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**Project Period:** 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2022

## Safe Return Plan Updated

Safe Return Plan text and assurances must be agreed to every six months.

Date Plan Updated 12/18/2023

Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

Assess students' academic needs to provide instructional materials to address both students in need of intervention and students in need of enrichment. Assessments will be standardized using research based assessments, benchmarks for grade level standards, classroom formative assessments and instructional summative assessments. Based on these assessments, funding will be used for additional instructional programs and platforms, materials, and/or staffing. Address students and staff social, emotional and mental health needs through appropriate mental health services such as on-site guidance counselor and social worker, defined spaces to cool down and reflect and professional development for staff. In addition, resources will be provided to any member of the school community in need of services, including health or food services.

Describe how the LEA sought public comment on its plan, and how it took those public comment into account in the development of its plan. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The Knowlton Township Elementary School will keep this plan posted to the website. The BOE will accept public comment on the plan, review, and discuss and make changes as necessary. Public is welcome to attend either the committee meeting or regular Board Meetings each month.

Describe how the LEA ensured that the plan is in an understandable and uniform format; is to the extent practicable written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, will be orally translated for such a parent; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

This plan is designed to be user-friendly and accurately describe, in plain language, the measures that will be taken to keep our schools safe and healthy in a post COVID world. Many of our practices instituted in September of 2020 are still active today. Translations can be made available in any language using Google translation and an individual with a disability can be provided with appropriate accommodations such as read-aloud technology, etc.

Briefly describe any guidance, professional learning, and technical assistance opportunities the LEA will make available to its schools. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The district offers continuous professional development opportunities that focus on self growth, mental health, wellness and specific programming for evaluating progress of students. The district had designated days for professional development learning opportunities throughout the year. We incorporate Safe Schools on line training into our professional development training in a wide range of topics. Our professional learning communities meet on a regular basis. Various presenters, organizations and agencies are available to provide targeted support to our staff and students on a as needed basis. We have continued to find this to be an effective method for building capacity within KTES.

Provide current link to the district's website where the plan is posted.

www.knowltonschool.com

By checking this box and saving the page, the applicant hereby certifies that they will assure that the information contained in the Safe Return to School plans will be updated within this system every 6 months during this grant project period.

Assurances Fully Agreed to By:

Jeannine DeFalco