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**Applicant:** 80 7503 Paterson Charter School For Science & Technology - Passaic

[ARP Safe Return Plan](#) 

**Application Cycle:** ARP Safe Return Plan - 00- Amendment 3

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

## Safe Return Plan Updated

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

Date Plan Updated

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)

Consistent with guidance from the United States Department of Education, PCSST will continue to meet their obligations under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the New Jersey State special education regulations for students with disabilities to the greatest extent possible. Additionally, PCSST will utilize Academic, Social, and Behavioral Supports to meet all students' needs: SEL will be critical in re-engaging students, supporting adults, rebuilding relationships, and creating a foundation for academic learning. PDs, Trainings, and SEL are being offered to all schools; Multi-Tiered Systems of Support will be utilized as an approach to prevention, intervention, and enrichment in grades Pre-K-12. Diagnostic assessments and input to identify mental health needs. An additional contracted mental health provider has been hired for 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)

The Safe Return Plan was developed by involving all stakeholders such as administrators, teachers, health officials, supporting staff, case managers, child study team, parents, students, and community members and is updated based on Guidance from CDC and NJ health department updates. The safe return plans are also presented to the board for discussion and approval.

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)

The Safe Return Plan is placed on our school website. Our website is easily translated by clicking "translate this page" option allowing parents , guardians, and stakeholders to translate the plan if necessary. The plan can also be translated orally to any parents upon request. PCSST will provide interpreters to provide such translations in any languages spoken by PCSST parents. Additionally, upon request by a parent who is an individual with disabilities as defined by ADA, the plan will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent. The plan can be provided in alternative forms such as in bigger print, digital version, or include signs, symbols, pictures etc.

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

Guidance, professional learning, and technical assistance will continue to be made available to all schools. Staff will be trained during induction and in-service prior to the start of the school year. Building meetings, PTA, and other parent meetings will include updates by professional staff and local health officials. Updates to families will be present in an manner that they can understand, and in the languages that they speak at home.

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

<https://www.pcsst.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/PCSST-Plan-for-Safe-Return-to-In-Person-Instruction>

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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