## ESSER Funds Update #6

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# Whitefish Bay

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#### **Report Objectives**

#### We will:

- Understand the global overview of the use of ESSER Funds
- Understand the use of ESSER Funds to:
  - improve mitigation efforts
  - support special education and summer programming
  - support instruction and professional development.



#### **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.





# **Improved 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
- Mitigation signage
- Electrostatic disinfecting equipment



## Support for Special Education and Summer Programming

Increased services for students with disabilities due to the impact of the pandemic focused on the following key areas:

- Reading
- Math
- Social Emotional Learning
- Related Services



# Support for Instruction and Professional Development

- Updated K-8 Classroom Libraries
- ADDvantage Math Recovery training for teachers







#### Any Questions/Discussion

