



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Marana School District

2. Entity ID Number*

4404

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. *

07/29/2023

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.maranausd.org/Page/4892>

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.

The District is planning to return to in-person instruction for the 2023-24 school year on August 7, 2023. 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. We will have a virtual option for grades 4-12. Should we need to implement an intermittent school closure due to a high number of cases at a school(s) we would provide remote learning to our students for that period. Students excluded from school due to COVID-19 will have access to their assignments through their student assigned mobile device and hot spots, if needed.

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

Formative and summative benchmark assessments will be given in ELA and Math to monitor student progress. Teachers will use this data to inform their instruction and fill gaps as needed.

Teachers have created Google Classrooms for students. We have procured a host of digital curricular resources to meet the academic needs of students. All students have devices and teachers have access to collaborative digital tools. Should we experience a high number of cases that would require us to stop in-person learning at a school, the school would transition to remote learning during the school closure.

We provided high school credit recovery programs to address student learning loss with an emphasis on subgroups including, but not limited to, ethnic minorities, students w/ special needs, ELLs, and economically disadvantaged students.

We added Reading Specialists, Paraprofessionals, and Class Size Reduction teachers for grades K-3.

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

We have at least one Master's level counselor on every campus. We follow a comprehensive school counseling program, which includes Social Emotional Learning and mental health for students. District Social Workers are available for students in need of Tier III support.

We have a school-based social worker at select schools providing Tier II & III support for students and their families.

The District Crisis Team is available to support students and staff during crisis events.

We work collaboratively with outside mental health agencies to ensure our students receive support needed.

We will develop a comprehensive K-12 Lifeskills curriculum to support students' fundamental needs for motivation, social connectedness, and self-regulation to provide support for all at risk populations including foster youth.

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

This may include student health and food services.

We held multiple vaccine clinics for our families and students. We will hold a backpack and school supply event August 5, 2023. We will hand out backpacks with school supplies. We continue to add families to a wait list and will call them when we have ordered the needed supplies. We opened our Family Resource Center and provided families and students with socks, underwear, shoes, hygiene items, food boxes, etc. We will continue to provide Family Resource Center services throughout the school year for students and families.

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

We held multiple vaccine clinics for our families and students. We will hold a Back to School Backpack and Resource Fair event August 5, 2023. We will hand out backpacks and school supplies. Multiple organizations (health, mental health, community agencies), will be here to promote resources in our community. . We will continue to provide Family Resource Center services throughout the school year for students and families.

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

Food pantry and Resource Center is available for students, families, and staff.

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.*

Dr. Streeter met regularly with parents throughout the last school year. He also met with students and teachers. We received public input at Governing Board meetings, through social media, and through emails.

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