The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act included Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. These funds help address the impact COVID-19 pandemic has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools in our country. USD 999 will receive three sets of ESSER funds.

**ESSER Funds total approximately $2.00 a day for each student for four years.**

**Local ESSER Committee, Teacher 1, Teacher 2, Parent 1, Parent 2, Principal, Board Member 1, Board Member 2, Business person 1,**

**ESSER 1**
Funds Utilized in 2020: $86,623.00
- Cell phones for remote work
- Nurse Aides
- Laptops-Staff

**ESSER 2**
Funds to be utilized in 2022: $1,137,138.00
- Summer Learning Opportunities
- Cell phones for remote work
- Permanent Substitute Teachers
- Professional Development
- Technology Assistant
- Software
- Sanitization, PPE, Supplies
- Fast Bridge
- Elementary Social Worker
- ESOL Paraeducator
- Coordinator of Academic Affairs
- Staff Vaccination Incentive
- Staff Premium Pay-Retention
- Tech Hardware (recording, projecting, etc.)
- Reimbursing District for Extra Hours for Remote Teaching
- Health Clinic Support

**ESSER 3**
Funds to be utilized in 2023: $1,209,000.00
- Summer Learning Opportunities
- Permanent Substitute Teachers
- Professional Development
- Technology Assistant
- Software
- Fast Bridge
- Elementary Social Worker
- ESOL Paraeducator
- Coordinator of Academic Affairs
- Before & After School Programs
- Staff Premium Pay-Retention
- Tech Hardware (recording, projecting, etc.)
- Health Clinic Support

**ESSER 3**
Funds to be utilized in 2024: $1,229,506.00
- Summer Learning Opportunities
- Permanent Substitute Teachers
- Professional Development
- Technology Assistant
- Software
- Fast Bridge
- Elementary Social Worker
- ESOL Paraeducator
- Coordinator of Academic Affairs
- Before & After School Programs
- Staff Premium Pay-Retention
- Tech Hardware (recording, projecting, etc.)
- Health Clinic Support

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