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Applicant: 15 4140 Pitman - Gloucester **Application:** ARP Safe Return Plan - 00-

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Project Period: 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2022

ARP Safe Return Plan Y

Safe Return Plan Updated

Safe Return Plan text and assurances must be agreed to every six months.

Date Plan Updated 06/30/2024

Describe 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. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The Pitman School District will continue to address students' academic needs by assessing learning loss and students performing below grade level in ELA and Math through benchmarking to include; Start Strong and LinkIt and will use IXL for reinforcing academic skills. This data will be used to help drive instruction and the district will continue with our afterschool programs for targeted populations funded through Title I, Title IV, ESSER II and ARP funds. During the school day, academic needs will be addressed through the district curriculum resources and the use of Fundations. Additional funding has been provided for teacher training in the area of accelerated learning and curriculum development.

To address students' social, emotional, mental health, SEL will continue to be infused during the school day by the classroom teacher and supported by the appropriate guidance counselor.

To address staff SEL, efforts will be made to strengthening school culture and climate.

Describe how the LEA sought public comment on its plan, and how it took those public comment into account in the development of its plan. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The district's Safe Return Plan will be discussed by the board of education at a public meeting and then posted on the district's website. Community members will be invited to offer comments and suggestions for possible revisions. After full consideration is provided, the board of education will review and approve.

Describe how the LEA ensured that the plan is in an understandable and uniform format; is to the extent practicable written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, will be orally translated for such a parent; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The plan was housed in the district's Blackboard-hosted website in plain text format allowing for the best language translation and assistive technology support. The website offers the reader the ability to have this translated into multiple languages.

Briefly describe any guidance, professional learning, and technical assistance opportunities the LEA will make available to its schools. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The district will support the efforts of the Safe Return Plan through regular review at school staff meetings, board meetings and other community events. All staff will be properly trained and any concerns will be addressed immediately.

Provide current link to the district's website where the plan is posted.

www.pitman.k12.nj.us

☑ By checking this box and saving the page, the applicant hereby certifies that they will assure that the information contained in the Safe Return to School plans will be updated within this system every 6 months during this grant project period.

Assurances Fully Agreed to By:

Robert Preston