



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Miami Unified School District #40

2. Entity ID Number*

4211

3. CTDS Number*

040240000

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. *

8/15/2023

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.*

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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.*

Masks may be worn inside any facility in the District as deemed necessary by students or parents/guardians.

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).*

Providing outdoor learning areas.

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.*

Providing additional handwashing stations.

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.*

Ventilation systems have been updated. Additional personnel hired to assist with cleaning and sanitizing of buildings.

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 Liaison works closely with the County Health Department for current updates. The County Health Department no longer tracks information regarding COVID cases.

19. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing?*

No

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

No

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

Yes

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

Students with special needs are taught to wash hands correctly and often, provided a space to be mask free as needed, and social distancing as much as possible.

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

Yes

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

The County Health Department works closely with the district to ensure appropriate guidance is available, testing materials and masks are available, and holding vaccination clinics.

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.

25. 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 has partnered with ASU Social Services to provide counseling to students and staff. One of the local mines is also offering wellness programs for staff. Clothing needs are met working with Kid's Closet. Academics are able to continue for students via Zoom, Canvas, and Seesaw. Communication between parents and teachers are held regularly and the district posts and sends via email and phone information quickly.

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

Should a student become quarantined, academics are offered via Zoom and on Canvas and Seesaw in order to continue their education.

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

The district has partnered with ASU Social Services department to provide counseling services. The district has also hired a counselor for grades 6-12 students.

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

This may include student health and food services.

Each school has emergency provisions for clothing and food. Clothing is provided bi-annually and on an emergency basis by Kid's Closet. Other needs are identified and addressed on a 1:1 basis.

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

The district has hired a counselor to work with grade 6-12 students and partnered with ASU Social Services Department to provide counseling to all students and staff as needed.

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

The district uses the assigned SRO for immediate safety needs for students and staff members. Other needs are addressed on a 1:1 basis.

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

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

Surveys and individual conversations, staff, student, and parent committee meetings, and outside agency input (i.e. County Health Department, DCS, etc.).

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.

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

Yes