

Skyway ARP ESSER Plan

Currently Skyway has policies in place that speak to face covering and proper wearing. This policy states Skyway will follow all State and Local guidance in the wearing of masks. When masks are to be worn it applies to all who enter the building including students, staff, volunteers, parents/guardians, and visitors. Exceptions are made for any person with special needs, including physical, mental, or emotional conditions. The policy also states appropriate face covering requirements: fully cover the mouth, nose, and chin; fit snugly against the side of the face so there are no gaps; not create difficulty breathing while worn; and be held secure through either a tie, elastic, or similar means to prevent slipping.

Currently Skyway also has policies in place that address truancy, excused absences, and automatic withdrawal as a result of Covid-19. The policies state:

Truancy: Before filing truancy the school will consider – If the student has been offered academic supports such as tutoring, small-group instruction or other personalized supports; if the student has access to working technology and consistent high-speed internet; if the school has trained the student and family on how to access and use remote education platforms and other technology; if the school ensured remote education platforms are streamlined and easy for the student and family to access and navigate; and if the school has provided alternative options for remote education if a student does not have access to technology or high-speed internet.

Excused Absences: Absences related to Covid-19 may be considered excused absences. If determined to be excused, these absences will not count towards absence or truancy issues.

Automatic Withdrawal: The school administrator has discretion to determine when a student is marked with an excused or unexcused absence and should take into account the excused absence allowance for Covid-19 related absences when making a determination as to the applicability of the 72-hour rule. If the school make the decision to withdraw a student, the school will contact the resident district and options to re-enroll the student shall be explored to continue education during the pandemic.

Skyway has procedures in place for Physical distancing, handwashing, cleaning, contact tracing and quarantine, testing, vaccinations, and accommodations for SWD.

Physical distancing – Skyway will maintain physical distance guidance from the CDC and local Health Department. This will include adjusting student schedules to limit the number of students in the building or any specific area of the building. This could include student cohorts.

Handwashing – All students and staff are encouraged to consistently wash hands and use sanitizer to support a clean school environment.

Cleaning – Skyway uses appropriate cleaning supplies and cleans regularly to ensure a safe and clean school environment.

Contact tracing and quarantine – Skyway works with the local Health Department by reporting any cases from staff or students, assisting with contact tracing, and imposing the current quarantine requirements.

Testing and Vaccinations – Testing kits have been requested and will be used for all students and staff on an as needed bases. Vaccinations have been provided to all staff members. Skyway has not participated in student vaccinations at this point.

Accommodations for SWD – The individual need of each of our students has been taken into consideration from the onset of Covid-19. This included students on IEPs or 504s. An accommodation needed by students to ensure their safety or to reduce barriers to learning were put in place. These accommodations will be reevaluated regularly and as Covid-19 conditions change in order to continue to meet the student individual needs and allowing the student to learn in the least restrictive environment.

Skyway Career Prep HS is a Drop Out Recovery Prevention (DORP) school. As such, many extra supports and innovative strategies are used every day and every year to assist students who need to recover credits or other requirements so they can graduate. Skyway Career Prep HS already includes the following:

- Summer 2021 extended school year
- Online curriculum that can be accessed 24/7
- Personalized Learning plans that help students focus on targeted credit recovery
- Continuous enrollment that allows students to engage or re-engage any day of the school year
- Service to students ages 14-22, allowing older students to complete their diploma
- Referral to our 22+ program if they age out
- Individualized graduation plans and at risk plans for each student to support diploma attainment and professional skills for post-graduation.
- Properly licensed teachers providing differentiated instruction and intervention to meet student needs.
- Opportunities to earn IRS point to support alternative pathways to graduation and strong employment skills. Skyway has instruction that addresses employability skills within our instructional model, as stand-alone coursework, and within our IRC courses. Our stated mission is to provide not only a high school diploma, but also career related coursework that leads to meaningful career employment. During FY22 we will continue to provide career exploration and employability instruction and also increase student career achievement by providing industry recognized credential programs to help students increase their employment opportunities.
- SEL supports with community partners to address behavioral health & wellness that also addresses barriers to success

Skyway will review this plan at any time guidelines are adjusted by the federal, state or local health organizations controlling pandemic measures and on the following schedule:

Week of December 6, 2021

Week of June 6, 2022

Week of December 5, 2022

Week of June 5, 2023

Week of December 4, 2023

During each and every review the public will be asked for comment to determine if changes needed to be made and if so what changes are best for our school and its students.