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

This document is intended to meet the federal statutory requirement that, within 30 days of receiving ARP ESSER LEA allocation (anticipated May 24th), an LEA shall publish an LEA Plan on the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services, which is often called a “school district reopening plan.”

Note, if an LEA developed a plan before The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was enacted on 03/11/2021 that complied with the federal statutory requirements for public posting and comments but does not meet all of the requirements below, then the LEA must revise its plan no later than six months after receiving ARP ESSER funds.


I. General Information

1. LEA Name: Keansarge Regional School District

2. Date of Publication: May 20, 2021

II. Transparency and Accessibility

1. This plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services was published and made publicly available online here:
   Description: www.keansarge.org

2. Before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan (please check one).
   Yes: ☐  Somewhat: ☐  No: ☐
   Description: Revising Task Force meetings with representatives of the following groups: teachers, administrators, parents, students, paraprofessionals, community members

3. The plan is in an understandable and uniform format (please check one):
   Yes: ☐  Somewhat: ☐  No: ☐
   Description: Use of familiar format and language from Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 2020

4. The plan, to the extent practicable, is written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated (please check one):
   Yes: ☐  Somewhat: ☐  No: ☐
   Description: Nearly 100% of students/families are fluent in English; each of the 6 students with IEPs in the district will be provided translation services upon request

5. The plan, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, is provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent (please check one):
   Yes: ☐  Somewhat: ☐  No: ☐
   Description: Large print copies are available in the GSA office upon request, Teletool-Speech Technology is available to visually impaired individuals, other accommodations as necessary will be provided as needed
III. Health and Safety

1. How the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other school and LEA staff:
   Description during SY20-21: see Kearsarge Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 (on file with DoE and in district)
   Description during SY21-22: see Kearsarge Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021 (submitted with ESSER application and on file in district)

2. The LEA’s adoption of the following CDC health and safety strategies are described below:
   (Note federal regulation on this plan requires such reporting, but does not require adoption of CDC safety recommendations. The NH DOE recognizes schools will implement localized safety measures based on the guidance provided by the CDC, NH Public Health, and local public health officials.)

   a. Universal and correct wearing of masks:
      During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      Description of both SYs: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 and Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021

   b. Physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding and modifying facilities):
      During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      Description of both SYs: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 and Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021

   c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette:
      During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      Description of both SYs: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 and Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021

   d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation:
      During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      Description of both SYs: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 and Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021

   e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, and/or Tribal health departments:
      During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      Description of both SYs: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 and Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021

   f. Diagnostic and screening testing:
      During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
      Description of both SYs: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 and Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021

   g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities:
      During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐

Description of both SY’s: [Space for detailed description]

If vaccine for students younger than 12 years old becomes available, the district will work with community health network to offer that opportunity.

h. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies:
   During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
   During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
   Description of both SY’s: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 and Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021

i. Coordination with state and local health officials (please check one):
   During SY20-21 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
   During SY21-22 (check one): Yes: ☐ Somewhat: ☐ No: ☐
   Description of both SY’s: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020 and Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021

IV. Continuity of Services

1. The LEA has provided continuity of services in addressing student academic needs:
   Description during SY20-21: [Space for detailed description]
   Description during SY21-22: [Space for detailed description]

2. The LEA has provided continuity of services in addressing student social, emotional, mental, and other health needs, which may include student health and food services:
   Description during SY20-21: see KRSD Reopening Plan 1.0 of August 6, 2020. Food service provision during summer, weekend, and remote learning was offered to all students.
   Description during SY21-22: see KRSD Reopening Plan 2.0 of May 20, 2021. Additional supports for SEL learning and addressing learning loss are offered during the summer of 2021. Food service availability will continue through FY22.

3. The LEA has provided continuity of services in addressing staff social, emotional, mental, and other health needs:
   Description during SY20-21: [Space for detailed description]
   Description during SY21-22: [Space for detailed description]

V. Plan Review

1. The LEA will meet the federal regulatory requirement to review and, as appropriate, revise its Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan at least every six months through September 30, 2023 (the award period including the Tydings period). (Note an LEA that developed a plan before ARPA was enacted on 03/11/2021 that complied with the federal statutory requirements for public posting and comments but does not meet all of the requirements above must revise its plan no later than six months after the LEA receives LEA ESSER funds.)
   Yes: ☐ No: ☐
   Description: weekly meetings of the Critical Decision Unit will continue in SY21-22 to review plan and needs related to COVID-19.
2. In doing so, the LEA will meet the federal statutory requirement to seek public input and take such input into account in determining whether to revise the plan and, if revisions are determined necessary, on the revisions it makes to its plan.

Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Description: The district will continue to review and if necessary revise plan details after public and/or School Board input.

3. In doing so, the LEA will also meet the federal regulatory requirement to address CDC safety recommendations and, if the CDC has updated its safety recommendations at the time the LEA is revising its plan, each of the updated CDC safety recommendations.
(Note federal regulation on this plan requires such reporting, but does not require adoption of CDC safety recommendations. The NH DOE recognizes schools will implement localized safety measures based on the guidance provided by the CDC, NH Public Health, and local public health officials.)

Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Description:

VI. Authorization

LEA Superintendent's Signature: ____________________________ Date: 5/21/2021