



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Mohawk Valley School District

2. Entity ID Number*

4503

3. CTDS Number*

140417000

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. *

08/15/2023

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.*

mohawkvalleyschool.org
The Safe Return Plan is on the home page of the district's website.

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.*

Rev 4-masks no longer recommended at all, it is a personal preference

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).*

Rev 4-physical distancing and plexiglass barriers are not in use

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.*

Rev 4 – Proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette are taught and encouraged

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.*

Rev 4-Cleaning routines are in place in all areas on campus including bathrooms. Staff are in charge of keeping their area disinfected regularly and are provided disinfectant. Cafeteria tables are cleaned daily.

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.*

Rev 4-contract tracing, quarantine, and isolation is not in place at this time, per CDS, AZHDS or YCHD. If the AZDHS or YCH were to implement contract tracing once again, Mohawk Valley School would follow their guidance.

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.*

Rev 4-diagnostic screening and testing is not in place at this time. If directed by AZDHS or CDC were to require once again then Mohawk Valley would follow that guidance.

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

☒ Yes

22. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.*

Rev 4-the school site is no longer providing space for vaccination clinics. If the need arises once again then Mohawk Valley would coordinate with YCHD to provide space for vaccination clinics.

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

☒ Yes

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

Rev 4-appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities will continue to be followed as required.

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

☒ Yes

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

Rev 4-Mohawk Valley will continue to contact YCHD as necessary.

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.

27. 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.

Rev 4-Mohawk Valley only provides in-person instruction at this time. If the need arises, other options will be provided per state mandates.

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

(Rev 4-Benchmark testing includes Galileo, Amplify Dibilis, and Benchmark Advance)

- Rev 4 – Benchmark Advance curriculum has been adopted for ELA instruction in grades K-5

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

- Rev 3-the programs mentioned above are still in use and continue to be implemented to meet social, emotional, and mental health needs.
- Rev 4-the programs mentioned above are still in use and continue to be implemented to meet social, emotional, and mental health needs.

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

This may include student health and food services.

- Rev 3-the protocols mentioned above are still being implemented to meet other student needs.
- Rev 4-the protocols mentioned above are still being implemented to meet other student needs.

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

- Train supervisors in compassionate management practices.
- Provide minor accommodations to work and/or place when feasible.
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential, employer-offered program that helps employees and their families balance the demands of work, life and personal issues.
- Rev 3-the protocols mentioned above are still in place to meet staff social, emotional, and mental health needs.
- Rev 4-the protocols mentioned above are still in place to meet staff social, emotional, and mental health needs.

32. 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

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

INITIAL:

Parent and student surveys were sent home in Feb 2021 to address the success and future needs of a safe return to in-person instruction. Student input was also taken through student council meetings in the junior high grades. A public meeting (and school board meeting) was held on August 2, 2021 to seek public input on the proposed mitigation plan for the return to school and the discussion of requiring masks on buses. Discussions with MVS staff took place at various meetings in June and July to discuss mitigation strategies and a safe return to in-person instruction for the 21-22 school year.

REVISION:

The District held a public hearing at the regular Governing Board meeting on March 8, 2022 for public comments.
The District held a public hearing at the regular Governing Board meeting on August 16, 2022.
The District held a public hearing at the regular Governing Board meeting on February 14, 2023.
The District held a public hearing at the regular Governing Board meeting on August 15, 2023.

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.

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

☒ Yes