



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Peoria Unified School District

2. Entity ID Number*

4237

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. *

9/11/23

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.peoriaunified.org/Page/6469>

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.

Learning Support During Isolation

- Principals will notify teachers of students who are in isolation.
- The teacher will determine a learning plan and prepare the necessary resources needed for at home learning.
- The teacher will contact the student and/or parent to discuss the learning plan and provide daily digital or paper-pencil assignments and instructional activities. Student laptops and hotspots may be checked out.
- The teacher will check in with students as needed to provide learning support.
- The teacher will respond to any parent or student emails and answer questions or address concerns.

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

Academic needs are being addressed through the use of digital diagnostic tools in K-8 for ELA and mathematics. Additional time and support are provided through interventions during the school day as well as tutoring and summer programming beyond the school day. New materials and resources have been provided aligned to Arizona State Standards.

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

A hotline is in place for families to access in case of a crisis situations. We have 22 social workers in place with 20 social worker interns. Counselors, school nurses, and teachers also provide support and monitor students.

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

This may include student health and food services.

Free breakfast and lunches were provided through SY 2023.

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

Employees can access Benefits and third- party support services.

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

Professional development for employees to reduce stress and utilize coping mechanisms are available.

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.*

Peoria Unified has been open to in-person instruction since September of 2020 by following the requirements of public health officials. In addition to federal and state health agencies, the district has closely followed the K-12 Guidance to Schools provided by Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH). In addition, components of this plan were reviewed with representatives of district stakeholders and public opinion was provided via phone calls, emails and social media messages from the community.

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