



BARS TO BRIDGES PROGRAM

OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT FOR SCHOOL REENTRY 2020-21

Under ODE's **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance, each school¹ has been directed to submit a plan to the district² in order to provide on-site and/or hybrid instruction. Districts must submit each school's plan to the local school board and make the plans available to the public. This form is to be used to document a district's, school's or program's plan to ensure students can return for the 2020-21 school year, in some form, in accordance with Executive Order 20-25(10). Schools must use the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance](#) document as they complete their Operational Blueprint for Reentry. ODE recommends plan development be inclusive of, but not limited to school-based administrators, teachers and school staff, health and nursing staff, association leadership, nutrition services, transportation services, tribal consultation,³ parents and others for purposes of providing expertise, developing broad understanding of the health protocols and carrying out plan implementation.

1. Please fill out information:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT/PROGRAM INFORMATION	
Name of School, District or Program	Bars to Bridges Program, Multnomah Education Service District
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¹ For the purposes of this guidance: "school" refers to all public schools, including public charter schools, public virtual charter schools, alternative education programs, private schools and the Oregon School for the Deaf. For ease of readability, "school" will be used inclusively to reference all of these settings.

² For the purposes of this guidance: "district" refers to a school district, education service district, public charter school sponsoring district, virtual public charter school sponsoring district, state sponsored public charter school, alternative education programs, private schools, and the Oregon School for the Deaf.

³ Tribal Consultation is a separate process from stakeholder engagement; consultation recognizes and affirms tribal rights of self-government and tribal sovereignty, and mandates state government to work with American Indian nations on a [government-to-government](#) basis.

	Craig Bachman , Detention and Residential Services Manager Myque Obiero , Senior Manager, Multnomah County Corrections Health Christy Fawcett , School Nurse, Multnomah ESD (more to be listed as added)
Local public health office(s) or officers(s)	Multnomah County Health Department
Name of person Designated to Establish, Implement and Enforce Physical Distancing Requirements	Christine Otto , Project Director
Intended Effective Dates for this Plan	August 15, 2020 - June 30, 2021
ESD Region	Multnomah Education Service District

2. Please list efforts you have made to engage your community (public health information sharing, taking feedback on planning, etc.) in preparing for school in 2020-21. Include information on engagement with communities often underserved and marginalized and those communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

Draft v1 Plan Published with Feedback Form (July 9, 2020)
 Draft v2 Plan Published with Feedback Form (August 3, 2020)

Since the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance we have:

- Met with Donald E. Long/A&E facility leaders;
- Met with Multnomah County health officials;
- Met with Multnomah County Probation and Community Justice;
- Reached out and had initial meetings with tribal liaisons and have scheduled follow up meetings;
- Consulted with a MESD School Nurse;
- Developed plans to engage with parents about COVID-19 related questions;
- Attended reopening sessions and engaged in dialogue with our ODE partners; and
- Met with all education program teachers, educational assistants, administrators and administrative assistants.

Due to the nature of our program, 100% of our youth are justice involved and considered underserved and marginalized. We see this document and this conversation as an ongoing dialogue and will continue to serve and engage our students so that they may thrive and not be further marginalized.

3. Indicate which instructional model will be used.

Select One:

- On-Site Learning
 Hybrid Learning
 Comprehensive Distance Learning

4. If you selected Comprehensive Distance Learning, you only have to fill out the green portion of the Operational Blueprint for Reentry (i.e., page 2 in the initial template).
5. If you selected On-Site Learning or Hybrid Learning, you have to fill out the blue portion of the Operational Blueprint for Reentry (i.e., pages 3-15 in the initial template) and [submit online](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a4dedb5185d94966b1dffc75e4874c8a). (<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a4dedb5185d94966b1dffc75e4874c8a>) by August 15, 2020 or prior to the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

* **Note:** Private schools are required to comply with only sections 1-3 of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE LEARNING OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

*This section must be completed by any school that is seeking to provide instruction through Comprehensive Distance Learning.
Schools providing On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models do not need to complete this section.*

Describe why you are selecting Comprehensive Distance Learning as the school’s Instructional Model for the effective dates of this plan.

Bars to Bridges is a support program that does not directly provide educational services. This requirement is not applicable.

[Complete after June 30, 2020 when Comprehensive Distance Learning Guidance is released by ODE.] Describe how your school’s model aligns to the Comprehensive Distance Learning Guidance.

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Describe the school’s plan, including the anticipated timeline, for returning to Hybrid Learning or On-Site Learning consistent with the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance.

Plan:
 Bars to Bridges supports students re-entering and re-engaging in school. Bars to Bridges staff don’t develop site plans, they are critical support for students at a variety of sites across the region. As such they will follow the protocols laid forth by the schools that they “visit” in the course of their work.

