



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

### LEA Information

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

valley of the sun waldorf ed association

**2. Entity ID Number\***

79957

**3. CTDS Number\***

078964000

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

frank mirizio

**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. \***

08/26/2023

**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.\***

desertmarigold.org  
click on the return to safety plan

**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)?\***

☒ Yes

**11. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding).\***

more outdoor instruction.

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

☒ Yes

**13. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette.\***

mandatory handwashing 3X per day

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

☒ Yes

**15. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.\***

day porter and new air purifier system

**16. 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

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

☐ No

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

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

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

absolute accomodations per individual studetns iep

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

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☒ Yes

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

contact with Az dept of health

## 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.

### 23. 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.

full day program in person/after school programs as well

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

full in person day program

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

full in person day program

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

This may include student health and food services.

after school program

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

professional development

### 28. 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**

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

board meeting and town hall for community

**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.**

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

☒ Yes