



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Young Scholar's Academy Charter School Corporation

2. Entity ID Number*

4385

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. *

8/2/2023

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.ysacs.org/about_us/c_o_v_i_d_informationb/safe_return_to_in-_person_instruction_and_continuity_of_services_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?*

Yes

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

The wearing of masks is voluntary and is accepted at any time/any place on campus. Discrimination for the use or non-use of masks is expressly prohibited.

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).*

Teachers will continue the use of cohorts when desired, however, the requirement to cohort has been removed. Students may choose to sit away from other students, as much as is feasible.

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.*

Teachers will continue to enforce the students' use of proper handwashing and will require it more frequently than prior to the pandemic. Students are taught proper techniques for handwashing 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.*

Maintenance crews will continue to utilize proper sanitization techniques.

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.*

YSA cooperates with the State health department to complete necessary contract tracing.

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.*

Achieved in conjunction with quarantine procedures.

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.*

YSA will disseminate information regarding vaccine availability.

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.*

Children with severe health risks may receive specific accommodations.

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.*

Continue closely working with AZDHS.

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.

We provide schoolwork, Zoom attendance, food, and healthcare information as needed.

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

We provide schoolwork at home and Zoom attendance for those under quarantine.

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

We work together with local agencies and parents to ensure these needs are being met. Mohave Mental Health, Southwest Behavioral.

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

This may include student health and food services.

We ensure no student goes hungry or needs health care related to the pandemic.

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

We allow staff to attend meetings as needed.

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

Each additional need is considered on an individual basis.

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.*

YSA holds governing board meetings where parents may voice their concerns. The Board then considers those opinions when making school policy. Open discussion is allowed. Parents may also submit concerns via email to the administration, which are then considered by admin and by the Governing Board when warranted.

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