

## **American Rescue Plan: Safe Return to In-person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan**

**Required elements of local plans.** The federal requirements go on to identify the elements of the most up-to-date Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance that must be addressed in the plan:

1. Each LEA plan includes, or will be modified to include, the extent to which it has adopted policies and a description of any such policies on each of the following mitigation strategies:
  - Universal and correct wearing of masks:
    - i. Southeast Local School District will continue to follow the guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health and the Portage County Health Department.
  - Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding):
    - i. Southeast Local School District will continue to follow the guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health and the Portage County Health Department.
  - Handwashing and respiratory etiquette:
    - i. Southeast Local School District will continue to follow the current handwashing and respiratory etiquette guidelines.
  - Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation:
    - i. Southeast Local School District will continue current cleaning guidelines.
  - Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial or tribal health departments:
    - i. Southeast Local School District will continue to follow the guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health and the Portage County Health Department.
  - Diagnostic and screening testing:
    - i. Southeast Local School District will continue to follow the guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health and the Portage County Health Department.
  - Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and students, if eligible:
    - i. Southeast Local School District will continue to follow our board policy regarding vaccinations.
  - Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies:
    - i. Southeast Local School District will continue to follow our board policy regarding students with disabilities

2. Each LEA plan describes how it will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services.
  - Southeast Local School District will be adding staffing and programming to address the needs of both the students and staff in the district, as well as to maintain continuity of services to students.
  
3. The LEA periodically reviews, no less frequently than every six months for the duration of the ARP ESSER grant period (i.e., through September 30, 2023), and revises its plan as appropriate.

Southeast Local School District's administrative team will continue to include the ARP ESSER grant on our administrative meeting agendas to review students' academic needs and staff social-emotional and mental health needs and update our plan, as needed.

4. The LEA seeks public input and takes such input into account on (1) whether revisions are necessary and, if so, (2) the revisions to the plan.
  - Southeast Local School District will consider public input on whether or not revisions are needed and will revise our district plan if needed to meet identified needs.