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Timeline:

The below is a brief overview of timeline activities and due dates (some items were completed before date listed):

- June 18, 2020: Review Blueprint Template

- June 24, 2020: Schedule time with facilities to verify space measurements and to complete a "physical distancing" walk through of spaces
- June 24, 2020: Identify Core Planning Team that includes relevant stakeholders (Teacher, EA, CBO, Nurse).
- June 25, 2020: Meet with DEL facility staff
- June 29, 2020: Meet with Multnomah County Corrections Health
- June 29, 2020: Convene Core Planning Team to review asks
- June 29, 2020: Send Supply list to School Health for Ordering
- June 30, 2020: Check in with Coordinator to review school plan progress
- July 1, 2020: Share Initial DRAFT with Directors for feedback
- July 7, 2020: Engage Core Planning Team to review asks
- July 7, 2020: Community Based Organization Zoom Feedback Session
- July 8, 2020: Share DRAFT One with MESD Communications for publishing on website
- July 9, 2020: DRAFT One published on MESD website
- July 10 - 23, 2020: Share DRAFT One link plus feedback form with stakeholders. You may want to share via email or social media.
- Draft communications to facility re-reopening
- Draft communications to staff re-reopening
- July 23, 2020: Review stakeholder feedback form information
- July 23, 2020: Check in with Coordinators to review school plan progress
- August 2, 2020: Share DRAFT Two with Communications for publishing on website
- August 3, 2020: DRAFT Two published on MESD website
- August 7, 2020: Engage Core Planning Team for final review
- August 12, 2020: Submit Final Plan to Director of Student Services/Assistant Superintendent and Coordinators
- August 13, 2020: Director of Student Services share plans with Cabinet
- August 14, 2020: Coordinators submit plans to ODE and Multnomah County Health
- August 15, 2020: FINAL Plan published on MESD website

The remainder of this operational blueprint is not applicable to schools operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning Model.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HYBRID / ON-SITE OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

This section must be completed by any school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models. Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section.



1. Public Health Protocols

1a. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR COVID-19

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement measures to limit the spreads of COVID-19 within the school setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Update written Communicable Disease Management Plan to specifically address the prevention of the spread of COVID-19. <input type="checkbox"/> Designate a person at each school to establish, implement and enforce physical distancing requirements, consistent with this guidance and other guidance from OHA.	Policies/Plans: Bars to Bridges follows the MESD Communicable Disease Management Plan as well as the Communicable Disease Guidelines from the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority and the Multnomah County Correctional Health COVID Plans (aka DEL/A&E Plan).

- Include names of the LPHA staff, school nurses, and other medical experts who provided support and resources to the district/school policies and plans. Review relevant local, state, and national evidence to inform plan.
- Process and procedures to train all staff in sections 1 - 3 of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance. Consider conducting the training virtually, or, if in-person, ensure physical distancing is maintained.
- Protocol to notify the local public health authority ([LPHA Directory by County](#)) of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff.
- Plans for systematic disinfection of classrooms, offices, bathrooms and activity areas.
- Process to report to the LPHA any cluster of any illness among staff or students.
- Protocol to cooperate with the LPHA recommendations and provide all logs and information in a timely manner.
- Protocol for screening students and staff for symptoms (see section 1f of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).
- Protocol to isolate any ill or exposed persons from physical contact with others.
- Protocol for communicating potential COVID-19 cases to the school community and other stakeholders (see section 1e of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).
- Create a system for maintaining daily logs for each student/cohort for the purposes of contact tracing. This system needs to be made in consultation with a school/district nurse or an LPHA official.
 - If a student(s) is part of a stable cohort (a group of students that are consistently in contact with each other or in multiple cohort groups) that conform to the requirements of cohorting (see section 1d of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance), the daily log may be maintained for the cohort.
 - If a student(s) is not part of a stable cohort, then an individual student log must be maintained.
- Required components of individual daily student/cohort logs include:
 - Child's name
 - Drop off/pick up time
 - Parent/guardian name and emergency contact information
 - All staff (including itinerant staff, substitutes, and guest teachers) names and phone numbers who interact with a stable cohort or individual student
- Protocol to record/keep daily logs to be used for contact tracing for a minimum of four weeks to assist the LPHA as needed.
- Process to ensure that the school reports to and consults with the LPHA regarding cleaning and possible classroom or program closure if anyone who has entered school is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Protocol to respond to potential outbreaks (see section 3 of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).

Bars to Bridges also follows MESD Board Policies GBEB, JHCC and GBEB/JHCC-AR (link).

Key People:

COVID-19 Enforcement Leads: Christine Otto

School Nurse Lead: Christy Fawcett, RN

Multnomah County Correctional Health: Myque Obiero

Screening/Isolation:

Visual screening of all students and staff is outlined in 1f.

Potentially symptomatic students will be isolated following guidance outlined in 1i.

Contact Tracing:

Each transition specialist will maintain a log of all interactions they have in the course of each day and provided to the Multnomah County Health Department as required or needed.

Outbreak plan:

The MESD Outbreak Protocol is outlined in section 3.

1b. HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve students in high-risk population(s) whether learning is happening through On-Site, Hybrid (partially On-Site and partially Comprehensive Distance Learning models), or Comprehensive Distance Learning models. Medically Fragile, Complex and Nursing-Dependent Student Requirements	See the MESD Communicable Disease Plan in section 1a for protocols. Self Identification: All staff and students are given the opportunity to self-identify as vulnerable or living with a vulnerable family member.

