



To Whom It May Concern:

As a requirement for receiving funds under ESSER III – American Rescue Plan – ARPA, Endeavor Charter School is required to post and describe its plan for reopening and returning to on campus learning for the 2021-2022 school year. This plan is submitted for the public to review and comment on for thirty (30) days.

To insure continuity of learning and student safety, the school has taken the following measures:

Student Safety

1. Anyone entering the ECS building must be masked while inside.
2. Student hands will be sanitized or washed upon entrance to the building and after recess. Each classroom will be provided with sanitizer for student use in the classroom.
3. Distancing efforts are to be maintained as much as possible. This includes scheduling students outside at lunch and during snack times, when weather appropriate, or inside with assigned seating/distancing when necessary. There will be no talking aloud when students have masks off to eat snacks.
4. Sanitizer stations are placed at each entrance in accordance with DHHS guidance.
5. Frequency of cleaning of the school building has been increased and includes additional sanitizing of door handles, water bottle filler, and hardware in bathrooms.
6. Water fountains have been turned off. System to fill water bottles is still accessible.
7. School policies and procedures exist for identifying students who may have been exposed to COVID-19.
8. The school has a secure area for students displaying symptoms to be contained and tested.
9. The school has the capacity to administer antigen or PCR tests to students on demand.
10. Students or staff who are exposed to COVID-19 will be quarantined according to DHHS guidelines.

Continuity of Instruction

1. Should teachers need to be absent due to personal exposure or to take care of family, classes will still meet on campus with a substitute teacher as would normally happen in a

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non-COVID environment. Teachers will provide substitute plans and may work with them via ZOOM so that instruction will continue.

2. In the event that a student is quarantined, teachers and school support staff will remain in contact with the student during this period. This includes instruction, supplying work, and providing feedback in alignment with ECS' instructional standards. Quarantined students may borrow a device for the quarantine period.

3. The school has no intention of returning to full remote instruction unless directed to by the state.

Assessing Learning Loss

1. Teachers will use pre- and post-assessments to determine the magnitude of any learning loss that may have occurred during the remote instruction period (2020-2021).

2. Teachers will use BOG, NC Check-Ins, iReady, Prodigy, and Reflex data to determine student growth in math and reading, and propose appropriate interventions.

3. Intervention will be provided to students with learning gaps as appropriate. Elementary students will receive intervention in the classroom, during morning or afternoon carpool time, and/or in small pull-out groups with the reading specialist or curriculum coordinators. Middle School students will receive intervention support through morning office hours with subject area teachers, small pull-out groups with curriculum coordinators and/or through remediation elective courses.

Sincerely,

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