

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



LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Nosotros, Inc

2. Entity ID Number*

79881

3. CTDS Number*

108707000

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. *

09/13/2023

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.nosotrosacademy.com/return-to-inperson>

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.*

Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks will be followed as recommended by the CDC.
 "Masks should completely cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of face without gaps." CDC CDC Recommendations can be found here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>:
 Nosotros Academy is in compliance with AZ Executive Order 2021-15.

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

Yes

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Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities, Improved Ventilation and Modifications to Facilities to Allow for Physical Distancing

Students will be grouped by grade level throughout the school day.
 Additional custodial staff have been engaged to intensify cleaning of high touch areas throughout the school day.
 Recess will continue (with grade level only) with disinfection of equipment daily.
 Lunch will continue in the cafeteria and in class with one grade level at a time; tables/desks will all face the same direction and be disinfected between use.
 Face coverings/masks will be highly recommended for students and staff.
 Social distancing is encouraged, when possible.
 Assemblies and large gatherings are suspended, until further notice.
 Needlepoint bipolar ionization systems have been installed in our schools.

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.*

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette
 Handwashing Routine and frequent handwashing /disinfecting.
 Respiratory Etiquette Universal and correct wearing of mask as recommended by the CDC. Social Distancing All individuals will social distance to the greatest extent possible.

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.***

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- Handwashing sinks have been installed in the cafeteria and throughout the campus.
- Hand Sanitizer stations are available throughout the campus.
- Educational signage is posted throughout the campus on COVID-19 symptoms, the spread of germs and handwashing.

- Needlepoint bipolar ionization systems have been installed in our schools.

Ionization systems are designed to kill pathogens to mitigate the spread of viruses and bacteria. This is done by the ions stealing the hydrogen from the pathogens, leaving them to die and leaving the school with clean and healthy indoor air. This ionization system serves as a safety and ventilation measure aimed at mitigating the spread of coronavirus in our schools.

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.***

Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine protocols.
 Administration and Covid-19 Liaison will follow CDC guidelines and will work with state and local health authorities to determine the proper course of action.

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.***

Diagnostic and screening testing
 Administration and Covid-19 Liaison will follow and encourage staff/students to follow CDC/PCHD guidelines for diagnostic and screening testing. Additionally, administration and Covid-19 Liaison will serve as the point of contact to triage individuals to testing locations within Tucson.

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

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Efforts to provide vaccinations to school community

Administration and Covid-19 Liaison will serve as the point of contact to triage individuals to vaccine public points of distribution locations within Tucson.

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.*

Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies

Students will continue to receive accommodations as protected by IDEA, ADA and LEA Policy.

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

Yes

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Coordination with State and local health officials

Administration and Covid-19 Liaison will serve as the point of contact in coordinating with state and local health officials. Frequent and routine communication will occur with Pima County Health Department.

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.

The LEA will ensure continuity of services through traditional in-person services and remote services in accordance with Arizona state law H.B. 2862.

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

In-Person and Remote modalities available.
Clearly articulated schedules will meet AZ grade specific instructional minutes.
Daily Instructional blocks will be dedicated for reteach and enrichment, interventions and/or credit recovery.
All learners will have access to certified teachers and a tutor.

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

In-Person and Remote Learners will have access to a AZ Certified school counselor as needed.
Daily scheduled blocks are dedicated to social emotional learning for all students.

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

This may include student health and food services.

Food services will be provided to all students.
Technology, internet services and instructional materials will be provided to all students as needed.
Administration will serve as the point of contact for individuals seeking "other needs".

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

Continuous Professional Development focused on Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs will be provided to all staff by administration, certified AZ School Counselor and/or Contractors.
Staff may utilize PTO benefits to for related Social, Emotional and/or Mental Health Needs.

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

Other needs can be addressed to administration. Administration available to staff via phone and remind app as needed.

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.*

Public input was invited at the LEAs governing Board Meeting on 9.13.2023 during Call to the audience and under Action Items. A motion was accepted in regards to the updated Mitigation Plan that was adopted the fall of 2020-2021 (Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan) Updates included information that will be posted on the school website. The plan includes: universal and correct wearing of masks, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, cleaning facilities, improved ventilation and facilities to allow for physical distancing, contact tracing, screening and quarantining, efforts to provide vaccinations, and coordination with state and local health officials. The plan also outlines continuity of services in terms of academic needs; social, emotional, and mental needs; SEL professional development; and other needs, such as food services and technology. The plan is aligned to CDC, Local Pima County Health Department and Arizona State Law.

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