

American Rescue Plan/ESSER III - LEA Plan of Use Narrative

Agency: Summerfield Schools

2020 - 2021

Recipient Code: 58100

- The LEA Plan of Use Narrative is currently in progress and not ready for submission. The LEA agrees to amend their application at the time the Plan of Use Narrative is complete.

Please describe the extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning:

The funds provided to Summerfield Schools will be used to help employees become prepared to teach students during these difficult times and to monitor how students are doing with their academics. We are having our desks spaced out the best that we can, and monitoring if classrooms can stay open, or need to move to remote learning. All staff will receive compensation for this work to prepare their classrooms, lesson plans, and workspaces to accommodate students' needs and provide safe environments. The funds will also be used to compensate building principals who will monitor student academic progress and attendance to identify students needing extra academic support. Funding will also support the wages of a social worker to work with students to address the mental health gaps due to the pandemic.

Please describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year:

Summerfield Schools plans to use these funds to help teacher prepare on how to educate students during these difficult times. The summer learning program will be offered to all students for the 2022 summer. Funding will also be used to purchase books and instructional materials to help address student learning loss.

Please describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

The remaining funds will be spent to make sure that we have enough PPE and custodial supplies to help keep the spread down throughout our buildings. For transportation will monitor student ridership on buses to support spacing out of students to mitigate COVID spread. Funding will be used to purchase security cameras to help monitor temperatures, crowd notifications, remote monitoring of buildings and to assist in contact tracing to keep students, staff and guests safe. Our HVAC/boiler system will also be upgraded/replaced to help improve the indoor air quality in our facilities.

Please describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Summerfield schools will delegate money to make sure no instructional time is lost during the hard times with all students.