



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Continental Elementary School District

2. Entity ID Number*

4416

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. *

08/02/2023

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.continentalesd.org/265536_2

Scroll down the page to Important Information, under the Fiscal Year 2024 you will find the link to the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan.

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.*

Masks are optional but highly recommended

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).*

Recess in grade level cohorts.

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.*

Handwashing signs are posted about campus and in bathrooms and students are encouraged by staff to wash hands regularly. Hand sanitizer stations have been placed about campus.

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.*

An additional day time custodian has been added to the day time schedule and oversees the cleaning of high touch areas, including the playground, on a regular basis. HEPA filters have been added to all classrooms.

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.*

Administration works in conjunction with Pima county to implement contact tracing efforts. Quarantine and isolation protocols are directed by Pima county.

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.*

Testing is available in the health office for students and staff. Tests are provided and approved by the county. Test results are reported to the county.

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.*

List of vaccination clinics and locations are provided to all staff.

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.*

Modifications are noted and followed in all IEPs and 504s where applicable.

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.*

The district has a liaison who communicates regularly with Pima County Health and Safety department.

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.

The District has developed a Continuity of Operations plan which has been provided to the state and county. Operations are regularly evaluated and adjusted as needed.

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

The district has added a Saturday School program and has directed teachers to focus on Teach and Reteach during the school day as well as offering tutorial and after school tutoring for grades k-8. When students are quarantined or isolated, instructional and academic support is provided via online platforms. Students are given ample time to make up missing and incomplete assignments.

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

A full time counseling position has been added. Arrangements have been made to allow for the addition of a part time counselor intern. A middle school elective focusing on social emotional needs and coping skills has been added to the elective schedule. District administration continues to work closely with the county CRC for immediate mental health emergencies.

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

This may include student health and food services.

NA

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

HR has an ongoing wellness campaign which provides information pertaining to mental and physical health and wellness. The school counselor is also available to provide support to staff. Through insurance, staff have more affordable access to mental health services.

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

NA

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.*

The District has formed a COVID Task force, which includes representation from all stakeholders in the district. The district also holds open meetings and study sessions where members of the public may make a call to the public.

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