

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



Entity ID	CTDS	LEA NAME
4448	11-04-11-000	Eloy Elementary School District #11

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	N	
Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)	N	Protocol has been implemented to hire more staff using ESSER funds to increase staff to reduce classroom size. Desk shields, signage and distancing procedures are in place in every school building.
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	N	Protocol has been implemented to provide numerous portable hand washing and sanitation stations throughout the school buildings.
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	N	Protocols and procedures have been implemented to clean high-touch surfaces once a day and to utilize the layered approach. Air dampers have been adjusted to increase outdoor air.
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments	N	Protocols and procedures have been implemented in each office to document contact tracing and is closely coordinated with Pinal County Health officials.
Diagnostic and screening testing	N	Protocol has been implemented to temperature check all those who enter a school building.
Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities	N	Protocol has been implemented to work in conjunction with city and county officials to provide vaccinations to our school community.
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies	N	Protocol has been implemented to provide at-risk students with additional instructional, health, and safety help including children with disabilities.
Coordination with State and local health officials	N	Protocol has been implemented to have our District RN and Superintendent work closely with State and local health officials.

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?

Eloy Elementary plans to open with regular school days and hours. ESSER funds will be used to hire additional staff to recover learning loss as well as social, emotional and mental issues.

Students' Needs:

Academic Needs	Additional staff has been hired and new intervention curricula have been purchased to close the gap on learning loss.
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Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Students will have access to a counselor at every school. Counselors will offer support programs for students and will offer training to staff on supporting students with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs for all staff.
Other Needs (which may include student health and food services)	Students will have their temperature taken every morning.
Staff Needs:	
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Staff will have access to district counselors and EAP counseling.
Other Needs	Support systems offered through the district's insurance company

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 taken into account in the revision of the plan:	A public hearing will be held on June 22, 2021 and July 13th, 2021 to answer any concerns as well as social media will be used to provide necessary information.

U.S. Department of Education Interim Final Rule (IFR)

(1) LEA Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

- (a) An LEA must describe in its plan under section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services—
- (i) how it 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 CDC:
 - (A) Universal and correct wearing of masks.
 - (B) Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)
 - (C) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.
 - (D) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.
 - (E) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.
 - (F) Diagnostic and screening testing.
 - (G) Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.
 - (H) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.
 - (I) Coordination with State and local health officials.
 - (ii) how it 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.
- (b)(i) During the period of the ARP ESSER award established in section Start Printed Page 212022001(a) of the ARP Act, an 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.
- (ii) In determining whether revisions are necessary, and in making any revisions, the LEA must seek public input and take such input into account
 - (iii) If at the time the LEA revises its plan the CDC has updated its guidance on reopening schools, the revised plan must address the extent to which the LEA has adopted policies, and describe any such policies, for each of the updated safety recommendations.



- (c) If an LEA developed a plan prior to enactment of the ARP Act that meets the statutory requirements of section 2001(i)(1) and (2) of the ARP Act but does not address all the requirements in paragraph (a), the LEA must, pursuant to paragraph (b), revise and post its plan no later than six months after receiving its ARP ESSER funds to meet the requirements in paragraph (a).

- (d) An LEA's plan under section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services must be—
 - (i) In an understandable and uniform format;
 - (ii) To the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand or, if it is not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, be orally translated for such parent; an
 - (iii) Upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent