



St. Clair County Intervention Academy

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St. Clair County Intervention Academy Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan

The St. Clair County Intervention Academy's Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services plan focuses on maintaining the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff by utilizing elements of our Preparedness and Response Plan as well as the mitigation strategies recommended by the CDC.

In focusing on the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff, the St. Clair County Intervention Academy encourages individuals to wear facial coverings/masks as they see fit or as recommended by the CDC. As outlined in our preparedness and response plan, we will continue to work to maintain a clean building (bathrooms, hallways, classrooms, and commons areas) through daily cleaning by the janitorial staff. We will support student and staff hygiene by ensuring we have access to hand sanitizer, soap, running water, and paper towel in the classrooms for hands to be washed. Desks will be wiped down daily as well. Staff will be offered PPE (face shields and rubber gloves) to carrying out cleaning with chemicals in their classroom or office areas.

For students and staff who test positive for COVID-19, we will follow the CDC's current quarantine guidelines at the time of diagnosis. For students and staff who are *exposed* to COVID-19, again we will follow the CDC's current quarantine guidelines at the time of exposure.

To ensure the continuity of services, the St. Clair County Intervention Academy will continue to focus on students' academic needs and students' and staffs' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, along with student health and food services. To support the academic needs of students, we continue to offer Edgenuity after-hours support Monday-Thursday for 5 hours each evening. This will help students with growth and achievement to catch up with their cohort peers. Students attending the Intervention Academy are also assigned a clinician and probation officer and have access to county youth care workers to address the social, emotional, and mental health challenges they may encounter. The services provided by the clinicians, probation officers, and child care youth workers are available to students before, during, and after school hours and in many cases on weekends. Students health services are provided on an as needed basis through coordination with the county staff. Breakfast, lunch, and an after-school snack are the food services provided to students. To support the social, emotional, and mental health of staff, Friday afternoons are scheduled to give teachers time to build relationships with each other by planning together, participating in PLC meetings together, or providing individual time for teachers to reflect and plan.

This plan was created with consideration to the Preparedness and Response and Continuity of Learning plans, which are found on The St. Clair County Intervention Academy's website. The St. Clair County Intervention Academy will monitor the CDC's guidance and update this plan as required based on the information provided. Additionally, this plan will be reviewed and, as appropriate, revised with input from the public to ensure a safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services.