- All districts must account for students who have health conditions that require additional nursing services. Oregon law ([ORS 336.201](#)) defines three levels of severity related to required nursing services:
 1. Medically Complex: Are students who may have an unstable health condition and who may require daily professional nursing services.
 2. Medically Fragile: Are students who may have a life-threatening health condition and who may require immediate professional nursing services.
 3. Nursing-Dependent: Are students who have an unstable or life-threatening health condition and who require daily, direct, and continuous professional nursing services.
- Staff and school administrators, in partnership with school nurses, or other school health providers, should work with interdisciplinary teams to address individual student needs. The school registered nurse (RN) is responsible for nursing care provided to individual students as outlined in ODE guidance and state law:
 - Communicate with parents and health care providers to determine return to school status and current needs of the student.
 - Coordinate and update other health services the student may be receiving in addition to nursing services. This may include speech language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, as well as behavioral and mental health services.
 - Modify Health Management Plans, Care Plans, IEPs, or 504 or other student-level medical plans, as indicated, to address current health care considerations.
 - The RN practicing in the school setting should be supported to remain up to date on current guidelines and access professional support such as evidence-based resources from the Oregon School Nurses Association.
 - Service provision should consider health and safety as well as legal standards.
 - Work with an interdisciplinary team to meet requirements of ADA and FAPE.
 - High-risk individuals may meet criteria for exclusion during a local health crisis.
 - Refer to updated state and national guidance and resources such as:
 - US Department of Education Supplemental Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities from March 21, 2020.
 - ODE guidance updates for Special Education. Example from March 11, 2020.
 - OAR 581-015-2000 Special Education, requires districts to provide 'school health services and school nurse services' as part of the 'related services' in order 'to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education'.
 - OAR 333-019-0010 Public Health: Investigation and Control of Diseases: General Powers and Responsibilities, outlines authority and responsibilities for school exclusion.

All staff will self-verify each day that they are not showing any symptoms, are fever free and have not had a confirmed exposure in the last 14 days.

Students:

Transition specialists will conduct a visual screen of any student that they interact with. If the student appears to have symptoms, they will notify the school, parent or facility.

Visitors/Volunteers:

B2B staff are regularly considered visitors and volunteers by many school sites. Therefore they will abide by that school site's protocols.

1c. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
□ Establish a minimum of 35 square feet per person when determining room capacity. Calculate only with usable classroom space,	See the MESD Communicable Disease Plan in section 1a for protocols.

<p>understanding that desks and room set-up will require use of all space in the calculation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Support physical distancing in all daily activities and instruction, striving to maintain at least six feet between individuals. <input type="checkbox"/> Minimize time standing in lines and take steps to ensure that six feet of distance between students is maintained, including marking spacing on floor, one-way traffic flow in constrained spaces, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule modifications to limit the number of students in the building (e.g., rotating groups by days or location, staggered schedules to avoid hallway crowding and gathering). <input type="checkbox"/> Plan for students who will need additional support in learning how to maintain physical distancing requirements. Provide instruction; don't employ punitive discipline. 	<p>B2B staff will meet with students one-on-one or in small groups. when doing so they will wear masks and maintain 6 ft distance from other staff and students.</p> <p>All students will be required to wear masks. B2B staff will provide masks to any student that does not have one.</p> <p>B2B staff will be given masks and maintain 6 foot distance from other staff and students.</p> <p>B2B staff will rotate schedules in the B2B office inside of DEL so that no more than 4 are in there at any time. Those staff that request it may have work space provided at an off-site location, such as MESD Ainsworth.</p>
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1d. COHORTING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Where feasible, establish stable cohorts: groups should be no larger than can be accommodated by the space available to provide 35 square feet per person, including staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The smaller the cohort, the less risk of spreading disease. As cohort groups increase in size, the risk of spreading disease increases. <input type="checkbox"/> Each school must have a system for daily logs to ensure contract tracing among the cohort (see section 1a of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance). <input type="checkbox"/> Minimize interaction between students in different stable cohorts (e.g., access to restrooms, activities, common areas). Provide access to All Gender/Gender Neutral restrooms. <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning and wiping surfaces (e.g., desks, door handles, etc.) must be maintained between multiple student uses, even in the same cohort. <input type="checkbox"/> Design cohorts such that all students (including those protected under ADA and IDEA) maintain access to general education, grade level learning standards, and peers. <input type="checkbox"/> Staff who interact with multiple stable cohorts must wash/sanitize their hands between interactions with different stable cohorts. 	<p>See the MESD Communicable Disease Plan in section 1a for protocols.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the service, cohorts will almost exclusively be 1-on-1.</p> <p>B2B staff will maintain contact tracing information.</p> <p>The B2B staff generally meet with youth in spaces that are “owned” by others. However they will be encouraged to use Lysol cleaners (or similar products that meet CDC requirements) to wipe down surfaces and materials before and after use in those settings.</p> <p>In the office space, each B2B staff is responsible for wiping down surfaces before and after use (including door handles). They will have a ready supply of Lysol and other cleaners and materials that are permissible in the facility and meet CDC requirements.</p> <p>B2B staff will support students in finding gender neutral restrooms. Staff have access to gender neutral restrooms in the DEL office and at MESD Ainsworth.</p>

