



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Ganado Unified School District #20

2. Entity ID Number*

4157

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. *

7/20/2023 Review

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.ganado.k12.az.us/School-Safety>

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.*

Policy ECB Building and Grounds Maintenance;
The Board directs a continuous program of inspection and maintenance of school buildings and equipment. Wherever possible, maintenance shall be preventive and will focus on providing an ongoing healthy learning environment for both students and school personnel.

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?*

☐ No

18. 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.

19. 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.

Our district is hiring social workers within the schools provided through grants; however, counselors are providing mental health services for students at all schools. Certified staff throughout the school district received SEL training and are implementing SEL in the classroom. Staff continue to receive mental health support from Jorgensens Brooks.

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

Ganado USD is providing In-Person learning for all students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Schools are providing students with intervention services to improve their academic needs.

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

Students have access to school counselors to assist them with their social emotional and mental health needs. They also have support within their classrooms through social-emotional learning.

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

This may include student health and food services.

Our school district is working with Sage Memorial Hospital and the Navajo Nation to ensure that students have access to COVID-19 vaccinations and screenings.

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

GUSD staff are advised to utilize Jorgenson Brooks for counseling services for their social emotional and mental health needs. The district provides staff health insurance to access medications for mental health.

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

GUSD-certified staff are provided compensation for tutoring services provided to students, staff are provided retention bonuses for staying with the school district throughout the school year.

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

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

Our district uses community input from multiple sources to revise this plan, including surveys, emailed suggestions/comments, Navajo Nation guidance, Indian Health Services, and State and CDC guidance.

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.

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

☒ Yes