

YANTIS ISD SAFE RETURN TO IN- PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

INTRODUCTION:

Yantis ISD will be applying for ESSER II, ESSER III, CRRSA, and ARP funding. The purpose is to prevent, prepare for or respond to the Covid – 19 pandemic. The purpose of ESSER III is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students. This plan is a draft intended to outline Yantis ISD planned safety measures for the 2021-2022 school year while continuing to provide an excellent educational experience.

MAINTAINING HEALTH AND SAFETY

Yantis ISD will use the following mitigation strategies as a means to reduce the risk of transmission for the 2021-2022 school year.

- Optional mask wearing
- The use of assigned seating, cohorts when appropriate
- Proper hand washing encouraged
- Hand sanitizer available
- Positive cases will be reported to the local health department
- Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities as identified under the student's Individualized Education Program
- Vaccination information available on our website or by contacting the school.

ENSURING CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

Yantis ISD will continue to take appropriate actions to ensure continuity of services to students. These actions will focus on addressing students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs. Yantis ISD plans to provide a continuity of services are as follows:

- Increase response to intervention staff
- 1 to 1 Chromebooks
- Summer School
- Instructional Materials
- Increased special education assistance
- Counseling
- Curriculum Specialist/ Instructional Coach support

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

During the development of the plan, needs were prioritized based on wellness and instructional continuity. The draft plan was presented to the YISD board. Staff and community surveys have gone out. All feedback will be considered in revising the draft plan. Such revision will occur prior to the application of ESSER III funds.

PERIODIC REVIEW AND REVISION OF THE PLAN

During the period in which ESSER III funds are available, YISD will review and revise the plan at least every six months. These revisions will take into account parent and community feedback, as well as updated guidance from the Texas Education Agency.

FOR THE PUBLIC

Yantis ISD will take the following steps to ensure availability of the plan.

- The plan will be posted on the YISD website.
- The plan can be translated orally if needed. Please contact Amy Urquiza to request oral translation at aurquiza@yantisd.net
- A parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA may request the plan in an alternative format. Please contact Tracey Helfferich to make such a request at thelfferich@yantisd.net or call 903-383-2462.

