



# USD 473 CHAPMAN

## Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

### PART I.

*Describe how the district 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 policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC:*

**(A) Universal and correct wearing of masks.**

- a. USD 473 will not be requiring masks at this time. If it becomes necessary to wear masks we will follow the CDC recommendation for mask wearing guidelines.

**(B) Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding).**

- a. USD 473 will begin the school year with normal distance and will adjust if needed.

**(C) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.**

- a. USD 473 will continue using hand sanitizer and washing hands. Teachers will share the importance of handwashing with the students

**(D) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.**

- a. USD 473 will continue to clean our facilities to keep our students safe.

**(E) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.**

- a. USD 473 will work with Dickinson County Health Department to conduct contact tracing when necessary. We will follow the Dickinson County Health Departments guideline to effectively conduct contact tracing, when necessary.

**(F) Diagnostic and screening testing.**

- a. USD 473 will not require testing but facilities may be used if requested by the Dickinson County health department or the state of Kansas to conduct testing

**(G) Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.**

- a. USD 473 will provide information regarding vaccination opportunities at local health facilities or local pharmacies. USD 473 will continue to work with Dickinson County Health Department to provide facilities and staff to assist in the to administration of vaccinations as requested by the Dickinson County Health Department or the state of Kansas

**(H) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.**

- a. USD 473 will continue to provide accommodations for students with disabilities.

**(I) Coordination with State and local health officials.**

- a. USD 473 will continue to work with the Dickinson County Health Department and the state of Kansas to coordinate our effort to minimize the impact of the pandemic.

## **Part II.**

***Describe how the district will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to:***

**(A) services to address students' academic needs**

- USD 473 will provide Title services to students who qualify, provide an after-school program, provide summer school opportunities, as well as provide increased support to students with academic needs.

**(B) students' and staff social, emotional, mental health**

- Current programs will continue to be utilized to meet the emotional needs of all students.
- We will continually evaluate the situation and make the necessary adjustments to meet the social, emotional and mental health needs of our students and staff

**(C) other needs, which may include student health and food services.**

- USD 473 will continue to provide the necessary health and food service programs as needed to insure the health and safety of our students

If you have any comments about our plan, please email [jhodson@usd473.net](mailto:jhodson@usd473.net). This plan will be subject to change based on the needs of the district.