

HEALTH AND LOCAL SAFETY PLAN

American Rescue Plan

2021-2022

Effective Date: June 30, 2021

Safe Return to School

The Auburn Career Center will continue to seek to provide in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. We believe that in-person instruction for Career & Technical Education is critical to student achievement. We continue to monitor input from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and local Health Departments to inform decisions. We encourage students, staff and visitors to wear a mask while in the school buildings. This document applies to High School and Adult programming.

Personal Safety

All students and staff are encouraged to continue to do self-health checks each morning prior to the school day. Do not come to school if you are sick. If you test positive for COVID-19 you must follow current notification protocols, including calling the Auburn Attendance Office at 440.358.8023.

Lake County General Health District and The Auburn Career Center rely on both parents and students taking personal responsibility for disclosing illness, quarantining/isolation as necessary, and notifying appropriate persons regarding symptoms that might arise.

Masks/Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

- Staff, students and visitors have the option to wear masks.
- Industry standards for masking or PPE will be followed during lab settings.
- 3 ft. distancing will be followed at all times including a minimum of 3ft. between desks. Masks will be available in classrooms and throughout the building.

Hand Washing/Sanitization

- Staff and students continue to be encouraged to wash hands upon entering the classroom.
- Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes will continue to be available at school entrances, classrooms, and throughout the building.

Water Fountains

- Water fountains have water bottle filling stations.
- Staff and Students are encouraged to bring water bottles.

Disinfecting/Cleaning

- The district will provide a sanitizing team to clean high touch areas daily.
- Sanitizing spray will be used for classrooms and large areas daily.
- Clorox Total 360 Electrostatic Sprayers will be used routinely in all areas of the building.

Classroom and Lab Guidance

- **In the Classroom Setting:** If a student or staff person is exposed for over 15 minutes while masked and at least 3 feet distanced, with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 virus, they are not considered to be a close contact and it would be recommended for the exposed student to wear a mask while they attend school every day. The student should also monitor for any symptoms and should stay home if they show any signs of illness.

If a student or staff person is exposed for over 15 minutes not masked and 6 feet or less distanced, with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 virus, they are considered to be a close contact and it would be recommended for the exposed student or staff person to be quarantined per current guidelines.

If a student or staff person is exposed for over 15 minutes, but is over 6 feet away from the person who tested positive for COVID-19 virus, they are not considered to be a close contact and could continue to attend school.

- **Lab Settings** – When students are in the lab space for any type of instruction, 6ft of social distancing will be maintained. **In the Classroom Settings** guidance applies to these programs.
- **Industry Standard** – If the industry that the program training students to work in; requires a mask, then the students must wear masks when in the lab settings at Auburn Career Center. The Guidelines for **In the Classroom Settings** applies to these programs.
- Lake County General Health District and The Auburn Career Center rely on both parents and students taking personal responsibility for disclosing illness, quarantining/isolation as necessary, and notifying appropriate persons regarding symptoms that might arise.

Outdoor Classroom, Labs and Other Gathering Spaces

- Auburn Career Center allows programs, to conduct instruction in designated outside spaces. Multiple locations have been established.
- No gathering of two or more classes.
- Group gatherings for school clubs are permitted with a 6ft. social distancing in designated locations.

Social Distancing

- While indoors, all students and staff will continue to maintain at least 3 feet of physical space.

Cafeteria

- All food safety protocols remain enforced by the Food Service Department.
- Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria and PC 1A & 1B, depending on the program.
- Lunch will be served in the cafeteria and in adjacent classroom.
- Shields and touchless payment systems are installed.
- The rules for **In the Classroom Setting** for quarantine do apply.

Ventilation

- Fresh air flow system in Cafeteria will be increased during lunch hours.
- Ventilation and control systems throughout the District are updated.
- New windows that open for fresh air access have been installed throughout the building.

Drop Off & Pick Up

- All buses will load and unload at the main entrance and at the Horticulture building.
- Students will enter the building through either doors 3, 33 or 36, depending on the program.
- Students will be permitted to enter the main hallway after 8:00 am and 10:58 am.

**** Auburn Career Center Board recognizes that this is a fluid document and may modify these protocols as information is made available. The Auburn Career Center Board authorizes the Superintendent to modify and implement, any changes immediately to this document based on the best information available. ****