

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (ARP Act)



Entity ID	CTDS	LEA NAME

How the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

CDC Safety Recommendations	Has the LEA Adopted a Policy? (Y/N)	Describe LEA Policy:
Universal and correct wearing of masks	Y	All staff and students may wear masks however , as per the state of Arizona no masks are mandatory.
Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)	y	The students will be in grade level cohorts. Desks will be spread 3 feet apart . Students will be spread out during lunch in the cafeteria
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	y	Handwashing will be scheduled in classrooms upon entering, just before lunch, upon returning from recesses, and just before leaving for the day. Hand sanitizer will be used during specials
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	y	Buckets will disinfecting solution will be provided for classroom use. High surface areas will be cleaned 2 times per day. Playground equipment will be sprayed down after each cohort . Purifiers will be provided to classrooms without windows . It is encouraged that windows are open to provide for increased airflow.
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments	y	All families are requested to let administration know if there is a quarantine in the family. If a student becomes ill , cohort contact tracing is initiated. The health department is notified if there are cases on campus.
Diagnostic and screening testing	y	The district has screening kits on campus and will be made available upon requests. Results if the screening tests are sent to the county health department
Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities	y	Work with Yavapai County Health Department to provide staff vaccines. Alert community to vaccination clinics in the area,
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies	y	Accommodations are written into the iep as appropriate
Coordination with State and local health officials	y	Stay in contact with local Yavapai health department and follow guidelines from the state health department

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

How the LEA will Ensure Continuity of Services?

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Students' Needs:	
Academic Needs	
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Through the counselor on site class lessons, self-referrals, family referrals and staff referrals offer both on site and off site support
Other Needs (which may include student health and food services)	When in quarantine, families can drive through for meals from food service for their students
Staff Needs:	
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Counselor makes herself available for staff needs
Other Needs	

The LEA must **regularly, but no less frequently than every six months** (taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools), **review and, as appropriate, revise its plan** for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services **through September 30, 2023**

Date of Revision	
Public Input	
Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was taken into account in the revision of the plan:	The presentation of this plan will be on July 12 th at the Governing Board meeting. Additional input will be through staff and families through the month of July with final approval by the Governing Board August 9, 2021

U.S. Department of Education Interim Final Rule (IFR)

(1) LEA Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

- (a) An LEA must describe in its plan under section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services—
- (i) how it will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC:
 - (A) Universal and correct wearing of masks.
 - (B) Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (*e.g.*, use of cohorts/podding)
 - (C) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.
 - (D) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.
 - (E) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.
 - (F) Diagnostic and screening testing.
 - (G) Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.
 - (H) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.
 - (I) Coordination with State and local health officials.
 - (ii) how it 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.
- (b)(i) During the period of the ARP ESSER award established in section Start Printed Page 212022001(a) of the ARP Act, an LEA must regularly, but no less frequently than every six months (taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools), review and, as appropriate, revise its plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services.
- (ii) In determining whether revisions are necessary, and in making any revisions, the LEA must seek public input and take such input into account

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- (iii) If at the time the LEA revises its plan the CDC has updated its guidance on reopening schools, the revised plan must address the extent to which the LEA has adopted policies, and describe any such policies, for each of the updated safety recommendations.

- (c) If an LEA developed a plan prior to enactment of the ARP Act that meets the statutory requirements of section 2001(i)(1) and (2) of the ARP Act but does not address all the requirements in paragraph (a), the LEA must, pursuant to paragraph (b), revise and post its plan no later than six months after receiving its ARP ESSER funds to meet the requirements in paragraph (a).

- (d) An LEA's plan under section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services must be—
 - (i) In an understandable and uniform format;
 - (ii) To the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand or, if it is not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, be orally translated for such parent; and
 - (iii) Upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent