



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

FLOWING WELLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2. Entity ID Number*

4405

3. CTDS Number*

100208000

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. *

08/16/2023

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.*

Go to the Flowing Wells School District website and hover over Quick Links. From the drop down menu, look under Parents and click on Covid-19 Information and Resources. Once on that page, scroll to the link for ESSER III - Safe Return to In Person Learning and click that link. That will take you to the pdf at <http://sh.fwsupport.org/XYrvv>.

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 inside all district buildings and facilities.

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).*

Normal operations with distancing as needed.

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.*

Encourage frequent handwashing. Make soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer available.
Display posters to remind students to wash hands often.

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.*

Increased custodial staffing; upgrade of District air filters to Merv 13.

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.*

Continued collaboration with the Pima County Health Department.

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.*

Recommend employees and students test when they exhibit Covid-like symptoms.

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.*

Continued partnership with the Pima County Health Department to provide vaccine information to our school communities.

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.*

Homebound services as needed for individuals with severe health risks.

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.*

Continued collaboration with Pima County Health Department and Arizona Department of Health Services.

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 will continue in-person instruction for the 2023-2024 school year. In-person learning will be the default learning model for all students. We know that students learn best when they are in the classroom with their teachers and their peers. Should we need to implement an intermittent classroom closure due to a high number of cases in a classroom, we would provide remote learning to our students for the duration of the closure. Students excluded from school due to COVID-19 will have access to their assignments.

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

Full, in-person learning with available technology to transition to remote learning in case of emergency.

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

Training for all certified staff on integration of SEL strategies. Increased staffing of Student Support Specialists.

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

This may include student health and food services.

Continuation of District Health Coordinator/Registered Nurse position; extended day learning opportunities; continuity of District food services.

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

Training for all principals on SEL strategies; availability of counseling through Jorgensen Brooks Employee Assistance Program.

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

Technology upgrade to support flexible learning environments; provision of 30 hours of summer work time for certified staff to focus on integration of SEL strategies, cooperative learning, and rigorous, engaging content.

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.*

A committee including district and site administrators, teachers, support staff members, parents and students was formed and met to consider all aspects of the Flowing Wells Safe Return plan. The committee will continue to meet periodically to assess and revise the plan as required.

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