



Flint Cultural Center Academy
Return to Learn and Continuity of Services Plan (Federal)
2023-2024
(as of February 2024)

Mission	<i>At FCCA, we are family. We are adventure seekers who are rooted in CREW and empowered by the arts to create high-quality work. We are fearless and accept the responsibility to impact our community.</i>
Vision	<i>FCCA Cyclones clear the path for connections, contributions, courage and curiosity.</i>

Under the American Rescue Plan: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ARP: ESSER III), local districts must develop and maintain a Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan. This plan outlines and details the district's plan for a safe return to, or maintenance of, in-person instruction and must include information regarding the district's implementation of the Center for Disease Control's (CDC's) most current guidance at the time of development. In-person learning has been shown to provide the greatest benefit to students. The Flint Cultural Center Academy has implemented the following practices to maintain the in-person learning environment. The Academy may adjust this plan in response to information about current and future variants of COVID-19 or other communicable diseases and transmission rates in individual buildings across the district or if the risk of severe illness, hospitalization, or death increases. If such adjustments are needed, the plan will be shared again for public input. The plan will also be reviewed every six months during the life of the ARP ESSER III grant, and updates will be completed if needed. The plan will be shared for public input during those intervals as well. The Academy will comply with any and all local, state, and federal mandates/orders.

Supporting Documents: [MDE and MDHHS "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools"](#)
[MDHHS Readiness, Response, Recovery Cycle](#) [CDC Community Levels](#) [Mi Safe Start Map](#)

The CDC will determine the COVID-19 community level for the county. Based on the community COVID-19 level, as determined by the CDC, the Flint Cultural Center Academy, in consultation with MDHSS and MMDHD

as necessary, will determine the number of mitigation strategies to implement to foster optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety of students and staff.

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Instructional Service	
Continuity of Instructional Services	<p>Grades K-8: Elementary and middle school students will attend school in person for five full days (Monday - Friday) for the school year, as identified on the Academy's adopted school calendar.</p> <p>Families of students with health needs may be provided with an option to enroll in virtual courses provided by the Academy or VLAC (K-8). Middle school students will be provided with an FCCA mentor and options through GenNet when needed; elementary students will be assigned a teacher through VLAC. The mentor will also provide additional instruction and monitoring of student learning. A COVID-19 Responder (certified MI teacher and Microsoft Innovative Educator) to assist students, families and staff with continuity of instructional services.</p>
COVID-19 Testing	Testing will not be required, but test kits may be offered to families if provided by the State/County. Athletic testing will not be required unless mandated by the MHSAA, a local, state, or federal agency, and/or a sanctioning body.
Face Coverings (Masks)	Staff, students, volunteers, and visitors may wish to wear a face covering regardless of the current level of community transmission. The district will follow all laws, lawfully executed orders, regulations, etc., that pertain to facial coverings. Face coverings will be available to students, staff and visitors if requested.
Facilities: Cleaning, Disinfecting, Ventilation	The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures. Additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures may be implemented in classrooms during the day as recommended: CDC COVID-19 Disinfecting Guidelines
Athletics	Athletic practices and competitions will be permitted, and additional health and safety protocols, as deemed appropriate, may be put into place. MHSAA guidelines will be followed.
Food Service	Normal food service operations will occur. Additional health and safety protocols may be implemented as required by the Genesee County Health Department.
Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette	Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory Etiquette are expected, and additional opportunities for proper hand washing will be available throughout the day. Hand sanitizing may be required when students leave or enter the classroom and other designated areas. Additional hand sanitation stations have been installed.

<p>Health Screening and Student Illness</p>	<p>Parents/guardians should conduct a daily student wellness check prior to sending students to school.</p> <p><i>DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.</i></p> <p>Students exhibiting the following symptoms that are new or different/worse from their baseline of any chronic illness shall remain home or excluded from school or excluded from school until the student is symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication or as indicated for their illness. (See Michigan website for additional information)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Severely ill (lethargic or less responsive, has difficulty breathing) ● Fever (temp over 100.4) or feeling feverish/chills ● Cough, shortness of breath ● Sore throat ● Runny or stuffy nose (congestion) ● Muscle or body aches ● Headaches ● Fatigue (tiredness) ● Vomiting (two or more times) ● Diarrhea (two or more loose or watery stools) ● Abdominal pain ● Rash with fever ● Wearing skin sores that cannot be covered ● New loss of taste or smell
<p>Isolation & Quarantine</p>	<p>The Academy will follow current mandates/orders from federal, state, or local health agencies. In the absence of health department orders, the Academy encourages parents/guardians to follow current medical professional and/or health department guidance regarding exclusion periods for communicable diseases</p>
<p>Vaccinations</p>	<p>The Academy does not require staff or students to be vaccinated against COVID-19. OCHD, MDHHS, and CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccination as the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic and keep schools, extracurricular activities, and sports safely operational and in person.</p>

Planned Use of Funds - [ESSER III-American Rescue Plan](#) (Flint Cultural Center Academy plan page 317)

Revision History:

February 2024, Updated from the [FCCA ESSER III COVID-19 Learning Plan: Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service](#). Additional federal documentation was added to meet federal compliance information that was previously included in the Preparedness and Response Plan, which was embedded in the Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan.

- February 2024: Plan reviewed
- August 2023: Plan reviewed
- February 2023: Plan reviewed
- August 2022: Plan revised
- February 2022: Plan reviewed
- June 2021: Plan reviewed
- February 2021: Plan reviewed
- September 2020: Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan
- April 2020: COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

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