1e. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a letter or communication to staff to be shared at the start of on-site instruction and at periodic intervals explaining infection control measures that are being implemented to prevent spread of disease. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider sharing school protocols themselves. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop protocols for communicating with students, families and staff who have come into close contact with a confirmed case. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with your LPHA on what meets the definition of “close contact.” <input type="checkbox"/> Develop protocols for communicating immediately with staff, families, and the community when a new case(s) of COVID-19 is diagnosed in students or staff members, including a description of how the school or district is responding. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide all information in languages and formats accessible to the school community. 	<p>See the MESD Communicable Disease Plan in section 1a for protocols.</p> <p>All communications, including translated and ADA compliant communications will be shared in collaboration with the MESD School Health Services.</p>

1f. ENTRY AND SCREENING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct students and staff to stay home if they, or anyone in their homes or community living spaces, have COVID-19 symptoms. COVID-19 symptoms are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary symptoms of concern: cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing. • Note that muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, nasal congestion, and runny nose are also symptoms often associated with COVID-19, but are not enough in isolation to deny entry. More information about COVID-19 symptoms is available from CDC. • In addition to COVID-19 symptoms, students should be excluded from school for signs of other infectious diseases, per existing school policy and protocols. See pages 9-12 of OHA/ODE Communicable Disease Guidance. • Emergency signs that require immediate medical attention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trouble breathing ○ Persistent pain or pressure in the chest ○ New confusion or inability to awaken ○ Bluish lips or face ○ Other severe symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Screen all students and staff for symptoms on entry to bus/school every day. This can be done visually and/or with confirmation from a parent/caregiver/guardian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern must be isolated (see section 1i of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance) and sent home as soon as possible. • They must remain home until 72 hours after fever is gone (without use of fever reducing medicine) and other symptoms are improving. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow LPHA advice on restricting from school any student or staff known to have been exposed (e.g., by a household member) to COVID-19 within the preceding 14 calendar days. <input type="checkbox"/> Staff or students with a chronic or baseline cough that has worsened or is not well-controlled with medication should be excluded from school. Do not exclude staff or students who have other symptoms that are chronic or baseline symptoms (e.g., asthma, allergies, etc.) from school. <input type="checkbox"/> Hand hygiene on entry to school every day: wash with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.	<p>MESD educators that display symptoms must immediately notify their principal and the facility program manager and follow the MESD and facility quarantining requirements.</p> <p>All safety expectations will be modeled and taught for students upon return and to all new students on a rolling basis as they meet with students. This includes hand washing and hand sanitizing when entering and exiting spaces. .</p> <p>B2B staff will visually screen students upon engagement and notify facility/school staff if any students display symptoms.</p>

1g. VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Restrict non-essential visitors. Only allow visitors if six feet of physical distance between all people can be maintained. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitors must wash or sanitize their hands upon entry and exit. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitors must wear face coverings in accordance with local public health authority and CDC guidelines. <input type="checkbox"/> Screen all visitors for symptoms upon every entry. Restrict from school property any visitor known to have been exposed to COVID-19 within the preceding 14 calendar days.	<p>B2B staff are regularly considered visitors and volunteers by many school sites. Therefore they will abide by that school site's protocols.</p>

1h. FACE COVERINGS, FACE SHIELDS, AND CLEAR PLASTIC BARRIERS

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
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- Face coverings or face shields for:
 - Staff who are regularly within six feet of students and/or staff
 - This can include staff who support personal care, feeding, or instruction requiring direct physical contact.
 - Staff who will sustain close contact and interactions with students.
 - Bus drivers.
 - Staff preparing and/or serving meals.
- Face shields or clear plastic barriers for:
 - Speech Language Pathologists, Speech Language Pathology Assistants, or other adults providing articulation therapy.
 - Front office staff.
- Face masks for school RNs or other medical personnel when providing direct contact care and monitoring of staff/students displaying symptoms. School nurses should also wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for their role.
- Students who choose not to wear face coverings must be provided access to instruction.**
- ADA accommodations:** If a staff member requires an accommodation for the face covering or face shield requirements, districts and schools should work to limit the staff member's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure.

- All staff will be given masks and required to wash hands/hand sanitize upon entry into the work spaces.
- All staff will take their own temperatures at home prior to coming into work.
- Staff will confirm daily that they are symptom free, have no fever and have not had a confirmed exposure since the last time in the building. They will communicate this to their supervisor daily via email or text.
- Staff will be asked to stay 6 feet or more from students and other staff.
- All students are provided with a face mask and will be strongly encouraged to wear them.
- The B2B Program Director will work with MESD staff in collaboration with MESD Human Resources to provide ADA accommodations.

