

Gibraltar School District Fall 2023 Back to School

Continuity of Learning, Sections 31aa, and 23g

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Continuity of Learning

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American Rescue Plan (ESSER III) requires

- Within six month of receiving funds, a district must update Return to In-Person Learning and Continuity of Services Plan
- Review at least every six months
- Allow for public input
- Post to district website transparency

Continuity of Learning

2023/24 School Year

- In person learning 5 full days per week
- COVID-19 Guidance posted on website related to isolation, avoiding contact, etc., no contact tracing required
- Schools adopt a set set of “infectious disease prevention strategies”, such as proper ventilation, hand washing, stay home when ill, etc.
- Guidance created with consideration of CDC Operational Guidance for K-12 schools

Continuity of Learning

Mental Health and Well-Being

- School Social Workers in each building
 - Supporting student and classroom needs
- Focus on well-being of staff and students
 - Staff meeting/PD wellness activities
 - Classroom supports, morning meetings, PBIS supports
 - New partnership with Care Solace, support for staff and families to find support

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Virtual Option

- As in previous years, a virtual option is maintained for all K-12 students

Section 31aa

Student Mental Health Supports

Section 31aa

Grant developed by MDE aimed at helping districts to improve the health, safety, and wellness of learners. Funds can be used in the following ways:

- Any mental health service or product necessary to improve or maintain the mental health of students and staff (at least 50% of grant allocation)
 - Staff (psychologists, social workers), Tools/Resources
- Any school safety service or product necessary to improve or maintain security in buildings.
 - Staff/SROs, training, devices/materials

Section 31aa

GSD Planned use of funds

- Supporting one School Social Worker per building
 - Currently in place, fund those positions with “expiring” funding sources
 - These funds help with ensuring longevity of these positions.
- School safety
 - Resources to support building teams in systemic processes
 - Training for staff
 - Resources/infrastructure to support safe environments

Section 23g

MI Kids Back on Track

Section 23g

State grant funds to support “accelerated learning” by any of the following:

- Tutoring
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- Early Warning and Monitoring systems
- Work Based Learning
- Individualized support for students

Section 98c

GSD planned use of 23g funds

- Tutoring/Extended Learning Opportunities
 - Continued after school tutoring/summer school for the 2024/25 school year.

Section 98c

Measurement of Effectiveness

- Pre and Post assessment of before/after school programming, specific to student needs
- Utilization of required benchmark assessment data in core areas in which tier 1 materials are provided

Any Questions?