

LEA Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

LEA Name: Feather River Charter School

Option for ensuring safe in-person instruction and continuity of services:

has developed a plan will amend its plan

1. Please choose one:

- The LEA had a plan, as of March 11, 2021, that is already compliant with the ARP statute and will review and, as appropriate, revise it every six months to take into consideration the additional requirements of the IFR; or

NOTE: If your LEA already has a compliant plan as of March 11, 2021, and has assured such by checking the box above, then you may skip questions 2-4 and complete the Assurance and Contact sections.

- The LEA has amended/created a plan compliant with the IFR using this template and has posted/will post it within 30 days of completing the ESSER III Assurances.

NOTE: If checking the box above that you are using this template to meet the 30 day plan requirements, you must respond to each question in the template.

Please note whether the LEA has a compliant plan and include a link to the plan, or acknowledge that the LEA is submitting a new plan and will post it within 30 days of receiving funds.

FRCS completed the COVID-19 Prevention Plan and the COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist. Per the additions to the Safe Return to In-Person, FRCS intends to address additional areas to remain compliant. On October 12, 2021, FRCS presented to the FRCS GB a COVID-19 Testing Policy and COVID-19 Schoolwide Health and Safety Policy. The GB approved the COVID-19 Testing Policy but requested for clarification with language for the COVID-19 Schoolwide Health and Safety Policy. On October 19, 2021, the FRCS GB approved the COVID-19 Schoolwide Health and Safety Policy. FRCS received updated guidance from CDPH in form of the 'Decision Forest.'

2. The LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other school and LEA staff, and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the CDC's safety recommendations, including: universal and correct wearing of masks; modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing; handwashing and respiratory etiquette; cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation; contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments; diagnostic and screening testing; efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities; appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and

coordination with State and local health officials.

Describe how the LEA will maintain, or continue to maintain, health and safety policies and procedures. Include a description of any adopted policies and procedures regarding the CDC's safety recommendations (or available LEA website links to such policies). Include descriptions of appropriate accommodations adopted and coordination efforts conducted with outside State and local health officials. Please include or describe current public health conditions, applicable State and local rules and restrictions, and other contemporaneous information that informs your decision-making process.

In response to the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction plan, FRCS will continue to partner with the county health department, State, and CDC's, and CALOSHA safety recommendations and guidelines. FRCS subscribes to websites, webinars, and receives communications from the County Public Health Officers, as well as County School Superintendents with pertinent policies and procedures to maintain health and safety for both students and staff. FRCS will continue to review applicable health orders and educational specific guidance. Existing COVID-19 prevention controls will be reviewed with periodic inspections to ensure compliance. Our school leadership attends weekly Superintendent meetings with the Sutter County Office of Education for pertinent updates. FRCS will post on their website local immunization opportunities for families.

3. 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.

Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services in case isolation, quarantine, or future school closures are required, including how the LEA will meet the needs of students with disabilities and English learners.

FRCS will provide effective training and instruction that includes COVID-19 policies and procedures to protect both employees and students. Our students will receive schoolwide communications. Collaboration amongst departments with the school will ensure that students' needs are met especially focused on unduplicated students and students with disabilities. Administration will meet weekly to discuss any concerns, potential gaps, and strategize to continue to provide consistency to meet the needs of all students. Our students with disabilities team and English Learners will have close contact with our coordinators, teachers and staff to use data to analyze and mitigate potential learning loss. In case of future school closures, FRCS will continue to provide both synchronous and asynchronous options for students to provide continuity in instruction.

4. The LEA sought public comments in the development of its plan and took those comments into account in the development of its plan.

Describe the LEA's policy or practice that provided the public with an opportunity to provide comments and feedback and the collection process. Describe how any feedback was incorporated into the development of the plan.

FRCS held a public hearing at the June 15, 2021 board meeting. The prior COVID-19 Prevention Plan, current CDE and CALOSHA guidelines were discussed. The Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan was shared in the board packet, discussed, and reviewed with the needed additional component of sharing immunization locations. The GB board also asked to review the plan, per the guidelines every few months to ensure that the most current recommendations are being followed.

FRCS will bring the updated CDPH "Decision Forest" on the FRCS COVID-19 Schoolwide Health and Safety Plan to the GB on November 16, 2021. During this GB Meeting, the FRCS GB will hold public comment for input on the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services template.

In addition, the LEA provides the following assurances:

- The LEA has made (in the case of statutorily compliant plans) or will make (in the case of new plans) its plan publicly available no later than 30 days after receiving its ARP ESSER allocation.
 - o Please insert link to the plan: Newly updated plan will be placed on school website under About Us – School Accountability- COVID-19 Policies and Procedures once board approved December 2021.
- The LEA sought public comment in the development of its plan and took those public comments into account in the development of its plan.
- The LEA will periodically review and, as appropriate revise its plan, at least every six months.
- The LEA will seek public comment in determining whether to revise its plan and, if it determines revisions are necessary, on the revisions it makes to the plan.

If the LEA revises its plan, it will ensure its revised plan addresses each of the aspects of safety currently recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), or if the CDC has revised its guidance, the updated safety recommendations at the time the LEA is revising its plan.

The LEA has created its plan in an understandable and uniform format.

The LEA's plan is, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand, or if not practicable, orally translated.

The LEA will, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provide the plan in an alternative format accessible to that parent.

The following person or persons is/are the appropriate contact person for any questions or concerns about the aforementioned plan.

Please list name(s), title(s), address, county, and contact information for the person or persons responsible for developing, submitting, and amending the LEA plan.

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