



CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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October 28, 2020

INSPECTION RESULTS

Bucyrus City Schools
Attn: Matthew Chrispin
170 Plymouth St.
Bucyrus, Ohio

RE: Inspection Results for **Bucyrus Elementary Complex, 245 Woodlawn Ave., Bucyrus, Ohio.**

Dear Mr. Chrispin:

This report contains the results from the inspection conducted at the Bucyrus Elementary Complex on October 28, 2020 to determine if your facility was meeting the safety requirements concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. This inspection was conducted by Crawford County Public Health staff members, Steve Jozwiak and Jenny Ramirez. We were accompanied by Elementary principal, Tim Souder.

Following are the results of this inspection:

- (1) Upon entering the school, visitors are directed into the office before any entry is permitted into the main complex.**
- (2) Within the office area, all staff were wearing masks and are further protected by several plexiglass panels installed around the main front desk.**
- (3) All visitors must enter their name and time of entry into a log book and immediately their temperature is taken by a member from the office staff.**
- (4) A hand sanitizer station has been provided prior to entering the main complex.**
- (5) Numerous classrooms were examined throughout the complex. All rooms were in clean and sanitary condition at the time of this inspection.**
- (6) Within the classrooms, chairs and desks are organized for proper social distancing. Students in all classrooms were wearing masks as required by state orders.**

- (7) It was also noted that when students leave the room for any reason, upon their return they are required to apply hand sanitizer before returning to their seats.**
- (8) During this inspection, all staff (teachers, office staff, custodial staff, librarian, etc.) were wearing masks and adhering to proper social distancing guidelines.**
- (9) In the cafeteria, tables are organized into two sections (western section and the eastern section). In the western section students are seated three to a table with ample distance between each other. Students all face the same direction toward the western wall. This same process is conducted in the eastern section with only two students seated at each table and all students facing the eastern wall.**
- (10) All drinking fountains have been disabled throughout the building and have been fitted with bottle filling stations. Every student has their own drinking water bottle which they fill at these bottle filling stations.**
- (11) A special room has been established for those students that exhibit COVID-like symptoms during the school day. This room has three partitioned sections with mats for the students to lie upon until the parent's pick up the students. This room appears to have adequate ventilation and the divided sections are adequately separated from each other.**
- (12) The main custodial storage area contained two 50-gallon drums of hand sanitizer and numerous cases of sanitizer wipes.**

Upon interviewing Mr. Souder, the following information was obtained:

- (13) Classrooms are cleaned and sanitized several times throughout the day.**
- (14) Containers of sanitizer wipes are provided in every classroom.**
- (15) Handrails in all stairwells are sanitized frequently throughout the day.**
- (16) Only one student has a religious exemption for not wearing a mask and is monitored to ensure the student is not affecting other students.**

(17) Students are provided three recess periods to move outside the building for fresh air and remove their masks. Masks are always worn inside the building.

Overall, Bucyrus Elementary has implemented and, at times, exceeded proper safety requirements for its staff and students and is maintaining them very well.

Thank you for all of your cooperation and courtesy during this inspection and for assisting our department in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Sincerely,

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Environmental Health Director

Cc: Tim Souder, Bucyrus Elementary Principal