



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

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Skull Valley ESD

2. Entity ID Number*

4478

3. CTDS Number*

130315000

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. *

09/06/2023

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://skullvalleyschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Safe-Return-to-In-Person-Plan-09062023.pdf>

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?*

Yes

12. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette.*

Additional respiratory measurements ceased on April 6, 2022; but the handwashing guidelines remain in place (i.e. upon arrival, prior to eating, before and after recess, etc.)

13. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation?*

Yes

14. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.*

Frequently touched surfaces (light switches, door knobs, etc) are sanitized regularly. Tables and chairs that are shared spaces are sanitized between students. Extra care is taken in daily bathroom cleaning. Air filtration units and/or ionic sanitizers have been placed in every classroom, bathroom, and common area.

15. 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

16. 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 school follows CDC guidelines on quarantine and isolation, which are currently more strict than Arizona guidelines

17. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing?*

Yes

18. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing.*

Students and staff who show signs of illness, or who may have been exposed to COVID-19, are tested.

19. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities?*

Yes

20. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.*

Families and staff have been notified of available clinics in the area.

21. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies?*

No

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

Yes

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

Any questions or concerns related to COVID-19 are relayed directly to the local health department for guidance.

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.

24. 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 district offers both in-person and distance learning. Currently, 100% of Skull Valley School's students attend in person. Distance learning will be offered on a case-by-case basis. Every effort will be made to offer the same curriculum and level of instruction for distance learning students addressing any specific issues as they arise.

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

Students' academic needs will be met by offering both in-person and distance learning.

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

Counseling days have been added, and counseling is available in-person or by phone or virtual meetings

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

This may include student health and food services.

Kitchen is open to serve both our in-person students and distance learning students as needed.

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

The school counselor is available for support.

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

In rural and remote areas, individual needs vary greatly. Other needs are addressed as appropriate when they arise

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

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

A public meeting was held on 09/06/2023 to seek parent/public input on school procedures. No public was in attendance and no changes were made to the existing plan. 100% of Skull Valley ESD's students are currently being served in-person.

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.

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

Yes