



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

### LEA Information

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

Maricopa County Regional School District

**2. Entity ID Number\***

4234

**3. CTDS Number\***

070199000

**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. \***

08/10/2023

**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.mcrsd.org/> and then click on Safe Return to In-Person Instruction

**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.\***

The school district shall not impose any requirement to wear a mask or face covering anywhere on the School District's premises, except where long-standing workplace safety and infection control measures unrelated to COVID-19 may be required. See GBGB-R for a list of long-standing workplace safety control measures.

**11. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)?\***

No

**12. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette?\***

No

**13. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation?\***

No

**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.

MCRSD will utilize strategies and instructional program options to ensure students are able to equally participate in quality learning experiences regardless of the delivery model.

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

Teachers will continue to provide instruction for quarantining students in an online environment or via packets. Academic materials, books, and school supplies are provided to ensure learning continues.

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

The campus uses a trauma informed approach to instruction and focuses on healthy relationships first. MCRSD has small class sizes to ensure that each student can receive the attention and support needed for their social, emotional, and mental well-being.

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

This may include student health and food services.

Food services are provided to all students at the campus daily. All students receive free and reduced food. The district also has food boxes available for families on an as needed basis as well as conducting holiday food drives.

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

MCRSD staff have access to various social, emotional, and mental health programs such as the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

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

MCRSD provides its staff ongoing support, professional growth opportunities and early release time to provide them with the strategies and tools they need to be successful.

**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.\***

Public input was gathered through surveys such as the MCRSD Needs Survey and public comment periods at Governing Board meetings.

**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