

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



LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Tolleson Elementary School District

2. Entity ID Number*

4264

3. CTDS Number*

070417000

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 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.*

4/3/2023

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 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. *

<https://www.tollesonschools.com/Family-Engagement>

Locate the box on the lower right hand side and click on the blue tab that says "Safe Return to In-Person Instruction"

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?*

No

10. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)?*

No

11. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette?*

No

12. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation?*

No

13. 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?*

No

14. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing?*

No

15. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities?*

No

16. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies?*

No

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

No

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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.

18. 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.

Tolleson Elementary School District will ensure continuity of services by prioritizing student learning and social-emotional support for all staff, students, and families.

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

Academic needs are being addressed through the use of digital diagnostic tools in K-8 for ELA and mathematics. Additional time and support are provided through interventions during the school day as well as extended learning opportunities and summer programming beyond the school day.

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

All TESD campuses have two counselors through the Arizona Department of Education and override funds

- Family and Community Coordinator will focus on supporting the school campus with evidence-based strategies to address social and emotional learning

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

This may include student health and food services.

The Child Nutrition Department has provided free breakfast and lunch to all TESD students. This information is communicated regularly to families and is on our district website and social media.

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

TESD Counselors have provided ongoing resources for staff, including virtual support groups and yoga/mindfulness. Employees can access Benefits and third-party support services

23. 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

24. Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was taken into account in the revision of the plan.*

Changes made and communicated by the Maricopa County Public Health Agency are added to our plan if in alignment with guidance from the Governor's Office. District directors attend the webinars to ensure we have the latest communication by MCPH. These changes are communicated to all staff and published on our website.

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

No