



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

### LEA Information

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

WENDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**2. Entity ID Number\***

4512

**3. CTDS Number\***

150419000

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

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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. \***

06/30/2023

**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.\***

wendenk8.org

Go to Home, School Information, Our School tab, Helpful Information, scroll down to: 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?\***

☒ Yes

**10. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on universal and correct wearing of masks.\***

Staff and students are no longer required to wear masks, but may be worn at the student's or staff's discretion.

**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).\***

Six foot markers are no longer on floors or grounds. In the event that we are required by the CDC or other health departments, they will be placed per health guidelines.

**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.\***

All staff strongly encourages all students to continue to implement hand washing and respiratory etiquette.

**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.\***

All school facilities/buildings are regularly cleaned and maintained including the ventilation to continue to promote a healthy environment while on campus.

**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 district continues to follow the most current CDC guidelines. We contact our county health department for the most current protocol for contract tracing, isolation and quarantine.

**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.\***

Our county health department has given our district Covid-19 testing kits to give to Parents and staff when necessary. Should and when our supply is depleted, we are to contact our county health department for more testing kits.

**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.\***

Our county health department comes to our small community once a month to administer vaccines to all students.

**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.\***

Any students with disabilities will be accommodated according to their IEP (Individualized Educational Plan).

**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.\***

The district is always in contact with state and local health officials to coordinate/follow and implement any health and safety policies.

## 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 the continuity of services by determining/evaluating the LEA's needs which were most impacted during Covid-19. One of the priorities in moving forward was to insure that we had adequate staffing to address the needs of all our students.

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

The LEA will ensure continuity of services of students' academic needs through investing in after-school tutoring and after school programs such as STEM, Folkloric Dance, Extracurricular activities such as; volleyball, basketball, football and academic assemblies (quarterly).

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

The LEA will ensure continuity of services for students' social, emotional, and mental health needs offering after school enrichment programs such as, CAD for 6th-8th grades, Cultural: Folkloric Dance for K-8th grades, and Gardening for K-8th grades. These programs will continue through 2023. Students, 5th - 8th grades also have the opportunity to participate in career readiness within the LEA program based hands-on job opportunities have been created for student career readiness.

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

This may include student health and food services.

The LEA will ensure the continuity of services for students' other needs through providing alignment to the existing "Wellness Program", "Structured PE" and daily, healthy eating.

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

The LEA will provide the staff mental health professionals to increase school capacity and meet academic and mental health needs of all staff. The LEA will also support the physical and mental health of students and educators.

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

The LEA will invest in ensuring in retaining current staff and expanding professional development opportunities as well as recruiting, hiring, and the training of new teachers.

**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 process used to seek public input was done through Class Dojo, School Newsletters, the School Website, and the Administrator's Reports. All of this information was taken into consideration when reviewing and revising the Plan for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction (and continuity of services).



**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