



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

### LEA Information

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

Scholars Academy Sunnyslope

**2. Entity ID Number\***

1000377

**3. CTDS Number\***

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**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. \***

07/26/2023

**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.\***

Scroll down to the bottom of the Scholars Academy Home page: <https://www.scholarsphoenix.com/> and click on COVID-19 Safe Return Policy

**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.\***

All students, staff, and visitors comply with the most current CDC guidelines, to the degree consistent with state laws, with regards to the universal and correct wearing of masks and quarantine requirements.

**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).\***

All uses of the facility will comply, when applicable, with state and CDC guidelines regarding physical distancing. Small group activities will utilize clear barriers when appropriate to ensure safe distancing on campus.

**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.\***

The school will require all students to wash hands and/or sanitize hands during transitions into the classrooms and/or other relevant gathering areas.

**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.\***

The school will ensure a daily cleaning of the facilities will take place. Special attention will be applied to any all areas that people have been or will be in contact with. Ventilation concerns have been addressed in the development of the facility that is being leased and are compliant with state regulations.

**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 leadership will participate in contact tracing and quarantine procedures that are in accordance with state and CDC guidelines.

**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.\***

The school will participate in diagnostic and screening testing in accordance to state and CDC guidelines.

**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.\***

The school will communicate all local opportunities for families 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.\***

The school will make all necessary accommodations for children with disabilities that are compliant with state and CDC guidelines while remaining compliant with all IEP and 504 plans.

**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.\***

The school will coordinate with state and local health officials to obtain necessary resources and remain current on all existing state and CDC guidelines.

## 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 LEA will ensure continuity of services by maintaining compliance with all state and CDC guidelines on a regular basis. Several school leaders will be tasked with weekly and monthly check-ins to state agencies and other committed LEA's to ensure this continuity

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

The school will provide three internal benchmark tests using NWEA. Additionally, the school will utilize resources within the ESS department to further identify the needs of kids and respond with daily intervention and enrichment activities for all students accordingly.

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

The school will employ a Campus Dean that will have a focus placed on identifying the social, emotional, and mental health needs of students above and beyond existing ESS/ELL requirements. This will take place through daily visits in classrooms, daily discussions with teachers, and communications with parents. The Dean and School Principal will create strategies to "mentor" these students with the assistance of paraprofessionals and other school staff.

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

This may include student health and food services.

The school will work closely with state and community agencies to ensure access to resources. These resources will be applied to students that need additional supports with health and food insecurities. The school employs a Family Director that will coordinate these strategies.

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

The school will work with all staff to ensure they are not suffering from social, emotional, and mental health needs. If a staff member is identified as having a need the HR representative will work with the School Principal to identify relevant and applicable resources need to assist.

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

The school will not limit itself to social, emotional, and mental health concerns. If any other concern is identified the school leadership will address those too and will do so in a manner consistent with other strategies.



**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 school board will publicize, in accordance to Open Meeting Laws, any meetings that might address matters within the policies identified on this document. Additionally, any other matters that arise that were not accounted for will be addressed openly. Parents and public community members will be given additional opportunities to attend these meetings by utilizing SIS and social media platforms.

**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