



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Wickenburg Unified School District #9

2. Entity ID Number*

004236

3. CTDS Number*

070209000

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. *

08/01/2023

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://www.wickenburgschools.org/domain/2272>

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?

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☒ Yes

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

Our District nurse coordinates with state and local health officials.

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.

19. 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.

Learning Options

WUSD will offer two learning options for the 2023-24 school year.

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

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In-Person Learning

WUSD recognizes in-person teaching and learning is optimum for most students. All WUSD schools will be open for in-person learning. Students will be expected to attend every day to receive the full benefit of instruction.

Online Learning

Families who would like their students to from home will have the option of enrolling in Wickenburg Virtual Academy. The academy provides educational options for students in grades four-high school.

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

The counselors and/or teachers at all sites deliver social and emotional learning lessons to all students in grades K-12.

- K-8 – Second Step online curriculum
- 9-12 – Counselor lessons

Counselors and/or teachers will provide small group and individual lessons to at-risk, high needs students. Staff has received training for suicide prevention and threat assessment guidelines.

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

This may include student health and food services.

NA

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

The following crisis resources have been shared with all staff:

Crisis Resources

- If you or someone you know is experiencing an emergency, call 911.
- If you are in crisis or are having difficult or suicidal thoughts, call the National Suicide Hotline at 800.273.TALK (8255).
- If you're uncomfortable talking on the phone, you can text the word NAMI to 741741 to be connected to a free, trained crisis counselor on the Crisis Text Line.

All employees are given 24/7 free short-term counseling through our district health insurance.

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

NA

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

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

Wickenburg conducted stakeholder surveys that included staff, parents, and community members, to provide input on our plan.

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.

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

☒ Yes