

### **How is Anser working to address safety during the 2020-2021 School Year?**

We have formed a Covid Response Team made up of teachers and administrators to make the many decisions needed to prepare for next school year. Like all schools, Anser is developing multiple scenarios for what school might look like next year. Some of those scenarios include:

Parallel Learning- a schedule where some students are at school and some students are learning remotely each day to reduce the number of students in the building at one time.

Remote Learning- all students continue to learn remotely, with an enhanced platform for instruction that will support students and parents.

Cycles of opening and closing- we are preparing for the likelihood that conditions will continue to shift throughout the year.

As we plan for each of these scenarios, we are creating protocols to ensure safety for drop-off/pick up, recess, lunch service, student movement through the building, how classrooms are set up, student health support, specialized instruction in support of IEP goals, how teachers instruct while ensuring health and safety requirements, access to the school by parents, volunteers, community members, CBC/electives, fieldwork and adventure.

#### Facilities Planning:

We are making purchases such as desks to support social distancing, and hand washing stations to make sure students are washing their hands frequently. There will be changes to the facility including plexiglass at the front office, and along the lunch line. Where needed we will be making the changes needed to keep students safe.

More updates will be sent out over the summer as plans are developed by the Covid Response Team.