



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Douglas Unified School District

2. Entity ID Number*

4174

3. CTDS Number*

02-02-27-000

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. *

07/18/23

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://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1474/Douglas_USD_27/3340040/ESSER_III_Safe_Return_to_In-Person_Instruction_and_Continuity_of_Services_Plan_SY_2023-24-080123R.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.

If the situation calls for that, we will provide in-person learning. We have school counselors available at each site and a partnership with Pinal Hispanic Copper Queen, and Chiricahua Community Health Center. We will provide synchronous and asynchronous learning, as well as provide Rti, tutoring, afterschool enrichment programs. DUSD will continue to provide grab and go meals and will bus food out, if need be.

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

Students will attend school in person. In the event of a quarantine due to a classroom closure, DUSD will continue to ensure student academic needs via synchronous and asynchronous learning via Google Classroom. All students will be afforded the opportunity to learn, receive make-up time to submit assignments during online instruction. Overall, the goal will be to not have any interruptions to student learning. Students may receive support via Tier 1 instruction, tutoring, RTi, pull out, enrichment, interventions, homework club, and MTSS.

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

We have counselors at every site to provide individual counseling, SEL lessons to small group and whole group, as needed. We have partnered with outside behavioral health agency, which is located at every campus. Referrals are provided, as needed. We also have a behavioral specialist available to assess behavior needs district wide.

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

This may include student health and food services.

DUSD will ensure the continuity of services in the areas of: food services, health and hygiene, student and staff safety, cleaning and disinfection, handwashing etiquette, PPE.

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

DUSD will conduct regular staff check-in's (one-one); Provide professional development to discuss and address SE needs of staff; Refer staff to EAP via HR for further support/help, as needed.

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

Regular check-ins with staff to see what help/support they may need and help find solutions

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.*

Stakeholders were invited to a meeting to review/discuss the "Safe Return to In-person Instruction" plan. There have been no significant changes to CDC guidance. Stakeholders were asked to share their ideas and/or concerns regarding the plan and its implementation. This meeting took place on July 18, 2023. We will meet again in May to review the plan and adjust the areas, as needed.

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