

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



Entity ID	CTDS	LEA NAME
4280	07-04-68-000	Alhambra Elementary School District

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	Face coverings are not required but encouraged
Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)	Y	Teaching, modeling and practicing all CDC hygiene behaviors (frequent hand washing or sanitizing, not touching your face.)
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	Y	Hand washing/sanitizing for all staff & students are encouraged throughout the day Hand sanitizing gel provided for all visitors
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	Y	Office areas, classrooms and front lobby cleaned regularly. Restrooms are cleaned and sanitized regularly. Classrooms have additional sanitizing wipes and/or spray. Cleaning carpets more frequently throughout the year
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments	Y	Staff and students are encouraged to isolate and to wear a mask if they are exposed to COVID-19 and/or have COVID-19 like symptoms. Staff may self-report to the CDC their exposure.
Diagnostic and screening testing	Y	If needed teachers can refer students to the Health Office based on what they observe and/or how students are feeling. Health Office will assess and determine if student can remain on campus and if necessary, parents and or guardians will be contacted to pick up their child.
Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities	Y	Alhambra currently provides vaccinations at a variety of sites within the district with the support of partnerships. In addition, Alhambra advertises and promotes other local vaccination options to staff, students and the community.
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies	Y	If needed use of PPE (gloves, shield, sterile environment) for students and staff. Regular hand washing and sanitizing for students and staff.
Coordination with State and local health officials	Y	Follow all CDC hygiene guidelines (regular hand washing/sanitizing, avoid touching your face, physical distancing)

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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?

Alhambra will begin the 2023-2024 school year on August 8, 2023 with a five-day per week, face-to-face instruction for students in child development through eighth grade.

Students' Needs:

Academic Needs	A continuum of interventions will be provided that supports Multitiered System of Supports (MTSS). Instructional staff will participate in professional learning opportunities to ensure they are appropriately trained to provide the interventions. Additional instructional staff have been hired to support the increased needs of the students. Alhambra will review their current curriculum to recommend any changes that may need to occur to support the needs of the students.
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Alhambra has counselors at every site to support students and families with needs that may arise. The counselors have a variety of resources to share with families depending on their specific need. Alhambra partners with local agencies to bring in services for students and their families who need greater assistance.
Other Needs (which may include student health and food services)	Food services are available to all students at each campus free of charge if they qualify for the program. Food service is available for a small fee for any non-qualifying students.

Staff Needs:

Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Alhambra offers all staff the opportunity for social, emotional and mental health services through our insurance programs. Employees not included in our insurance, still have the opportunity to participate. These services can be self-selected through the employee portal online and the informational flyer sent to all employees.
Other Needs	Alhambra has a Wellness team to support employees with resources if a need arises during the school year.

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, 2024**

Date of Revision **August 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:	<p>Alhambra has taken the following steps to make its plan available to the public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The plan is posted at https://www.alhambraesd.org/arp * The revised plan was shared with the Alhambra Governing Board and stakeholders in August of 2023 during a public board meeting * The plan has been shared electronically to all students, parents and staff through email, social media and the website * The plan is available in multiple languages through the use of our web provider powered by Google Translate. * Alternative formats of this document are available upon request of an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, please contact the community relations office. * Alhambra continues to seek input from all stakeholders concerning our plan. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please reach out to communityrelations@alhambraesd.org with the subject line: ARP Act.
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