



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Quartzsite Elementary School District #4

2. Entity ID Number*

4511

3. CTDS Number*

150404000

4. Plan's Primary Contact Name*

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5. Plan's Primary Contact Email Address*

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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. *

5/9/23

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.*

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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.*

Wearing masks properly. Masks are at the discretion of parents, students, and staff. Masks are at the discretion of the parents, students, and staff.

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).*

Hire additional staff to reduce class sizes, build new campuses to reduce crowding, take advantage of flexible space within existing buildings to allow for increased social distancing

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.*

Daily Reminders

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.*

Daily disinfecting and sanitation of facilities and window and doors open for ventilation and air purifiers

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.*

Continue working with 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.*

Temperature checks and symptom checks

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.*

Working with county health department

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.*

Working with parents to come up with accommodations that meet their child's specific needs

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.*

Continue working with the 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 Quartzsite Elementary School District will work with teachers and staff to ensure the academic success of students, continue provide counseling services for those students with specific social/emotional needs, staff have access to our insurance overview (all staff are on Teladoc), and ensure students continue to receive their free breakfasts and lunches.

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

Teachers will work in conjunction with administration to ensure students are receiving teaching and learning specific to student needs. When teachers feel a student is struggling with meeting grade level standards, the teacher will refer that student to our Child Study Team to further analyze. Parents will be invited to these meetings. There could be a possibility that the team then refers for the student to be evaluated by the school psychologist for a possible learning disability. The Quartzsite Elementary School District will continue to offer after school tutoring.

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

The Quartzsite Elementary School District will continue to offer the counseling services to parents of students who are socially, emotionally, or mentally in need of counseling. Teachers will continue to integrate social emotional learning in the classroom on a regular basis.

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

This may include student health and food services.

The Quartzsite Elementary School District will ensure the continuity for students' with other such as health and food services by working with parents if a child is ill with COVID. We will continue to encourage students to eat the healthy breakfasts and lunches the school offers as we are 100% free.

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

The Quartzsite Elementary School will continue to be flexible when it comes to the staff's social, emotional, and mental health needs. All staff have access to Teladoc if they wish to use it when they or anyone in their family is ill. The Teladoc component is paid by the district for all staff. Those staff members on the district-offered insurance will be reminded to take advantage of services that are available to staff in the areas of their social, emotional, and mental health needs.

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

The Quartzsite Elementary School will continue to be flexible when it comes to services of staff's other needs. Administration will work with personnel in this capacity.

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.*

The Quartzsite Elementary School District shared information during Open-House about the In-Person plan for the 2023-24 school year. We are also very open to being flexible to meeting specific needs if something should arise. We will continue to keep the public informed during our Site Council Meetings and through our website where they can send an email to the district office

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