will attend school in person. Students with last names A-K will participate in distance learning.

PVSD Cyber Academy is available for any family who wishes to keep their child at home. Please contact your building principal for more information.

This plan is subject to change based on orders from the DOH, CDC, and Governor's Office.

Please visit www.pvbears.org to view our full health and safety plan.

Food Services

- CDC food service recommended guidelines will be followed.
- Students will be seated 6 feet apart.
- Cash and checks will not be accepted at school. Checks can be made out to Pleasant Valley Cafeteria Fund, and mailed to Pleasant Valley High School, Attn: Food Service Department, 1671 Route 209, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.
- Please utilize www.myschoolbucks.com to add money to student accounts.
- Please check www.pvbears.org for updates on meals available to students during distance learning.
- Food sharing will not be permitted. This includes sharing in the cafeteria as well as situations such as class parties/treats.

Building Procedures

- Outside visitors will not be permitted.
- Large group gatherings will be postponed until further notice.
- Buildings have been arranged to promote social distancing.



Cleaning & Hygiene Practices

- We will follow the established custodial service protocols for enhanced cleaning
- CDC recommended cleaning guidelines will be followed
- CDC approved cleaning products will be utilized
- Water fountains will be disabled. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle to school.
- Any shared equipment, laptops, iPads and other educational materials will be wiped down frequently
- Ongoing daily inspections of areas scheduled for use will be conducted
- Proper hand washing and hygiene practices will be taught, encouraged, and enforced
- Opportunities for hygiene breaks will occur throughout the day (this includes but is not limited to hand washing, hand sanitizing, wiping down desks, etc.)



General Health



- Students who are at risk or who have families at risk have the option of attending PV Cyber Academy.
- PV Health rooms have been modified to allow for isolation areas.
- Students/Staff with respiratory symptoms and fever over 100.4 (per NASN), will be required to wear face coverings and be isolated in the nurse's office. Students/staff will be sent home as soon as possible.
- When returning to school from any illness, staff and students must be fever free (without the use of medication) for 24 hours.
- If a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, if they live with a person diagnosed, or if they had contact with someone diagnosed, CDC recommendations for quarantine must be followed.
- If a student is absent due to a necessary quarantine, contact a building administrator to discuss missed work, steps to excuse absences, and eventual return to school.