



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Bullhead City School District #15

2. Entity ID Number*

4378

3. CTDS 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. *

08/21/23

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://bcsd.crsk12.org/accnt_781070/site_781071/Documents/ADE-Return-to-School-Plan.pdf

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?*

☐ No

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

☐ No

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

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

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

No formal Policy was adopted. The first iteration of the Safe Return to School Plan (SY20-21) approved by the Board included deep cleaning prior to each school year, daily scheduled sanitation of surfaces in classrooms, restrooms, and cafeterias, and additional sanitation when students or staff have been identified as having a COVID-19 or other communicable disease. These practices became standard for SY21-22 & SY22-23. We contracted with a vendor to conduct a "Healthy Environment" study during SY20-21 to identify air quality and ventilation issues as well. That report was a factor in the decision of the District to allocate a significant portion of ESSER III funding to replacement of 91 HVAC units. As of 4/1/23, 60+ of 91 units have been replaced with ESSER III funding and several others have been replaced with SFOB funding.

14. 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?*

☐ No

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

☐ No

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

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

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

Beyond practices mentioned above, the District committed to closer adherence to the student/teacher guidelines in existing policy regulations to enhance students' safety (as well as academic services) and reduce exposure to health hazards.

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

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☐ No

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.

20. 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.

BCSD has had in-person school since 28 September 2020. Approximately 25% of students (first semester) and 37% (second semester) of SY2020-21 elected to remain virtual. All students returned to in-person school in July 2021.

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

Tutoring has been and continues to be offered in after-school programs sponsored by 21st CCLC for 3 sites and Title I for 2 sites. Smaller class sizes are in place for students whose progress each year has not been at least one year's growth (funded by ESSER II & III).

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

Four of the five school sites have a counselor this year who offers class and individual social, emotional, and mental health support. At least 2 sites have additional services provided on a weekly basis by local behavioral health agencies.

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

This may include student health and food services.

BCSD participates in the CEP program of the National School Lunch Program, so all students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch. All sites offer snacks in the after-school programs.

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

Appropriate services are offered by the District's medical health insurance carrier.

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

Staff needs are addressed through the Superintendent's Employee Advisory Committee as well as those brought forth by principals and directors.

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

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

Since the severity of COVID19 lowered so dramatically after early January 2022, we began making changes to the Protocols for Students and Employees administratively. Each time the Protocols were modified, parents were notified.

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.

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

☒ Yes