1i. ISOLATION MEASURES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Protocols for surveillance COVID-19 testing of students and staff, as well as exclusion and isolation protocols for sick students and staff whether identified at the time of bus pick-up, arrival to school, or at any time during the school day. <input type="checkbox"/> Protocols for assessment of students, as well as exclusion and isolation protocols for sick students and staff identified at the time of arrival or during the school day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with school nurses, health care providers, or other staff with expertise to determine necessary modifications to areas where staff/students will be isolated. ● Consider required physical arrangements to reduce risk of disease transmission. ● Plan for the needs of generally well students who need medication or routine treatment, as well as students who may show signs of illness. <input type="checkbox"/> Students and staff who report or develop symptoms must be isolated in a designated isolation area in the school, with adequate space and staff supervision and symptom monitoring by a school nurse, other school-based health care provider or school staff until they are able to go home. Anyone providing supervision and symptom monitoring must wear appropriate face covering or face shields. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School nurse and health staff in close contact with symptomatic individuals (less than 6 feet) should wear a medical-grade face mask. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be needed depending on symptoms and care provided. Consult a nurse or health care professional regarding appropriate use of PPE. Any PPE used during care of a symptomatic individual should be properly removed and disposed of prior to exiting the care space, and hands washed after removing PPE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a MESD staff presents with symptoms (as outlined by the CDC can include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and /or diarrhea) the staff will be asked to go home and follow the below quarantine protocol. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If staff have symptoms consistent with Covid-19 will be referred and supported to get Covid-19 testing. ○ If these individuals test positive for Covid-19 they will be mandated to stay home for 10 days and 72 hours after their fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine. ○ If they test negative or do not go and get tested they will be asked to stay home for 72 hours after their fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine. ● B2B staff are not responsible for isolating/quarantining students. ● If B2B staff witness or suspect students are exhibiting symptoms they will immediately notify parents/school/facility who will assess, monitor and/or quarantine the student. ● Students who are kept in quarantine will be given alternative ways to access support from B2B.

- If able to do so safely, a symptomatic individual should wear a face covering.
 - To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, provide clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing.
- Establish procedures for safely transporting anyone who is sick to their home or to a health care facility.
- Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and must be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Symptomatic staff or students should seek COVID-19 testing from their regular physician or through the local public health authority.
 - If they have a positive COVID-19 viral (PCR) test result, the person should remain home for at least 10 days after illness onset and 72 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
 - Alternatively, a person who had a positive viral test may return to school when they have received two subsequent negative COVID-19 viral tests at least 24 hours apart and 72 hours have passed since fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving
 - If they have a negative COVID-19 viral test (and if they have multiple tests, all tests are negative), they should remain home until 72 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
 - If they do not undergo COVID-19 testing, the person should remain home until 72 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
- Involve school nurses, School Based Health Centers, or staff with related experience (Occupational or Physical Therapists) in development of protocols and assessment of symptoms (where staffing exists).
- Record and monitor the students and staff being isolated or sent home for the LPHA review.



2. Facilities and School Operations

Some activities and areas will have a higher risk for spread (e.g., band, choir, science labs, locker rooms). When engaging in these activities within the school setting, schools will need to consider additional physical distancing or conduct the activities outside (where feasible). Additionally, schools should consider sharing explicit risk statements for higher risk activities (see section 5f of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).

2a. ENROLLMENT

OHA/ODE Requirements

- Enroll all students following the standard Oregon Department of Education guidelines.
- Do not disenroll students for non-attendance if they meet the following conditions:

Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Students will be enrolled in B2B upon entry using the normal protocols; however when completing intake, 6ft of physical distance, masks and hand hygiene will be maintained.

- Are identified as high-risk, or otherwise considered to be part of a population vulnerable to infection with COVID-19, or
- Have COVID-19 symptoms for 10 consecutive school days or longer.

Design attendance policies to account for students who do not attend in-person due to student or family health and safety concerns.

- Students will not be dropped from case lists if they are identified as high risk for Covid-19, are COVID-19 impacted or are having symptoms of the virus for more than 10 days.
- Students in quarantine will be given support in staying engaged/re-engaging in school. .

