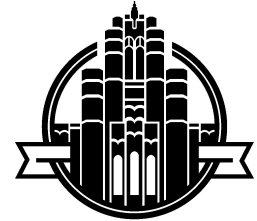


# ESSER Funds Update #7

July 13, 2022



**Whitefish Bay**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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:
  - improve mitigation efforts
  - support intervention, 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.
- 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

# Special Education Summer Programming & Increased Intervention

- Delivery of Additional Services for students with disabilities due to the impact of the pandemic
  - Over 75 students serviced by over 30 staff members
  - We have completed 11 of our 16 sessions
  - Additional services and ESY completion prior to August
- Utilized ESSER III funding to increase WFBMS intervention staffing to provide reading and math intervention to a wider scope of students

# Support for Instruction and Professional Development

- **Learning Center Staffing for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support**
  - Serves students who have 504s or have other identified needs
  - Creates scaffolded materials for teachers to use with students
  - Allows for the increase of student intervention groups
- **ADDvantage Math Recovery training for teachers**
  - 14 teachers completed AVMR 1 Course in the spring
  - 6 teachers are in the process of completing AVMR 1 Course this summer
  - 5 teachers are in the process of completing AVMR 2 Course this summer



**Any Questions / Discussion**