

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



LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Pima Accommodation District

2. Entity ID Number*

04401

3. CTDS Number*

100100000

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: January 2022-June 2022, July 2022-December 2022, January 2023-June 2023, and July 2023-September 2023

7. When did your LEA last review or revise your plan within the last six months? Please provide mm/dd/yyyy.*

10/26/2022

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 the LEA's Safe Return to In-Person plan located on the website (do not link directly to the PDF). The plan must be on the ADE template that was provided. The narrative verbiage on the template must be identical to the narrative verbiage provided on this online form. *

In your browser enter [Http://www.schools.pima.gov/pima-accommodation](http://www.schools.pima.gov/pima-accommodation)
Takes you directly to plan page or Under tabs: go to Pima Accommodation
In red you will locate the Safe Return In-Person Plan

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.*

Due to the schools' locations within Pima County facilities, the district policies have been in conjunction with the County's policies. Staff and students are provided masks to be worn when social distancing cannot be maintained indoors.

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).*

Option to telecommute has been provided to support staff that share office spaces and to alternate times within in the office.
Teachers have developed a cohort schedule with students to reduce classroom sizes for social distances. One half of students work on packet work while other half is in person

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.*

Reminder emails to staff and notices posted in common areas to frequently wash hands, social distance and wear masks. Posted notices display proper way to wear mask. Mask wearing continues to be mandatory for unvaccinated employees

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.*

Facilities have increased the cleaning schedule to sanitize common areas and high touch areas more frequently.

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.*

Guidelines for isolation and quarantine timeframes have continued to be updated with CDC guidelines. As of August 2022, exposure requires 5 day isolation for unvaccinated employees or those with vaccinated date longer than 6 months. Vaccinated employees must monitor for symptoms, wear a mask and are recommended to test no sooner than day 5. Those with symptoms must isolate for 5 days regardless of vaccination status. Vaccinated staff may return earlier if symptom free and negative test. Students are reported by administration at the Pima County Jail and Detention facilities to County Health Department.

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.*

Staff are reminded of common symptoms associated with COVID-19 through emails and posters displayed in common areas. Staff is responsible for monitoring and reporting to supervisor if they develop symptoms. COVID tests are available on-site to test and are allowed time to test at a nearby facility. After reports of positive results, health department is contacted to conduct contact tracing and staff are notified, if exposed and vaccinated, to monitor for symptoms, or to start quarantine if unvaccinated. Pima County provides diagnostic and screening for students within Jail and Detention facilities

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.*

District staff was provided County resources and paid time to get vaccinated.

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.*

Counseling and SPED services continue to be provided with additional accommodations to maintain safety. Accommodations include: online sessions, individual sessions instead of group, and added sessions with counselors and SPED teachers

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

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Yes

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

Administration meets regularly with Pima County Health Department for updates on CDC guidelines and reporting requirements. Positive test results are reported directly through the County Health Department website.

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 district has adopted to the changing environment caused by the pandemic by offering student packets for students to work on, cohorts to reduce number of students in person, scheduling online sessions with teachers and counselors for continue meeting student needs.

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

Tutor has been hired and packets continue to be produced to continue student education especially during periods of short staff.

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

Zoom sessions are scheduled with counselors when needed. Additional individual sessions are scheduled in place of group sessions. Yoga was added to summer school to address mental health and additional opportunities will be researched.

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

This may include student health and food services.

The district works in coordination with County administration at the Detention and Jail locations to provide needed services and PPE supplies for students. A SPED administrative assistant position has been created to help with the workload on paperwork so that SPED staff can focus on students

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

Resources made available through the County are shared with the staff. The County's Healthy and Safe School Coordinator has also been made available to the district to help address these needs.

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

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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 is limited by the constraints due to the location of the school within the Jail and Detention facility. Policies primarily must follow that of the County and Sheriff's department but input is welcomed by parents and staff and coordinated with County Admin. Quarterly letters are mailed to parents/guardians at both schools informing parents about the school program and its operation during COVID. Students with special services is also addressed in the letter with contact information.

34. Did you make any revisions/changes to this plan from your last plan submission?*

Yes