2b. ATTENDANCE

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p><input type="checkbox"/> On-Site school students: Full-time and part-time students follow normal reporting policy and procedures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Online and/or Hybrid school students: Full-time students who are enrolled in school and taking online and/or hybrid courses only are reported on an FTE basis using a standard record (ADMProgTypCd = 01) as identified in the Oregon Cumulative Average Daily Membership (ADM) Manual. This is an existing policy previously used in the online setting. As such, there should not be any need to reprogram student information systems to accommodate for this change and the addition of the hybrid setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: Because the students in the online and/or hybrid setting do not regularly attend classes at the district facilities, the standard procedures for recording student days present and days absent cannot be effectively applied to those students. This will reduce accuracy of attendance data for the state while this is in effect. • For the purposes of this section, please use the following definition and clarification: Online and/or Hybrid Check-in. The responsibility of taking attendance must be performed by the teacher of record. "Check-ins" with appropriately licensed instructional staff are two-way communications between the student and the teacher. A check-in does not include a student leaving a message on an answering machine or sending an email that does not receive a response from the appropriately licensed instructional staff by the end of the next school day. • The student must check-in at least twice a week with their teacher(s) of record on at least two separate weekdays in order to be counted as present for all five days of that week. • If the student only checks in once during the week, the student must be counted as absent for half of the scheduled week (2.5 days, if there are 5 days scheduled in the week). • The student must be counted as absent for the entire week (5 days, if there are 5 days scheduled in the week) if they do not report in at all during the week. • Note: If a district schedule is based on a 4-day school week, the student would still need to check in twice a week as described above in order to be counted as present for the entire week (4 days) and once a week to be counted as present for half of the week (2 days). • Days in attendance may not be claimed for days in which the student did not have access to appropriately licensed instructional staff. The purpose of the rule regarding checking in with the teacher of record is to assure that the teacher can evaluate whether the student is making adequate progress in the course and the student has additional guaranteed opportunities to engage with a teacher. The responsibility of taking attendance must be 	<p>B2B is a program and does not take attendance. All student interactions will be tracked in contact logs/ case notes.</p>

performed by the teacher of record, not another staff member (e.g., the registrar or school secretary).

- Part-time students receiving online and/or hybrid instruction (not college courses):** Students who are not enrolled full-time and are taking online and/or hybrid courses offered by the school district or charter school are reported as large group instruction (program type 4), unless they are an ESD-registered homeschooled or private school student receiving supplemental coursework in public school, which are reported as shared time (program type 9). The district may count up to 1 hour per day per course taken, provided appropriately licensed teachers for the coursework taken, are available and accessible to the student during regular business hours on each school day to be claimed. Because this is online and/or hybrid instruction, attendance is based on check-ins with the student's appropriately licensed teacher(s) of record at least two times (on different days) during the school week.

2c. TECHNOLOGY

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Update procedures for district-owned devices to match cleaning requirements (see section 2d of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance). <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures for return, inventory, updating, and redistributing district-owned devices must meet physical distancing requirements. 	<p>B2B staff will not share devices and will be responsible for sanitizing their devices daily.</p> <p>In the event B2B staff leave the agency, devices will be delivered to MESD Ainsworth and left at the entry of the TS space after being sanitized. TS will then be notified to be able to pick up the device while maintaining physical distancing.</p>

2d. SCHOOL SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS/FACILITY FEATURES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Handwashing: All people on campus should be advised and encouraged to wash their hands frequently. <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment: Develop and use sanitizing protocols for all equipment used by more than one individual or purchase equipment for individual use. <input type="checkbox"/> Events: Cancel, modify, or postpone field trips, assemblies, athletic events, practices, special performances, school-wide parent meetings and other large gatherings to meet requirements for physical distancing. <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions/Hallways: Limit transitions to the extent possible. Create hallway procedures to promote physical distancing and minimize gatherings. <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property: Establish policies for personal property being brought to school (e.g., refillable water bottles, school supplies, headphones/earbuds, cell phones, books, instruments, etc.). If personal items are brought to school, they must be labeled prior to entering school and use should be limited to the item owner. 	<p>Handwashing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All B2B staff will wash or sanitize hands prior to entering office spaces.. ○ There will be sanitizer and wipes available to staff to clean frequently touched places and items. <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All B2B staff will be given face masks to wear in offices while in close proximity to students or staff. ○ Staff will minimize sharing of equipment, including computers, phones, printers, etc. However in cases of shared equipment, all equipment will be disinfected after each use and be part of the daily cleaning/sanitation procedures. <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All scheduled events will take place virtually. <p>Transitions/Hallways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B2B staff will maintain 6 ft of distance in hallways. <p>Personal Property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B2B staff will be strongly discouraged from bringing personal items into office space. Staff will be informed that they are not to share personal items. ○ B2B staff will maintain supplies needed at personal work

space and not share those items (ex. pens, paper, etc).

2e. ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical distancing, stable cohorts, square footage, and cleaning requirements must be maintained during arrival and dismissal procedures. <input type="checkbox"/> Create schedule(s) and communicate staggered arrival and/or dismissal times. <input type="checkbox"/> Assign students or cohorts to an entrance; assign staff member(s) to conduct visual screenings (see section 1f of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance). <input type="checkbox"/> Develop sign-in/sign-out protocol to help facilitate contact tracing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate shared pen and paper sign-in/sign-out sheets. • Ensure hand sanitizer is available if signing children in or out on an electronic device. <input type="checkbox"/> Install hand sanitizer dispensers near all entry doors and other high-traffic areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Establish and clearly communicate procedures for keeping caregiver drop-off/pick-up as brief as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B2B staff will visually screen students when they first engage with them. • B2B staff will provide students with hand sanitizer as appropriate. • Staff and students will not share materials without disinfection between uses.

