



*DeSoto County Schools received ESSER Federal funds in response to the Covid pandemic. After consultation with many stakeholders, the ESSER II and ARP-ESSER III funds planned expenditures are below. Please provide any comments as deemed necessary regarding the expenditures:*

The summary of projects for ESSER II:

- HVAC unit replacements will be purchased with ionizers to help with air quality and aid in the preventing of spreading viruses.
- School nurses will be hired so that all schools will have their own nurse FY22
- Mental Health Therapist to be hired in addition to what is on staff now to help and support our students.
- Computer devices and cases to be purchased so that every student has a new computer device for the FY22 school year.

The summary of projects for ESSER III:

- Computer devices and cases will be purchased for each student to replace the current student devices.
- HVAC unit replacements will be purchased with ionizers to help with air quality and aid in the preventing of spreading viruses.
- Water-Bottle Filling stations will be purchased to replace many existing water fountains at the schools to also prevent the spreading of germs.
- School nurses will be hired so that all schools will have their own nurse FY23
- Teacher Assistants and Part-time Teachers will be hired to help with Learning Loss for all schools for 2 years.