



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

### LEA Information

**1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)\***

Joseph City Unified School District

**2. Entity ID Number\***

4388

**3. CTDS Number\***

090202000

**4. Plan's Primary Contact Name\***

Bryan Fields

**5. Plan's Primary Contact Email Address\***

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**6. Plan's Primary Contact Phone 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://www.jcusd.org/>

**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.\***

Face coverings are not required.

**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).\***

Social distancing. Alternative lunch time seating, indoor seating spacing.

**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.\***

Hand sanitizer available in every classroom. Signs and other promotional materials will be displayed.

**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.\***

High traffic surface areas are sanitized more frequently. The buses are sanitized after every trip.

**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.\***

The District works with the county health department to assist with contact tracing, and other precautionary guidelines.

**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.\***

The school nurse conducts rapid tests as needed.

**21. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities?\***

No

**22. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies?\***

Yes

**23. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.\***

Accommodations have been, and will continue to be, made to ensure that students with disabilities have their specific needs met according to health and safety protocols.

**24. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials?\***

Yes

**25. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials.\***

Communication to be maintained by the schools with the county health officials for the purpose of staying informed on the most recent updates.

## 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.

### 26. 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.

Reviewing our plan and making updates regularly.

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

Maintain lower class sizes and provide instructional intervention strategies such as tutoring.

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

Professional development is provided to staff. Support materials and resources are provided to promote positive Social-Emotional Learning.

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

This may include student health and food services.

Elementary campuses are participating in the Breakfast in the Classroom program. JH-HS campus is participating in a Grab & Go breakfast program.

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

SEL Professional Development opportunities are provided for staff that assist in dealing with stress, using mental health strategies, and understanding emotional well-being.

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

Other needs will be addressed as they identified.

**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**

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

School site councils, Governing Board meetings, the District website, and social media feeds.

**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.**

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

Yes