2f. CLASSROOMS/REPURPOSED LEARNING SPACES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Seating: Rearrange student desks and other seat spaces to at least six feet apart; assign seating so students are in the same seat at all times. <input type="checkbox"/> Materials: Avoid sharing of community supplies when possible (e.g., scissors, pencils, etc.). Clean these items frequently. Provide hand sanitizer and tissues for use by students and staff. <input type="checkbox"/> Handwashing: Remind students through signage and regular reminders from staff of the utmost importance of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Respiratory etiquette means covering coughs and sneezes with an elbow or a tissue. Tissues should be disposed of and hands washed or sanitized immediately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol. 	<p>B2B is a support program and does not operate classroom spaces.</p> <p>Handwashing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All students will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer upon entry of a shared space ○ Staff will wash hands/ use sanitizer after entering the shared space..

2g. PLAYGROUNDS, FIELDS, RECESS, AND BREAKS

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep school playgrounds closed to the general public until park playground equipment and benches reopen in the community (see Oregon Health Authority's Specific Guidance for Outdoor Recreation Organizations). <input type="checkbox"/> Students must wash hands before and after using playground equipment. <input type="checkbox"/> Designate playground and shared equipment solely for the use of one cohort at a time. Disinfect between sessions and between each group's use. <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning requirements must be maintained (see section 2j of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance). <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain physical distancing requirements, stable cohorts, and square footage requirements.	<p>B2B is a support program and does not operate playground/field spaces.</p>

- Provide signage and restrict access to outdoor equipment (including sports equipment, etc.).
- Design recess activities that allow for physical distancing and maintenance of stable cohorts.
- Clean all outdoor equipment between cohorts.

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2h. MEAL SERVICE/NUTRITION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Include meal services/nutrition staff in planning for school reentry. <input type="checkbox"/> Staff serving meals must wear face shields or face covering (see section 1h of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). <input type="checkbox"/> Students must wash hands before meals and should be encouraged to do so after. <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate daily cleaning of meal items (e.g., plates, utensils, transport items) in classrooms where meals are consumed. <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning and sanitizing of meal touch-points and meal counting system between stable cohorts. <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate cleaning of tables between meal periods. 	<p>B2B is a support program and does not operate food services.</p> <p>On occasion B2B staff may deliver food to youth. In those cases, the B2B staff will wash hands before handling delivery food and encourage students to wash hands or sanitize hands prior to eating the delivered food.</p>

2i. TRANSPORTATION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Include transportation departments (and associated contracted providers, if used) in planning for return to service. <input type="checkbox"/> Buses are cleaned frequently. Conduct targeted cleanings between routes, with a focus on disinfecting frequently touched surfaces of the bus (see section 2j of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). <input type="checkbox"/> Develop protocol for loading/unloading that includes visual screening for students exhibiting symptoms and logs for contact-tracing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a student displays symptoms, provide a face shield or face covering and keep student at least six feet away from others. Continue transporting the student. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If arriving at school, notify staff to begin isolation measures. ○ If transporting for dismissal and the student displays an onset of symptoms, notify the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Consult with parents/guardians of students who may require additional support (e.g., students who experience a disability and require specialized transportation as a related service) to appropriately provide service. <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers wear face shields or face coverings. <input type="checkbox"/> Inform parents/guardians of practical changes to transportation service (i.e., physical distancing at bus stops and while loading/unloading, potential for increased route time due to additional precautions, sanitizing practices, and face coverings). 	<p>B2B is a support program and does not operate transportation services.</p>

2j. CLEANING, DISINFECTION, AND VENTILATION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, art supplies) between uses multiple times per day. Maintain clean and disinfected (CDC guidance) environments, including classrooms, cafeteria settings, restrooms, and playgrounds. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply disinfectants safely and correctly following labeling direction as specified by the manufacturer. Keep these products away from students. 	<p>See the MESD Communicable Disease Plan in section 1a for protocols.</p> <p>All frequently touched surfaces in the office space will be wiped down throughout the day by B2B Staff.</p> <p>All spaces including the office will be sanitized by Donald E. Long facility janitorial staff each night. The Donald E. Long janitorial/cleaning staff will follow CDC guidelines for cleaning.</p>

- Operate ventilation systems properly and/or increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible by opening windows and doors, using fans, and through other methods. Do **not** use fans if they pose a safety or health risk, such as increasing exposure to pollen/allergies or exacerbating asthma symptoms. For example, do not use fans if doors and windows are closed and the fans are recirculating the classroom air.
- Consider the need for increased ventilation in areas where students with special health care needs receive medication or treatments.
- Facilities should be cleaned and disinfected at least daily to prevent transmission of the virus from surfaces (see [CDC's guidance on disinfecting public spaces](#)).
- Air circulation and filtration are helpful factors in reducing airborne viruses. Consider modification or enhancement of building ventilation where feasible (see [CDC's guidance on ventilation and filtration](#) and [American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers' guidance](#)).

Ventilation meets CDC requirements.

2k. HEALTH SERVICES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> OAR 581-022-2220 Health Services, requires districts to “maintain a prevention-oriented health services program for all students” including space to isolate sick students and services for students with special health care needs. <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed, experienced health staff should be included on teams to determine district health service priorities. Collaborate with health professionals such as school nurses; SBHC staff; mental and behavioral health providers; physical, occupational, speech, and respiratory therapists; and School Based Health Centers (SBHC). 	Due to the nature of the program, this is not applicable.



