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Applicant: 13 1387 ESSEX COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION - Essex

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Project Period: 1/1/2022 -

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Needs	Safe Return	LEA Plan for Use of Funds			
Identify Needs 1-2	Identify Needs 3-4	Identify Needs 5-6	Identify Needs 7-8	Identify Needs 9-10	

Identify Needs 1 and 2

Identify Need 1 (75 maximum characters)

Covid Testing

a. Description of Need ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The Commission plans use the grant to do Covid testing for staff and students to ensure health safety in the schools and throughout the commission.

b. Funding Sources

ARP - ESSER

c. Identify qualitative and quantitative data sources used to determine the need(s)([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

We have determined to ensure a safer school environment for all students and staff we plan to use the grant funds for Covid testing as a service.

d. Root Cause(s) of selected need(s)([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

Overall concern for our student and Staff health and well being.

Identify Need 2 (75 maximum characters)

a. Description of Need ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

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SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION		

(1) IN GENERAL - A local educational agency receiving funds under this section shall develop and make publicly available on the local educational agency’s website, not later than 30 days after receiving the allocation of funds described in paragraph (d) (1), a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services.

2) COMMENT PERIOD.—Before making the plan described in paragraph (1) publicly available, the local educational agency shall seek public comment on the plan and take such comments into account in the development of the plan.

Support for Schools: Describe how the LEA will support its schools in safely returning to in-person instruction and sustaining safe operation. This description must include:

For each mitigation strategy listed below, please describe how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

LEA Response Table

1) Universal and correct wearing of masks
 ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

All masks must be worn at by staff and students. Signage throughout the building as well. Masks are always available if someone forgets a mask.

2) Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)
 ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

It is enforced and reinforced with signage throughout out building

3) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette

([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

All staff and students are encouraged to wash hands often and purell is provided as well if they ask for it

4) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation

([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

We have purchased air purifier and the building are cleaned very well and hard surfaces are being wiped down constantly.

5) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments

([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

We have followed all the regulations regarding quarantine with the local, state and federal governments. These are strictly enforced.

6) Diagnostic and screening testing

([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

We are requesti ng funding in this grant to continue testing for Covid for students and staff.

7) Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible

([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

We have offered pop up vaccination places for staff and students as well as for the entire Essex county.

8) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies

([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

We have a very high special education needs population and we have been going the extra miles to ensure health ans safety policies.

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Safe Return Plan Updated

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

Date Plan Updated: 06/01/2021

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)

We have added an extra counselor addressing social emotional health to work with students and continue to offer free breakfast and lunch as well. We have increased para aides to work more closed struggling students and provide academic support for all students.

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)

We involved the public including Fairfield and the entire county we serve. We asked for written and verbal input as well discussed it many times at our board meeting seeking public input and comment on our plan.

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)

We have used the format presented to us the the New Jersey Department of Education, we were told to use this format.

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

We offer professional development to staff and the entire county of Essex. We ask them what training they are looking for and then we provide it.

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

www.eresc.com

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:

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Assurances Fully Agreed on: 11/23/2021