



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Window Rock Unified School District No. 8

2. Entity ID Number*

4154

3. CTDS Number*

010208000

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. *

08/30/2023

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.*

www.wrschool.net

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?*

☒ Yes

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

Appropriate accommodations are being followed and regulated on an individual student needs according to laws and regulations. Oversight by WRUSD ESS Director.

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

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☐ No

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.

Window Rock USD will ensure continuity of services by offering In-Person Learning for all students in PreK to 12th grade. Additional services and support provided for high school students to are lacking credits for graduation with Academic Interventionist. In addition, Window Rock USD has social/emotional processes and personnel in place to address the mental health of students both in-person and remote. Purchase supplies, equipment, and services to support the academic and emotional needs to provide a safe educational environment conducive to learning.

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

WRUSD hosts in-person for all students PreK to 12th grade. WRUSD will invest in hardware and software to further empower our technology capacity to enhance student learning. Provide individualized educational programs after school and on Saturday's to increase learning opportunities for all students.

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

Students have access to counselors and mental health counselors to assist them with their mental health needs. WRUSD will continue to collaborate with Navajo Nation and Tsehootsooi Medical Center to meet the social, emotional and mental health needs of staff and students. Mobile Unit from Tsehootsooi Medical Center (TMC) will be on-site on Monday's to meet the needs of our high school students.

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

This may include student health and food services.

Our schools are working with TMC and with the Navajo Nation to ensure that students have access to Covid and Flu vaccination. District will host TMC at school sites for vaccinations shots. We will continue to provide breakfast and lunch every day for all enrolled students. During summer months we also operate a community feeding program that allows all community children age 18 or under to eat breakfast and lunch regardless of enrollment status.

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

Staff are also advised to utilized Employee Assistance Program for their social, emotional and mental health needs without leaving the comfort of their home. Employees also have access to TELEDOC 24/7 by app or telephone at no cost. Medical and prescription benefit coverage is available at no cost for the full-time employees.

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

Not at this time.

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.*

During publicly posted Governing Board Meetings, PAC, IEC meetings parents and the public are given an opportunity to provide input on the District COVID mitigation Plan. The Office of Superintendent also has a comment/suggestion box and email address that stakeholders can share their suggestions. District Mitigation Plan is posted on the district website.

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