

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



Entity ID	CTDS	LEA NAME
4212	040241000	Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District

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)

CDC Safety Recommendations	Has the LEA Adopted a Policy? (Y/N)	Describe LEA Policy:
Universal and correct wearing of masks	Yes	The district has adopted a universal mask covering in doors at school which is based on the CDC recommendations. The Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District Governing Board believes the district needs to follow the health and science experts to help keep our students not vaccinated safe. Wearing mask are the best tool to combat the COVID 19 variant spreading throughout our community.
Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)	Yes	The district does use podding and cohort to avoid unnecessary exposure to Covid.
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	Yes	Hand washing and using masking and social distancing are key tools that help the district prevent the spread of Covid. Hand sanitizer is available in every classroom and the entry of every building and room.
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	Yes	The district hired an additional janitors and maintenance support staff to support cleaning and disinfecting building and buses.
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments	Yes	The Gila County Health Department supports the district with contract tracing and support during Covid 19 positive cases. They will contact parents and plan isolation strategies with school site and district.
Diagnostic and screening testing	Yes	The district is an approved as a Covid-19 testing site and can provide rapid test to students and community. The district has been trained in Covid Rapid testing and approved by the state to administer rapid testing and report all testing and results to county.
Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities	Yes	The district has had 6 vaccination clinics onsite and is working with the Gila County Health Department and the San Carlos Apache Health Service to have more vaccination clinics for our students and community throughout the pandemic.
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies	Yes	The district accommodates all children with disabilities and ensure policies are in place to meet the safety needs of children and staff with disabilities.
Coordination with State and local health officials	Yes	We have been daily contact with our local and statewide health agencies. The District

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Superintendent meets bi-weekly with County School Leaders and provides weekly newsletters to schools as well.

How the LEA will ensure **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**

How the LEA will Ensure Continuity of Services?

Students' Needs:

Academic Needs	The district will provide students both afterschool and summer school to provide additional learning time and support for students. In addition, teachers provide instruction during planning time to support low performing student. These programs will use technology and research-based teaching strategies to support both remedial and accelerated learning opportunities for all students.
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	The district has hired a board-certified school psychologist and (1 FTE) SEL support staff that provide 24/7 support for all students. Services are provided in-person and on-line. In addition, the district has implemented SEL assessment tool to help ensure all students SEL needs are being addressed and identifies students that need additional SEL support systematically.
Other Needs (which may include student health and food services)	The school is providing free lunch and breakfast for all students during the 2021-22 SY and throughout the summer as well. This program has been in place for the past 18 months and will continue its service to children through the coming year and more. The district is the hub of our small rural community and will continue to provide support for our needy families.

Staff Needs:

Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	The district continue to monitor all staff to help ensure their SEL needs are being meet. Regular activities to support each other are part of our culture. The staff have weekly meeting and SEL is part of the agenda. Stay health and activity is also encourage and include in our health care incentive program. In addition, Dr Linda Ryan, the district school psychologist can meet with staff when needed to discuss issues related to Covid or other areas that are stressful and need a trained professional to talk with.
Other Needs	

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**

Date of Revision

Public Input

Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was considered in the revision of the plan:	The public had opportunities to speak out at governing board meetings and through public meeting that discussed the district Covid action plan and the needs of our school, staff and students' wellness throughout this pandemic.
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