



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Ash Creek Elementary District

2. Entity ID Number*

4187

3. CTDS Number*

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4. Plan's Primary Contact Name*

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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. *

08/01/2023

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.*

<https://ashcreekschool.wordpress.com/documents/>

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.*

Ash Creek Elementary will not mandate the use of wearing masks on campus for students, staff, or visitors. If parents want their child(ren) to wear masks, the decision is up to that parent.
Anyone may voluntarily wear face coverings or face shields (in addition to a face covering) at any time even if not required to do so.
Face coverings are not mandated when on a school bus.

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

☒ Yes

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Students return to school in a typical fashion with extra precautions in place to ensure hygiene, and enhanced disinfecting of high-touch surfaces. Age-appropriate activity and physical movement will continue to be incorporated into the school day. Whole group instruction will be utilized for the majority of the learning.

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.*

Students will be trained and encouraged in proper use.
 Signage on handwashing will be posted at various sites on each campus.
 Students and staff should wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol at the following times:

- upon arrival at school (use hand sanitizer if there is no sink in the classroom)
- after being outside for physical activity
- before and after lunch
- prior to leaving school for home
- after sneezing, coughing, or blowing nose
- after using restroom

All classrooms except K-2 are equipped with hands-free sanitizer dispensers.

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.*

The District will employ recommended COVID-19 sanitizing methods and procedures.
 The District has added new touch-free sanitizer dispensers in classrooms.
 Laptops will be sanitized by UV-C light.
 Our newest tool for campus sanitization is Dispinpro Electric Disinfectant Sprayer and Electro Static Sprayer to be used in classrooms and large areas such as buses.
 Disinfectant wipes will be used to clean surfaces throughout the day.

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.*

ACCORDING TO THE CDC:

Regardless of vaccination status, you should isolate from others when you have COVID-19. You should also isolate if you are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 but do not yet have test results. Day 0 is the day you tested or when symptoms began, whichever is later. If your results are positive, follow the full isolation recommendations below. If your results are negative, you can end your isolation. Regardless of when you end isolation, avoid being around people who are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19 until at least day 11. Remember to wear a high-quality mask when indoors around others at home and in public, and do not go places, including public transportation and travel settings, where you are unable to wear a mask until you are able to discontinue masking

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

☐ No

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

☐ No

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

☐ No

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

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☒ Yes

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

Follow the recommendations of local public health department bi-weekly meeting
How the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic

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.

24. 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.

Ash Creek provides breakfast and lunch to all students under the CEP. Ash Creek provides social and emotional and mental health needs in health class

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

Ash Creek continues to teach in person classes

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

We will continue to provide in person classes

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

This may include student health and food services.

In person

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

time off if needed and meetings

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

Staff may purchase a hot lunch or breakfast and we do wellness activates

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

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

Parents, staff and board members evaluated our old plan and took into consideration what was best for the students.

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.

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

☒ Yes