

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

LEA Name:

Burnt Ranch Elementary School District

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

LEA will amend current plan and post in the required time at <https://www.bresd.org>

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.

BRESD will continue to access the COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework & Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, updated March 20, 2021 for a comprehensive framework to support school communities as we continue to provide in-person instruction as we have successfully done since August 2020. (COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework & Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year) Safe Schools For All Hub, consolidates key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools. (Safe Schools For All Hub) The Trinity County Public Health will continue to collaborate with the Trinity County School Nursing Director as needed for up-to-date COVID-19 information and resources.

For all COVID related adopted policies and procedures, please refer to our August 2020 (Department of Public Health) approved re-opening plan found at www.bresd.org which was developed in collaboration with the Trinity County Office of Education.

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 foodservices.

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.

We have been open for in-person instruction since the beginning of the school year in August 2020. In the event that a student, a group of students, a class or a school is closed, the LEA will continue to provide instruction via their distance learning procedures (which have been followed throughout the year as temporary quarantines and closures occurred). All students have a personal device from the school that will allow them to seamlessly transition to distance learning for the required time. If access is an issue the district will provide paper/pencil instructional materials. Students with disabilities and English learners will continue to have their needs met through distance learning procedures by either the classroom teacher or the special education teacher.

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.

The district reopening plan that was previously approved was created in collaboration with the Trinity County Department of Public Health and the Trinity County Office of Education nursing team. The district used surveys as well as board meetings to solicit input from the public. The feedback that was given was to follow all CDPH guidelines to allow the schools to reopen. Additional feedback that was given was due to the fact that there is a geographical challenge when it comes to providing COVID-19 testing regularly to staff, the county department of health agreed on the language that testing would be recommended for school districts to test staff periodically, as testing capacity permits and as practicable.

In addition, the LEA provides the following assurances:

- X 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:

- www.bresd.org

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

- X The LEA will periodically review and, as appropriate revise its plan, at least every six months.

- X 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.

- X 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.

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

- X The LEA's plan is, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parent 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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