

# American Rescue Plan ESSER

July 28, 2021

## **Board of Education Goals:**

Goal 1: All students will be college and career ready by preparing them with 21st century skills

Goal 2: Recruit, Support, and Retain High-Quality Staff

Goal 3: Create collaborative Family and Community Partnerships

Goal 4: Provide a Caring, Safe, and Healthy Environment that Supports the Development of the Whole Child

Goal 5: Efficient and Effective Management of Resources



# ARP - ESSER III

The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund provides states and school districts help to safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the nation's students.



# District 100 ARP-ESSER III Allocation

- Total District 100 ESSER III Grant: \$7,806,483
  - ESSER III Allocation: \$6,970,921 (a minimum of 20% must be used to address learning loss)
    - State level allocation for learning loss: \$596,830
    - State level allocation for summer enrichment: \$119,366
    - State level allocation for after-school programs: \$119,366
- Eligible Reimbursement Period: March 13, 2020 - September 30, 2024



# Allowable use of funds

- coordinating preparedness and response efforts with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19;
- training and professional development on sanitizing and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases;
- purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean facilities;
- repairing and improving school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards;
- improving indoor air quality;
- addressing the needs of children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth;
- developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts;



# Allowable use of funds

- purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, and adaptive equipment) for students that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including students from low-income families and children with disabilities;
- providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools and the hiring of counselors;
- planning for or implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students and providing technology for online learning;
- planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental after-school programs;
- addressing learning loss;
- and other activities that are necessary to maintain operation of and continuity of and services, including continuing to employ existing or hiring new school staff



# District 100 ESSER III Plan

- Staffing & Resources to support student learning and social emotional needs
  - Continued funding for math interventionists for elementary schools (6)
  - Continued funding for Social workers (2)
  - Continued funding for Dual language/EL teachers (2)
  - Counseling partnership with Youth Crossroads for middle schools (2)
  - Summer school programs
  - After-school tutoring
  - Full-time substitute teachers to support quarantined students (10)
  - 24/7 Digital tutoring platform - Grades 3-8



# District 100 ESSER III Plan

- Community Outreach
  - Parent liaison
- Transportation
  - Small bus
  - Bus assistants
- Health & Safety
  - Expanded learning spaces
  - Lunchroom support
  - Cleaning/disinfecting supplies
- Facilities - Ventilation & Air Quality
  - Univents - multiple elementary schools
  - Asbestos removal
  - Long-range facilities plan items



# ESSER III Communication

- Presentation to the Board of Education at a regular public meeting on July 28, 2021.
- Opportunities for in-person and email public comments at the July 28, 2021 and August 25, 2021 regular Board of Education meetings.