



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

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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. *

08/29/2023

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://www.ccusd93.org/cms/lib/AZ02204140/Centricity/Domain/4/2324%20EMAC.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?*

No

13. 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

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

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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.

18. 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.

CCUSD will ensure the continuity of quality education services for all students by providing multiple instructional delivery models. This includes in-person instruction at all district brick-and-mortar campuses and an option for online instruction to any student who chooses to enroll in our K-12 AOI school, the Cave Creek Academy of Excellence.

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

CCUSD will continue to meet our students' needs by offering both in-person and virtual options to our students and their families. Students who became ill or quarantined will have the ability to remain in contact with their teachers via electronic devices with Google Classroom. The district continues to move to a 1-1 technology model with secondary students. The 1-1 initiative will continue moving forward providing students the opportunity to access curriculum and teachers through online platforms and electronic communication as needed. CCUSD will continue to offer an option for online instruction to any student who chooses to enroll in our K-12 AOI school, the Cave Creek Academy of Excellence.

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

The district has assigned at least one counselor to each school in the district. Our counselors meet with students in classes, small groups, and individually. CCUSD has a social worker at our high school and middle school. Each elementary school has time built into the schedule for character and social development lessons.

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

This may include student health and food services.

School teams have met with families to address concerns of students with unique health considerations, as well as, work with our child nutrition department as needed. CCUSD has hosted 11 vaccination events in order to help meet the needs of our students and will host 2 additional flu vaccination events this fall. Our child nutrition department is currently servicing all our schools and is prepared to shift to drive-through pick-up should the need arise in the future.

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

Increased flexibility in taking time off. CCUSD has offered additional mental health wellness training and awareness to all staff members. CCUSD has increased advertising for the counseling piece to employee benefits that many staff did not take advantage of in the past. A wellness Wednesday newsletter is sent to staff outlining tips and resources to meet staff needs. Our HR department will host a wellness day for all employees.

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

Increased flexibility of taking time off. Our HR department will host a wellness day for all employees. CCUSD leadership receives feedback through surveys and actively seeks out feedback from all our school site councils. District leadership will also continue to meet with our CCUSD staff professional associations to receive feedback from employees. CCUSD has hosted 11 vaccination events in order to help meet the needs of our staff and will host 2 additional flu vaccination events this fall.

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

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

CCUSD receives feedback through open calls to the public during board meetings. We also actively seek out feedback from all our schools' site councils, as well as the superintendents' community council and student council. Student surveys also allow the use of qualitative and quantitative data to provide input for revisions. Their input has been historically used and instrumental in the creation and revisions of our Remain in School Plan.

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.

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

Yes