

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



Entity ID	CTDS	LEA NAME
4440	110215000	Superior Unified School District #15

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	
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	Y	Hand sanitizer stations are located in every classroom, in school offices, and in the cafeterias.
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	Y	The District is using normal protocols for cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities. Electric static spraying is used when an area has been potentially exposed by COVID-19.
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments	Y	Pinal County Health is notified when alerted for a positive case. Students/Staff are made to quarantine based on PCHD recommendations.
Diagnostic and screening testing	Y	Students and staff are screened by taking their temperature after they notify office staff of feeling sick/ill.
Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities	Y	District administration has partnered with the Cobre Valley Medical Center to provide vaccination clinics for staff and students.
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies	Y	The Superior Unified School District Governing Board maintains its current policies on accommodations for children with disabilities. All accommodations are based on the child's IEP. Any new accommodations are by the IEP team in the appropriate meeting.
Coordination with State and local health officials	Y	The District administration receives recommendation for COVID protocols from Pinal County Health Department. The District administration attends all virtual informational meeting also provided by PCHD.

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?

The Superior Unified School District has been authorized to operate as in-person learning under all our COVID-related protocols. All school operations and programs are operating under pre-covid19 conditions with current covid19 protocols in place. All students and staff are operating in-person. This includes student with disabilities and after-school programs.

Students' Needs:

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Academic Needs	The Superior Unified School District has remained in-person in order to service all students academic needs by following our COVID protocols. After-school tutoring and Friday school are operating to support academic success.
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	The District has implemented the Capturing Kids Hearts program in order to develop relationships between all stakeholders.
Other Needs (which may include student health and food services)	All services including transportation, food service, and athletics have continued to operate under our COVID protocols.
Staff Needs:	
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	SUSD staff has been provided with counseling services (WHEN) during the school year. Staff has access to WHEN at any time.
Other Needs	N/A

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	1-4-2022
Public Input	
Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was taken into account in the revision of the plan:	Public Hearings at school board meetings. Through social media (FACEBOOK/Instagram).

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

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- (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; and
 - (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