

ESSER Funds Update #9

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Report Objectives

We will:

- Understand the global overview of the use of ESSER Funds
- Provide an update on the use of ESSER Funds to:
 - continue mitigation efforts;
 - support instruction, special education, summer programming, and student sensory equipment;
 - support flexible classroom furniture options.

Focus Plan: Our Vision

- Empowering students with the knowledge, skills, and character necessary to thrive in a changing, global society.
- Respecting the diversity of our students and engaging them as individual learners in an innovative learning environment.
- Addressing the needs of the whole child in a caring, inclusive environment.

Goals - Academic Achievement and 21st Century Learning, Supportive Environment and Whole Child Development



Global Overview of ESSER Funds

ESSER (I, II and III), the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund grant program authorized under American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, **provides additional money for local educational agencies (LEAs) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.**

- Each School District was required to develop a plan on how the Local Educational Agency or district would provide a safe return to in-person instruction or a plan outlining the continuity of services for all schools, including those that have already returned to in-person instruction.
- Website - [ESSER Funds](#)



Ongoing Mitigation Efforts

- Additional Custodial Staffing/Cleaning
- Hard Surface Disinfecting wipes
- HVAC repairs
- **Elem LMC HVAC Replacement**
- HEPA Air Purifiers
- Masks
- Disposable gloves
- Hand Sanitizer and hand soap
- MERV13 filters for all district HVAC units
- MERV13 material for band instrument bell covers
- Window AC units
- Electrostatic disinfecting equipment
- Providing Health Room Assistants

ESSER #2: Special Education and Teaching and Learning Provisions

- **Out of District Tuition:** Students receiving special services due to mental health needs
- **Mental Health:** Classroom-based sensory spaces for student self-regulation
- **Speech and Language Pathologist:** Contracted across the district

ESSER #3: Special Education and Teaching and Learning Provisions

- **Summer 2023:** Delivery of Additional Services for students with disabilities due to the impact of the pandemic
- **Classroom Furniture:** Flexible classroom furniture at the elementary buildings
- **Newline Boards:** being installed across all schools
- **AVMR teacher training:** Spring and Summer training
- **Literacy Intervention Kits:** Additional kits to support intervention needs across buildings



Any Questions/Discussion



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