



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Twenty First Century Charter Schools, Inc.

2. Entity ID Number*

4310

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. *

08/10/2023

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://bennettacademy.com/parents>

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.*

The LEA allows free choice for students, staff, and visitors regarding the wearing of masks on school grounds and in school transportation.

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).*

The LEA has modified classroom and lunchroom seating to allow for 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.*

The LEA has installed touchless soap and towel dispensers as well as provide signage that instructs the proper techniques for hand washing near any washing facility.

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 LEA has a program in place that ensures the sanitizing and disinfection of high touch areas as described by the CDC. The chemicals used are recommended by Maricopa Community Health.

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.*

The LEA follows the current guidelines of MCPH regarding isolating, quarantining and contact tracing. The LEA reports all positive COVID cases and close contacts to MCPH.

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

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

21. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.*

The LEA has provided families and staff with information regarding local vaccination events within the close range community.

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

☒ Yes

23. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.*

The LEA provides accommodations for children with disabilities as needed.

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

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☒ Yes

25. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials.*

The LEA works in conjunction with state and county offices to ensure safe health practices are followed as necessary. Staff coordinator attends webinars to stay abreast of change and assure implementation.

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.

26. 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 continue to follow, monitor, and adjust to students and staff as needed.

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

The school will provide 3 benchmark tests using DIBELS 8th edition and NWEA Map Growth Reading and Math. Other on going assessments can include but are not limited to monitoring of student performance in the classroom, teacher observation, activity based assessments, teacher made tests, benchmark assessments and standardized test. Remediation will be primarily provided in the classroom during instructional time by using various teaching methods and techniques, modifying teaching strategies and presentations giving clear corrective feedback. Documentation of the student success and outcomes of remediation efforts will be maintained through teacher data collection, NWEA Map Growth and DIBELS 8th Edition Fluency benchmark assessments, and student study team records.

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

Social Emotional needs will be identified, and guidance provided on an on-going basis by the LEA. Social Emotional intervention materials may include but not limited to Harmony Curriculum and teacher made materials.

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

This may include student health and food services.

The LEA currently provides free breakfast and lunch to all students enrolled in the LEA district.

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

The LEA has provided Professional Development that guides staff in methods and ways to support their own emotional well being.

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

Lunch and snacks are available for the staff.

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

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

The LEA surveyed and honored reasonable and helpful input from the school community when it initially developed its on going safe return to in-person learning. The LEA continues to survey and use valid input in making any revisions.

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.

33. Did you upload the completed EMAC form to your LEA website?*

☒ Yes