

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



Entity ID	CTDS	LEA NAME
90917	07-85-97-000	Archway Classical Academy Chandler

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	Optional Face/Mask Coverings: No messaging permitted on face/mask coverings (with exception of academy-related messages). Varied Colors and patterns are permitted.
Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)	N	Facilities are no longer being modified to allow for physical distancing.
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	Y	Handwashing etiquette instruction completed at the beginning of school year. Handwashing signs posted in restrooms instructing students and staff on proper handwashing technique. Antibacterial soap in all bathrooms and hand sanitizer is made available to all students and staff. Proper respiratory etiquette (covering coughs and sneezes) is part of curriculum. Students are required to wash hands before eating.
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	Y	Facilities are cleaned on a daily basis. An additional day porter is assigned to continually wipe frequently touched surfaces throughout the day.
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments	Y	Symptomatic and positively tested individuals are asked to quarantine for a minimum of 5 days and until fever has been resolved for more than 24 hours, and respiratory symptoms are improving. We are no longer contact tracing unless asked by Maricopa County Health Department in specific cases.
Diagnostic and screening testing	Y	Staff is provided with a list of providers for testing and/or screening upon request.
Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities	N	
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies	Y	All efforts will be made to accommodate children with disabilities in regards to implemented health and safety policies in the classroom. Should the student's IEP or physical or emotional well-being require it, the transfer status to Great Hearts online may be offered. Special Education and related services will be provided in accordance with students' IEPs, as is

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		<p>possible and feasible, utilizing alternative means if necessary. These methods may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom for groups • Zoom for individuals • Phone Call <p>As well as a combination of these methods. Considerations will be made as to what method of instruction and accommodations are necessary and will provide disabled students with access to a FAPE.</p>
Coordination with State and local health officials	Y	Outbreaks are reported to the County 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?

Regular health and safety screenings are in place as well as additional staff and observation added to help facilitate in-person learning.

Students' Needs:

Academic Needs	Targeted intervention on reading and math according to grade level and assessment. We have hired a dean of academics who is also serving as math interventionist. The dean of academics is monitoring and tracking progress of reading and math interventions via DIEBELS scores, Galileo scores, and teacher reports. Raz-Plus is being utilized as an intervention across grade levels. We will increase small group during ELA and Lyceum to review letter names and phonograms for Kindergarten. Add Blending and rhyming practice 2x a week. Planned time to review each math assessment and identify gaps. Pull additional pages from Essential Math workbook for supplemental work during Lyceum with small group. Increased daily math review and reading comprehension, fluency packets. We will pull small groups, with mixed ability grouping and add peer tutoring.
Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Needs	We will observe student for particular behaviors such as anxiety, aggression, and withdrawing from activities. Teachers will document behaviors in PowerSchool over a two-week period and have conversation with students. Teacher will also alert Dean of Students. Two counselors will serve the school. Each student will be an individual case conversation if concerns are noted by the teacher/TA during which time interventions will be determined. We will convene students team and decide if the student needs an BSP, SST or counseling.
Other Needs (which may include student health and food services)	School will follow CDC's "No Share" Food Policy; All Faculty trained in identifying symptoms of illness specific to COVID-19 and instructed to take immediate action when students appear to be exhibiting symptoms.

Staff Needs:

Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Needs	Admin will observe teachers based on tenure with school and hold follow up conversations. We will send anonymous surveys per quarter to gauge what faculty needs and to encourage open communication. An aspect of the school day, such as addressing student mental health, will be covered at most faculty meetings.
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	Administration will encourage teachers to take personal days and bring concerns as they come up. Using a faculty survey, we will determine the most pressing needs and facilitate them. Weekly Wednesday professional development meetings will be focused on building connections within the community and self-care.
Other Needs	Administration supplies drinks and popsicles sporadically to uplift crew, along with planned events such as lunch pot lucks. Admin will cover for lead teachers and have them go off campus to have lunch together twice per year per grade level.

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 11/28/2022

Public Input

Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was taken into account in the revision of the plan:	Feedback was requested at Advisory council meetings that include parents, faculty, and administration Emails from parents
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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.

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- (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