

# Pegasus School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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*Also referred as "Pegasus School".*

## Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services (RIPICS) Plan

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*Pegasus School of Liberal Arts and Sciences commitment to ensure students safety will continue to be our top priority during this ever-changing situation.*

*Pegasus School return to campus protocols is detailed in this document. Pegasus School may need to change protocols at any time to address specific needs and circumstances to protect the health and safety of students, employees, and the community.*

*Health guidance cannot anticipate every situation. Pegasus will continue to consult available guidance through government agencies and will remain compliant with applicable federal, state, and local laws, mandates and policies that enhance and ensure safety standards.*

## Continuity of Service Plan

The district will ensure continuity of services in case isolation, quarantine or future school closures are required by:

- Maintaining a 1:1 student computer ratio and adopting the virtual learning option.
- Continue the use of computers, digital books and Classlink during in-person instruction to maintain continuity in the case of a required school closure.
- Adopt Google classroom as the learning management system.
- School and teachers will continue to provide any required accommodations to students' IEPs.
- ESL Coordinators and ESL aides will continue to join classes and provide academic support to EL's.

## On Campus Face-to-Face Instruction Protocols and Procedures

### **Campus Screening Protocols:**

Pegasus School faculty and staff will complete a self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms each day before entering our campus. Our campus entrance has two facial thermometers which are required to be used every time staff, students and visitors enter our campus.

- Employees who exhibit symptoms will be isolated from others and sent home.
- Parents and Guardians are required to screen their children for possible COVID-19 symptoms daily prior to sending their children to school.
- Students who present any symptoms should not be sent to school.
- Students with a temperature of 100.2<sup>0</sup>F or above, parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their children immediately.

### **Classroom Procedures**

Classroom protocols and procedures will include:

- School supplies will not be shared to the maximum extent possible.
- Social distancing will be required as per CDC guidelines.
- Large group work will be limited.
- Hand washing and/or sanitizing will be promoted upon entering and leaving the classroom.
- Teachers will have access to disinfectant wipes to sanitize high-touch and working surfaces as well as shared objects.
- Face masks will either be encouraged, or if mandated, required.

### **Lunch Procedures**

Based on building capacity and student enrollment, administrators will determine areas that may be utilized during lunch.

- Depending upon capacity, social distancing protocols will be encouraged.
- Hand washing and/or sanitizing will be promoted upon entering and leaving the classroom.
- Face masks will either be encouraged, or if mandated, required, while not eating or drinking.

### **Transitions Procedures**

Movement will be staggered, when possible, to limit the number of students and staff present at a specific location at the same time. Traffic patterns will be established to separate individuals to the greatest extent possible.

### **Visitors on Campus Procedures**

Campus visitors will be limited.

- Visitors are expected to comply with Pegasus School Campus Screening Protocols and must follow Pegasus School Procedures detailed in this document.

### **Water Fountain Procedures**

Pegasus School will not allow students to utilize on-campus water fountains.

- Each classroom will be equipped with a water dispenser.
- Students can bring their own clear container to be refilled with water when needed or use Pegasus' disposable cups.

### **Beyond the Classroom**

#### **PE/Recess**

- Proper social distancing will be monitored by teachers and support staff.
- Face masks will either be encouraged, or if mandated, required.
- The number of students in PE will be dependent on enrollment and staffing.

#### **Music and Art Classes**

- Proper social distancing will be monitored by teachers.
- Shared music instruments will be sanitized appropriately.
- The sharing of art supplies will be limited as much as possible.