



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

### LEA Information

**1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)\***

San Tan Montessori School INC

**2. Entity ID Number\***

89798

**3. CTDS Number\***

078539000

**4. Plan's Primary Contact Name\***

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**5. Plan's Primary Contact Email Address\***

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**6. Plan's Primary Contact Phone 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. \***

06/05/2023

**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://santancharterschool.com/board/>

**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.\***

FACE MASKS OPTIONAL

**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).\***

Taking 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.\***

Promote healthy hygiene practices via posters and social media.

**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.\***

Hand sanitizers are provided near classroom entries, high-touch surfaces. Ventilation will be intensified.

**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.\***

School nurse will conduct contact tracing and coordinate communication with affected students and families with school administration.

**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.\***

Parents are encouraged to screen their children before sending them to school.

**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 GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**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.\***

Intensify sanitation of areas. An AOI option is provided for students.

**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.\***

Work with Maricopa Country Department of Public Health Administration on COVID-19 case reporting.

## 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.

A variety of steps have been taken to ensure a well-rounded approach for addressing the academic needs, physical health, and emotional needs of students and staff.

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

Provide additional tutoring for at-risk students in-person. An AOI option is provided for students as well.

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

School will work to support all social, emotional needs in the classroom

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

This may include student health and food services.

NA

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

Staff is offered partial paid health insurance as well as an onsite social emotional information booth sponsored by CIGNA health.

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

NA

**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.\***

Community surveys were conducted and a public meeting was held.



**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