

DATE: July 7, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

Plan

PRESENTED BY: Todd Rivera, Executive Director of Business Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) signed into law on March 11, 2021, provided nearly \$122 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund (ESSER). ARP ESSER, also known as ESSER III, funds are provided to State educational agencies in the same proportion as each State received under Title I-A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act in fiscal year 2020. The U.S. Department of Education published Interim Final Requirements (IFR) on April 22, 2021 requiring Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) receiving ESSER III funds to submit an LEA Plan for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services.

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District currently has a COVID-19 Prevention Program in place, but it does not address all of the requirements set forth in the IFR. The Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan serves as an amendment to our COVID-19 Prevention Program and ensures that all requirements are met.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

PREPARED BY: Laura Rowe for Todd Rivera, Executive Director of Business Services

Attachment: Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan, COVID-19 Prevention Program