



Steward Elementary School District #220

ESSER Use of Funds Plan

This is a required posting of the District's plan to use ARP-ESSER III funds. This plan is designed to evolve as needs and allocations change. Also, some needs may be met wholly or partially with other grant funds.

The District has been allocated funds to be used on eligible expenses from FY21 through September 30, 2024. The funds must be allocated under various categories such as:

- At least 20% must be used to address learning loss
- After-school programming
- Summer enrichment

Below is a list of areas of need as identified through stakeholder feedback/survey

- Literacy Intervention
- Math Intervention
- Growth-Based Progress Monitoring
- Literacy and Numeracy Baseline Assessments

Funds may be used to respond to the social-emotional, mental health, academic needs of students and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

- Professional development
- Purchase of curricular or supplemental materials designed to address social-emotional learning environment and needs

Funds may be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies consistent with the CDC and IDPH guidance for a safe return-to-school and in-person instruction.

- Ongoing purchasing/investing of cleaning equipment/supplies for sanitation, PPE, and staff cost
- Purchase of materials that improve the learning environment

The above expenditures will support students' academic instruction and support, social-emotional support, technology access and licenses, classroom materials and supplies, and sanitation needs for the cleaning and safety of district facilities.

This list may evolve over time and will periodically be reviewed to include additional needs as they arise.