



UTOPIAN  
ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

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We are Unique. We are Utopian.

A photograph of a classroom scene. A male teacher in a dark suit and red tie stands in the center background, looking towards the camera. In the foreground, several students are seated at their desks, focused on their work. The classroom has a white wall with a shelf holding two black backpacks and some posters. The text 'UTOPIAN MISSION STATEMENT' is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

# UTOPIAN MISSION STATEMENT

Through a structured and supportive environment, Utopian Academy for the Arts (UAFA) will develop the academic and artistic talents of students and prepare them to enter and succeed in the global society with proficiency to enroll in the college, university, or specialty school of their choice.

# VISION STATEMENT

UAFA shall be a community school  
nurturing academic excellence for all  
students and demonstrating leadership  
in character development.







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## Purpose of Funds

- Provide for the safe return to in-person instruction consistent with the most current guidance on reopening schools (2020). Providing safe environment while fully operational in school (2022)
- Address learning loss through evidence-based interventions.
- Target students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Maintain continuity of services for students and staff including social-emotional learning, mental health, student health, and food & nutrition services





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## Priority Areas

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Address Learning Loss

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Social-Emotional & Mental Health Services

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Facility Improvements & Safety Measures





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CARES I	CARES II
Student Devices	Additional Custodial Staff
Hand Sensors	Bus Stop Monitors
Sneeze Guards	Technology Support Staff
Disinfectant Supplies	Additional Food & Nutrition Staff
Masks	100 Surface Tablets
Face Shields	Intervention Coordinator (Dr. Strong)
Classroom PPE Kits	Operations Director
	Additional Facility Sanitation
	Bonus Pay for Staff

Intervention Area	Description
Cleaning	Hiring Additional Custodians Purchase upgraded cleaning products & Equipment Electrostatic Sprayer investment Self cleaning surface on doors and handles, Classroom sanitation kits
Air Quality	CO2 Sensor Replacement throughout the entire facility and filter upgrades provided through air filtration systems
Herd Thinning	Purchase of Hand Sanitizing Stations Custodial Sanitizing of Bathrooms 3X Day Daily Fogging of Classrooms Purchase of Classroom Disinfecting & Sanitizing Kits
Herd Thinning	Declutter Spaces Designated one-way traffic patterns Plexiglass dividers, 3' distance, assigned seating

# Current/Planned COVID-19 Measures

## The Built Environment

Cleaning

Air Quality

Herd Thinning

Hand Sanitizer

## Systems To Keep Us Safe

Mask Mandate

Health Monitoring

Behavior Changes

Signage



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Intervention Area	Description
Mask Mandate	Mask mandate no longer required.
Health Monitoring	Temperature scanning no longer required. Health staff will follow guidelines for infectious illnesses.
Behavior Changes	No requirements for physical distancing Traditional arrival and dismissal procedures resumed
Signage	Signage no longer required.





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## Breakfast and Lunch Services

- UAFA will return to standard procedures for serving breakfast and lunch
- All scholars must go through serving lines
- Lunch scheduled to provide adequate time for students to be served and eat lunch



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## In-Person Instructional Model (6-8)

- UAFA returned to a traditional model of instruction using a block schedule
- Scholars participate in extracurricular and arts classes daily
- Standards-Based Content Facilitated by Utopian Staff Member
- Scholars are provided opportunities for remediation and acceleration built into the school day
- Additional instructional support provided to scholars during Before/After School tutoring and during summer enrichment programs



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## In-Person Instructional Model (6-8)

- Digital learning program with access to a digital curriculum inside the classroom; all instruction will be digital. Paperless learning environment
- Blended in some ARTS classes (Dance, Music, Art classes where student will interact with instructors)
- Standards-Based Content Facilitated by Utopian Staff Member



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## CARES III AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Learning Loss Summer Intervention Funds (2 Years)

Paraprofessionals to Support Classroom Instruction

Instructional Technology Support & Training for Teachers

On-Site Technology Support

New Furniture

Additional Replacement Technology Devices

Facility Deep Sanitation

Replaced Milk Cooler, Refrigerator, Ice Machine

Custodial Equipment

Computer Science-Animation Lab

Upgrade to wiring to increase Wifi strength



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## Stakeholder Feedback Link

Thank you for taking the time to review our plan. Please click on the link below and give us your input. We value your participation in helping us Develop a plan that supports the safety of our staff and scholars and allows us to ensure the future success of Utopian scholars.

<https://forms.office.com/r/jjYUZbnQXB>

