

ESSRS III Funding Useage

The American Recovery Act (ARP) also known as ESSRS III requires the opportunity for stakeholders to provide input on the plan. This is the proposed plan which is amenable to ensure the needs of the students in the district are met. This is only a draft of the plan and is likely to be amended based on board approval. Public input must be requested; however, suggestions will be considered and may or may not be included in the final plan.

The following is a description of the amounts budgeted for ESSRS II and ESSRS III funds.

1. Technology:
 - a. New Server – A new main server is needed to improve the use of new computer based curriculum and other programs designed to provide intervention for students based on their individual learning needs.
 - b. Computers for the Business Office and Data Management are needed for maintaining the security system, student data system, electronic records, financial management and human resources software, etc..
 - c. Student Computers (Chromebooks) – Twenty percent of ESSER III must be used for “Learning Loss.” In 2022, the district will be in need of updating student laptops. The plan is to purchase new Chromebooks for Grades 5 to 12 so all grades levels will have the most up-to-date systems to use in and out of the school building to help students overcome any learning loss they may have had due to remote learning.
2. Counseling Services 2021-22: Students continue to have the need for counseling services and we plan for a licensed counselor for the 2021-2022 school year.
3. School Psych Spring 2022: The need for additional school psychologist services is to address the psychological needs of students impacted by the pandemic
4. HVAC High School - Air Quality: With all the upgrades to the district in recent years, one area that was not addressed was the HVAC system in the current high school. The current system only provides limited intake of fresh air and the overall system needs updated. The updated HVAC system will improve temperature control and increase fresh air intake to classrooms.