**Applicant:** 29 2360 Jackson Township - Ocean

**Application:** ARP Safe Return Plan - 00-

**Cycle:** Amendment 3 **Project Period:** 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2022

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## Safe Return Plan Updated

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

Date Plan Updated 06/10/2024

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)

Utilizing ARP funds, the Jackson School District maintained full time guidance counselors in every school for the 23-24 school year. Staff members (teachers, technicians, nurses and custodians) were funded through the ARP fund for the 23-24 school year that were essential for lower class sizes to enhance instruction, attending to heath needs in the schools, servicing district technology devices for all staff and students and maintaining a clean environment. Professional Development funded through ARP funding occurred throughout the 23-24 school year.

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)

Administrative input on our school plan is maintained on a continuous basis at monthly meetings with administrators, staff and local school committees. Our district DEAC committee meets on a monthly basis and provides input on the needs of the school district. We have public comment sessions at our monthly Board of Education Meetings. Comments from parents pertaining to the school plans are reviewed with the Board and administrative team. The district meets with the Jackson Education Association monthly and discusses aspects of our school plan. Parent survey feedback has been utilized in the district plan and selecting school programs that have been offered to students beyond the school day. All of these inputs are taken into account with the return to school plan and any updates.

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)

Any relevant updates are disseminated through our website, emails and/or at monthly board meetings. All presentations and notifications are translated into Spanish and both versions are posted to the district website in a clear, understandable and uniform format. The district will continue to provide regular updates to the community through video, emails and the district website as necessary.

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

The district has 4 full days of professional development and added 3 additional half day trainings to provide ongoing PD opportunities. The administrative team had a week-long training in the summer focusing on positive behavior supports, mental health action planning for staff and students, ELL learners and proactive student programs for the 23-24 school year.

Events that will be scheduled during the school year include ELL family nights, parent support for students' mental health, technical assistance workshops for parents. Other events and activities will be scheduled throughout the year.

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

https://www.jacksonsd.org/Page/15802

✓ 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:

Robert Rotante, Assistant Superintendent

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