



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Pima Unified School District

2. Entity ID Number*

4220

3. CTDS Number*

050206000

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. *

09/15/2023

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.*

The LEA's Safe Return to School Plan can be located at www.pimaschools.com go to the documents link on the main menu, select school info and then the safe return to schools folder.

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.*

Pima USD no longer requires all students and staff to wear a face covering while on school campus. However, in accordance with CDC guidance, face coverings are still highly recommended for staff and students while indoors and when not able to socially distance

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).*

Efforts were made to have student desks separated as much as possible.

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.*

Staff and students have been educated on the benefits of washing hands with soap for an appropriate duration of time 20-30 seconds.
Hand sanitizer is available in every classroom and office.

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.*

All buildings will be disinfected regularly. Industrial foggers with an antiviral solution approved for treating Covid is used in these sprayers by the cleaning crews

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.*

Students travel throughout the campus during the day.

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.*

Screening performed by health staff as appropriate.

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.*

Appropriate vaccinations are provided at school to personnel.

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.*

Accommodations needed for children with disabilities are made as appropriate.

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.*

Leadership communicates regularly with state and local health officials.

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.

Pima USD has been able to provide in person leaning to our students since August 17, 2020. Pima intends on doing so unless circumstances arise that would prevent us from doing so. If needed an A, B schedule could be implemented coupled with a "flipped classroom

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

All site admin ensures teachers maintain a Google Classroom where all lessons are posted and available for student whether they are inperson or at home. Any student remaining at home for Covid related reasons has the ability to engage with course work and complete assignments on time and pace. Virtual meetings are made available for students through Google Meets for in classroom engagement or follow-up tutoring support. Pima schools also offers after-school remediation to support all students learning needs.

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

Teachers have been made aware that the students may have more social and emotional needs than pre pandemic times. School councilors have stepped up their efforts to combat these challenges and have the thanks of the district.

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

This may include student health and food services.

N/A

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

Staff have attended a district wide PD to address the importance of mental health. Continuing newsletters are sent out to inform and encourage employees to address 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.*

District plans have been sent out to parents/guardians through email. Plans are reviewed by the Governing Board. Parents are invited to comment through board meetings and admin at specific sites. Pima USD has also sent out a survey to all parents and community members to seek input on the ESSER III plan.

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