

## **Murray Community School District ARP ESSER III Plan**

The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER III) Fund provides school districts with resources to address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students. To be an acceptable use of ESSER funds, an expenditure must be necessary to “prevent, prepare for, or respond to coronavirus” and reasonable in terms of cost.

### **Address Unfinished Learning (20% of ESSER III Funds):**

- Plan and implement activities for summer learning including both academic and enrichment activities.
- Work with community-based partners to provide summer enrichment activities; including experiences related to the well-being of the whole child.
- Address unfinished learning through targeted interventions as part of the multi-tiered system of supports.

### **Professional Development:**

- Provide staff training to encourage employee positivity and improve overall team culture.
- Provide staff training on effective instructional practices, conditions of learning, and other responsibilities.
- Contract with guest speakers and trainers to present to staff on topics such as targeted interventions, wellness, social emotional learning, and other topics.

### **Intervention Based Curriculum:**

- Purchase technology platforms to connect learning to home and provide instruction when unable to attend school.
- Purchase accredited curriculum to provide instruction through technology.
- Purchase programs to support lost learning.

### **Maintain Consistent Operations and Continuity of Services:**

- Purchase resources to effectively communicate and gather feedback from stakeholders, staff and the community on effective strategies.
- Explore options to recruit and retain personnel.

### **Providing Social, Emotional Mental Health Services and Supports:**

- Provide a social worker/school counselor to meet the emotional and social needs of families, students, and staff.
- Purchase classroom materials at the high school to support mental health strategies.
- Create a wellness program for staff to work on individual health.

### **Purchasing Education Technology:**

- Purchasing additional student and teacher devices
- Purchasing other instructional technology.

### **Purchasing Supplies to Sanitize and Clean Facilities:**

- Maintain a supply of masks, shields, gloves, thermometers, and other preventative equipment.
- Maintain hand sanitizer in all buildings and locations.
- Maintain cleaning wipes and materials for fogging to ensure surfacing are cleaned throughout buildings and operations.

### **Facilities and Equipment:**

- Upgrade HVAC systems and controls throughout the Middle and High School for enhanced air quality.
- Assessment on indoor air quality of the Elementary, Middle and High School.