



## **Health and Safety Plan Summary: BLaST Intermediate Unit 17 At Clear Vision Residential Treatment Services, Inc.**

**Initial Effective Date:** August 26, 2021

**Date of Last Review:** November 11, 2022

**Date of Last Revision:** November 11, 2022

- 1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?**

BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision will support prevention polices relating to guidelines from the CDC as the 2022-2023 school year begins. The school will continue to disinfect/clean daily. There will be more thorough cleaning taking place as needed. Daily hygiene practices, including washing of hands and proper sneezing/coughing technique will be reviewed and encouraged with students and staff. Teaching staff will also be asked to conduct symptom screening before reporting to school/work and follow any mandates present at the time. The symptom screening is as follows, temperature taking and monitoring flu like symptoms as advised. Students will complete symptom screenings and temperature checks prior to entering the classroom. The school will continue to maintain structured seating charts for purposes of contract tracing.

- 2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?**

**Academic:** BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision will provide instructional services. BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision has two teachers and two paraprofessionals who provide in-person learning in house. This is conducted five days a week. Online learning services will be provided in house if CDC guidelines change their recommendation.

**Social/Emotional/Mental Health needs:** The students who are attending Blast IU

17 At Clear Vision have all their psycho-social needs met through the Clear Vision Residential program attached to the school. Their emotional needs are met through gaining an understanding how we each experience happiness and peace. The ability to have counseling services in house eliminates the need for a truancy officer.

**Food Service:** The nutritional needs of the students attending Blast IU 17 at Clear Vision are met in house by Clear Vision staff. BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision follows all CDC recommended guidelines. Students have their meal in a separate space than the teachers. The 6 feet apart rules are withheld to the highest standard. Hand washing is conducted before and after meals to help prevent the spread of the disease.

3. Use the table below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a. Universal and correct wearing of <a href="#">masks</a> ;	As per the CDC, cloth masks offer “some protection to the individual wearing the mask. Individual students and staff will wear a face covering when deemed necessary to help protect them from breathing in the virus. For the 2022-2023 school year, BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision, will continue to monitor the ever-changing and applicable requirements or guidelines from the Commonwealth of PA or the CDC that are effective on or after July 30, 2022. If there are any changes or revisions to those applicable requirements after July 30, 2022, BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision will review the requirement and publicly discuss the Health and Safety Plan.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <a href="#">physical distancing</a> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	Classroom seating has been rearranged to increase social distancing where practical. Social distancing in classrooms will occur to the extent possible to educate the students. Procedures that aid in social distancing will be used where appropriate.
c. <a href="#">Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</a> ;	As per the CDC, students and teaching staff will wash hands frequently, including before entering the classrooms, before and after using the restroom, eating, blowing your nose and coughing or

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	sneezing. Students will be taught the best handwashing techniques and hand sanitizer will be available in the classrooms.
d. <a href="#">Cleaning</a> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <a href="#">ventilation</a> ;	BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision will clean/disinfect the classrooms daily and more frequently when conditions require additional cleaning. Teaching staff will have access to disinfectant in order to clean more frequently as needed. HVAC systems on site are cleaned and serviced regularly. HVAC filters are replaced on a regular basis as well. Exhaust fans in the kitchen will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the school year.
e. <a href="#">Contact tracing</a> in combination with <a href="#">isolation</a> and <a href="#">quarantine</a> , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	State and federal guidelines will be used to determine when an isolated or quarantined staff member or student may return to school.
f. <a href="#">Diagnostic</a> and screening testing;	BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision will ask teaching staff to complete at-home screening for COVID-19 symptoms. When symptomatic, diagnostic testing for COVID-19 will be done, if a positive test result is shown the individual will adhere to existing requirements for isolation and quarantine present at the time.
g. Efforts to provide <a href="#">vaccinations to school communities</a> ;	BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision has provided staff members and students opportunities for vaccinations within the community. BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision also provided information pertaining to benefits/risks of the vaccine to all staff members and students.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision will continue to work with students with disabilities on alternatives to face masks and develop IEP goals as necessary. IEP meetings will take place as needed to discuss and make decision on individual student needs.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision will coordinate with local and state agencies throughout the 2022-2023 school year as necessary.

## Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Executive Director for BLAST IU17 at Clear Vision reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **November 11, 2022**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

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Affirmed on: **August 12, 2022**

By:

*Susan Alberti*

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(Signature\* of Executive Director)

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(Print Name of Executive Director)

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