3. Response to Outbreak

3a. PREVENTION AND PLANNING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate with Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) to establish communication channels related to current transmission level. <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a specific emergency response framework with key stakeholders. <input type="checkbox"/> When new cases are identified in the school setting, and the incidence is low, the LPHA will provide a direct report to the district nurse, or designated staff, on the diagnosed case(s). Likewise, the LPHA will impose restrictions on contacts. 	<p>See Donald E. Long/A&E Facility Communicable Disease Plan for the Donald E. Long/A&E facility and the MESD Communicable Disease Plan in section 1a for protocols.</p> <p>Health services are provided by Multnomah County Health Department.</p> <p>The following procedures are in place for COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald E. Long/A&E Health Staff and Donald E. Long/A&E Facility Supervisors will directly communicate with school leadership if a student has symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19. This communication may be “this unit is no longer allowing education staff at this time.” • Multnomah County Health Staff and Donald E. Long/A&E Facility Supervisors will directly communicate with school leadership if students need to be in quarantine for health reasons after the initial quarantine. This communication may be “this unit is no longer allowing education staff at this time.” • If students do need to be in quarantine, school staff will support students in continuing to gain credit and skills during that time while maintaining distance safety protocols.

MESD staff will:

- Coordinate communication with the Local Public Health Authority as appropriate and in accordance with facility requirements..
- If the region impacted is in Multnomah County, the Local Health Department (LHD) will provide school-centered communication and will potentially host conference calls.
- When cases are identified in the local region a response team will be assembled within the district and responsibilities assigned within the school district.
- When novel viruses are suspected due to symptoms being present in the school setting MESD staff will directly communicate with Facility supervisors.
- If school closure is advised by the local public health department, consultation will occur between the facility and district administration to ensure processes are consistent with legal preparedness processes. At this time short term distance learning plans will be implemented.

3b. RESPONSE

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow the district’s or school’s outbreak response protocol. Coordinate with the LPHA for any outbreak response. <input type="checkbox"/> If anyone who has been on campus is known to have been diagnosed with COVID-19, report the case to and consult with the LPHA regarding cleaning and possible classroom or program closure. <input type="checkbox"/> Report to the LPHA any cluster of illness (2 or more people with similar illness) among staff or students. <input type="checkbox"/> When cases are identified in the local region, a response team should be assembled within the district and responsibilities assigned within the district. <input type="checkbox"/> Modify, postpone, or cancel large school events as coordinated with the LPHA. <input type="checkbox"/> If the school is closed, implement Short-Term Distance Learning or Comprehensive Distance Learning models for all staff/students. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to provide meals for students. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate criteria that must be met in order for On-Site instruction to resume and relevant timelines with families.	<p>See Donald E. Long/A&E Facility Communicable Disease Plan for the Donald E. Long/A&E facility and the MESD Communicable Disease Plan in section 1a for protocols.</p> <p>MESD will collaborate with MESD School Health and the Donald E. Long/A&E facility in communicating and reporting to the LPHA any known diagnoses or illness clusters.</p> <p>A response team that includes designated facility staff, and the MESD School Health, will review plans and actions in accordance with policies and local authority guidance.</p> <p>In the event of a closure, the district will initiate the Short Term Distance support model.</p>

3c. RECOVERY AND REENTRY

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan instructional models that support all learners in Comprehensive Distance Learning. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and follow CDC guidance for classrooms, cafeteria settings, restrooms, and playgrounds. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with families about options and efforts to support returning to On-Site instruction. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the LPHA guidance to begin bringing students back into On-Site instruction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider smaller groups, cohorts, and rotating schedules to allow for a safe return to schools. 	<p>Due to the nature of the B2B program, much of this is not applicable. However as it pertains to office space, B2B and MESD will collaborate with the county authorities regarding communication and plans for returning on-site. All plans and communications will be in accordance with local health authority requirements, facility protocols and the MESD District Communicable Disease Plan (see section 1a).</p> <p>All office spaces and surfaces will be cleaned, disinfected and sanitized in accordance with CDC and OHA requirements prior to returning onsite.</p>



ASSURANCES

This section must be completed by any public school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models.

Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section.

This section does not apply to private schools.

- We affirm that our school plan has met the requirements from ODE guidance for sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance.
- We affirm that we cannot meet all of the ODE requirements for sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and/or 8 of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance at this time. We will continue to work towards meeting them and have noted and addressed which requirement(s) we are unable to meet in the table titled "Assurance Compliance and Timeline" below.



4. Equity



5. Instruction



6. Family and Community Engagement



7. Mental, Social, and Emotional Health



8. Staffing and Personnel

Assurance Compliance and Timeline

If a district/school cannot meet the requirements from the sections above, provide a plan and timeline to meet the requirement.

List Requirement(s) Not Met	Provide a Plan and Timeline to Meet Requirements <i>Include how/why the school is currently unable to meet them</i>