



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Glendale Elementary School District

2. Entity ID Number*

4271

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. *

08/21/2023

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://portals.gesd40.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=2787>

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.

Continuity of high-quality instruction for all learners remains a high priority for the entire Glendale Elementary School District. GESD also provides a full-time online school for students if parents prefer a virtual option. Both options will have services available to families to meet their needs for the school year.

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

A continuum of interventions will be provided that supports Multi tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Staff will participate in professional learning opportunities to ensure they are appropriately trained to provide the interventions.

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

GESD has Social Emotional Learning Specialists (SELS) at every site to support students and families with needs that may arise. The SELS have a variety of resources to share with families depending on their specific need. GESD partners with local agencies to bring in services for students and their families who need greater assistance. GESD implements SEL curriculum based on site needs to support every student and teacher.

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

This may include student health and food services.

To ensure a continuity of services to students and staff the following serving modules have been established and implemented:

- Serving meals in dining facilities and outdoors that encourage social distancing.
- Offer classroom feeding when appropriate.
- Offering curbside Grab and Go services as needed.
- The Food and Nutrition Department will participate in ongoing training offered through many resources throughout the school year to stay up-to-date on health and safety.

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

The health and wellness of GESD staff members will be supported through the availability of Behavioral Health Employee Assistance program sessions at no cost. The Employee Assistance Plan (EAP) is a professional service which provides confidential assessment, referral and short-term counseling services to employees for behavioral health issues.

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

N/A

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.*

The process included:

- School board meeting presentation
- Continued presentations throughout the year on updates to plan
- Survey for public comment and feedback
- Focus group

The feedback will assist in the revision of the plan throughout the year.

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