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## REVIEW FORM FOR RETURN TO LEARNING PLANS FOR ILLINOIS SCHOOLS

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| Reviewer Name: | Frank Belmonte, D.O., MPH | Date:     | 10/1/20  |
| District Name: | Williamsville CUSD #15    | Counties: | Sangamon |

Below areas for review. Please review the plan and provide a plus or minus if the plan meets general guidelines from AAP for safe school reopening.

|                              | <a href="https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?">https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?</a>                                                 | Rates                                                                |
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| <b>Community Benchmarks*</b> | Counties served                                                                                                                                       | Sangamon                                                             |
|                              | Positivity rates -- lower than 8 percent in regions                                                                                                   | 3.2%                                                                 |
|                              | Number of cases per 100,000 -- lower than 50 - 65                                                                                                     | 61 per 100,000                                                       |
| <b>Healthy Classrooms</b>    |                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Comments</b>                                                      |
|                              | Two-layer masks for everyone or appropriate personal protective equipment for any adult working with a student(s) who cannot wear a mask.             | Y                                                                    |
|                              | Hand sanitizer available and used frequently                                                                                                          | Y                                                                    |
|                              | Physical distance:                                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |
|                              | 3 feet acceptable for students in grades PreK-5 or 6 feet for students in grades 6 - 12                                                               | N                                                                    |
|                              | All students facing the same direction                                                                                                                |                                                                      |
|                              | Teachers in the front of the room at least 6 feet away from students                                                                                  | Does not comment on this                                             |
|                              | Students stay in classrooms; teachers travel - disinfect desk and other equipment before leaving one room or before touching anything in the new room | Students will move from class to class. Locker access may be limited |



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|                             | Windows open                                                                                                                                        |   | Not mentioned                                            |
|                             | HVAC – 20 percent fresh air – minimally                                                                                                             |   | Not mentioned                                            |
|                             | Vertical fans                                                                                                                                       |   | Not mentioned                                            |
|                             | Teach outside as much as possible                                                                                                                   | Y | Mentions that physical education should be outside       |
| <b>Healthy Buildings</b>    |                                                                                                                                                     |   |                                                          |
|                             | Clean surfaces often                                                                                                                                | Y | Hard surfaces wiped down after each period               |
|                             | Focus on bathroom hygiene                                                                                                                           | N | Daily check soap and hand towels daily                   |
|                             | Define traffic flow and label 6 feet distance marks in halls                                                                                        | N | Just states that students will “keep moving” in hallways |
|                             | Avoid lunchrooms and other crowded spaces                                                                                                           | N | Lunchroom will be used                                   |
| <b>Enforcement</b>          | The school has a stated plan for enforcement of masking, social distancing etc.                                                                     | Y | Discussed, but no mention of who is enforcing            |
| <b>Other comments</b>       |                                                                                                                                                     |   |                                                          |
| <b>Final Recommendation</b> | The Williamsville CUSD #15 plan as described is insufficient.                                                                                       |   |                                                          |
|                             | We recommend schools not open, unless the recommended modifications/clarifications are made to protect the health and safety of students and staff. |   |                                                          |

\*Community benchmarks are based on the day the report was written and taken from the Illinois Department of Public Health data. The suggested thresholds are based on “Finding a path to reopen schools during the COVID-19” and the World Health Organization (WHO)

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