



Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III Funding

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

Public Hearing

July 13, 2021



COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

January 14, 2021

- CDPH developed the comprehensive framework to support school communities as they determined how to implement in-person instruction for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year.
- Required schools that had already reopened for in-person instruction to post a COVID-19 Safety Plan on its internet website homepage by February 1, 2021.
- IUSD's COVID-19 Safety Plan was posted on January 28, 2021.



Assembly Bill 86

Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant

- Signed by Governor Newsom on March 5, 2021
- The bill required local education agencies to post a completed COVID-19 safety plan on its internet website homepage.
- The COVID-19 safety plan consisted of two components:
COVID-19 Prevention Program required by Cal-OSHA's emergency standards
COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist approved by CDPH
- The COVID-19 safety plan must have been posted at least 5 days before offering in-person instruction.
- Since IUSD was already offering in-person instruction, the February 1, 2021 timeline required in the CDPH COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework was recognized.



Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III Fund

- Signed into law on March 11, 2021.
- Requires local education agencies to develop a plan to ensure safe in-person instruction and continuity of services and to review its plan every six (6) months.
- The Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan must be posted within 30 days of completing the ESSER III Grant Assurances.
- ESSER III requires local education agencies to seek public comments in the development of its plan.
- IUSD consistently throughout the 2020/2021 school year, starting in July 2020, obtained input from community stakeholders in the development of its return to in-person instruction plan.
- With the allocation of \$18.2M, the public hearing is to guarantee ESSER III compliance - seeking public comments for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.



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

Public Hearing

IUSD COVID-19 Safety Plan

- Injury & Illness Prevention Program
- Health Safety Guidelines
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Kitchen and Cafeteria
- Transportation Services
- Contact Tracing
- Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing

IUSD Continuity of Services Plan

- Two (2) Education Models offered for the 2021/2022 School Year