



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Ajo Unified School District #15

2. Entity ID Number*

4409

3. CTDS Number*

10-02-15-000

4. Plan's Primary Contact Name*

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5. Plan's Primary Contact Email Address*

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6. Plan's Primary Contact Phone Number*

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Please submit your Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan every six months from your prior submission date.

Revision Timeline: May 2023-September 2023

7. Since your last submission date, when did your LEA last review and/or revise your plan? Please provide the updated mm/dd/yyyy of your review/revision. This date should be updated from your last submission. *

09/08/2023

All LEAs receiving ESSER III funds must make publicly available on their website, a plan for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services. Please list the link where the plan/template is posted on the LEA's website.

8. Insert the link below with directions on how to find your LEA's Safe Return to In-Person plan located on your LEA website (do not link directly to the PDF). The plan must be on the ADE template that will be downloaded from EMAC after completing your responses.*

ajoschools.org

Go to School Info, click on Elementary or High School, left side window at the bottom.

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)

9. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on universal and correct wearing of masks?*

☒ Yes

10. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on universal and correct wearing of masks.*

All staff and students are encouraged to mask

11. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)?*

☒ Yes

12. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding).*

Bottle fill water fountains ONLY. 3 feet distancing indoors when available.

13. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette?*

☒ Yes

14. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette.*

Hand sanitizer applied at entry of every class.

15. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation?*

☒ Yes

16. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.*

All surfaces are sanitized at the end of every period.

17. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments?*

☒ Yes

18. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.*

Strictly following the "Pima County Health Department's School Guidelines" which includes contact tracing, quarantine, sanitizing

19. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing?*

☒ Yes

20. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing.*

Strictly following the "Pima County Health Dept" with the School LPN

21. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities?*

☒ Yes

22. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.*

Highly recommending vaccinations for staff and students 12-18 years old. Vaccination Event held at the school and the school is planning future events

23. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies?*

☒ Yes

24. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.*

Training for Masking and increased adult supervision. Strictly following the "Pima County Health Department's School Guidelines"

25. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials?*

☒ Yes

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26. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials.*

LEA is Strictly following the CDC, and Pima County Health Department's School Guidelines

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.

27. How will the LEA ensure Continuity of Services?*

Briefly describe an overview of the continuity of services and in the following questions you will provide more detailed information.

Online academic programs available for all students affected by School Closure/quarantine

28. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' academic needs?*

Online educational programs through Edgenuity

29. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' social, emotional, and mental health needs?*

Southwest Behavioral, School Counselor up to 4 days a wk

30. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' other needs?*

This may include student health and food services.

Food Services serving breakfast and lunch during school closure or opening for all minors.

31. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for staff's social, emotional, and mental health needs?*

Southwest Behavioral counselor available. SEL training

32. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for staff's other needs?*

The superintendent is available to facilitate staff 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

33. Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was taken into account in the revision of the plan.*

School Board meetings, Facebook, District Website, Emails, Personal conversations with families: Administration - Open Door Policy, Letters mailed to the LEA's residences.

After completing all responses in EMAC, save your information. Then, use the red download button to create a copy of your completed form to be uploaded to your LEA website. Once your form is uploaded to your LEA website, log back into EMAC to click the blue submit button and submit your form to be reviewed by your specialist. Your EMAC submission will not be approved unless this updated form is on your LEA website.

34. Did you upload the completed EMAC form to your LEA website?*

☒ Yes