

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



Entity ID	CTDS	LEA NAME
4481	130326000	Beaver Creek Elementary School District #26

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	Y	All staff and students may wear masks however, as per the state of Arizona no masks are mandatory.
Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)	y	The students will be in grade level cohorts.
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	y	Handwashing in classrooms upon entering, just before lunch, upon returning from recesses, and just before leaving for the day. Hand sanitizer will be used during specials
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	y	Enhanced disinfecting throughout the day. High surface areas will be cleaned 1 time per day. Purifiers will be provided to classrooms.
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments	y	All families are requested to let administration know if there is quarantine in the family.
Diagnostic and screening testing	y	The district may have screening kits on campus and if available will be provided upon requests. Results of the screening tests are sent to the county health department
Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities	y	Work with Yavapai County Health Department to provide staff and community vaccines. Alert community to vaccination clinics in the area when current formulation is available.
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies	y	Accommodations are written into the iep as appropriate
Coordination with State and local health officials	y	Stay in contact with local Yavapai health department and follow guidelines from the state health department

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?

Office staff will monitor students who are distance learning. There will be continual staff training on the online platforms used for distance learning.

Students' Needs:

Academic Needs	If unable to attend school, Students needing remote access will be provided remote academic and activities from the Board approved menu connected to instructional minutes.
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Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Through the Student Support Specialist on site, class lessons, self-referrals, family referrals and staff referrals offer both on site and off site support
Other Needs (which may include student health and food services)	When in quarantine, families can drive through for meals from food service for their students
Staff Needs:	
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Student Support Specialist makes herself available for staff needs
Other Needs	Student Support Specialist makes herself available for staff 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	August 14, 2023
Public Input	
Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was taken into account in the revision of the plan:	The presentation of this plan will be on July 12 th at the Governing Board meeting. Additional input will be through staff and families through the month of July with final approval by the Governing Board August 9, 2021 Governing Board Reviewed January 10, 2022, no changes. To be brought back again July 14, 2022. Will be review again in January 2023. No new changes, reviewed and approved on January 9, 2023. Changes made August 14, 2023.

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.

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- (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