



Carbon Cliff–Barstow School District #36

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Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief for Schools (ESSER) Use of Funds Plan

Carbon Cliff-Barstow District #36 will receive a total of three ESSER funding packages from the federal government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Each funding package is a one time allocation with rules and timelines for spending allocated federal dollars.

ESSER I (CARES)

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic Security (CARES) Act was approved by the federal government in the spring of 2020 to provide school districts with funding to prevent, prepare, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Carbon Cliff-Barstow School District #36 received an allocation of \$143,965. This allocation of federal funds was determined by total district enrollment as well as the school's schoolwide Title I status. These funds must be spent by September of 2022. Carbon Cliff-Barstow School District used ESSER I funds for personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies, student Chromebook devices and instructional online materials.

ESSER II

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II (ESSER II) was approved in December of 2020. The school district was able to apply for these funds in April of 2021. Carbon Cliff-Barstow School District #36 received an allocation of \$563,723. This allocation of federal funds was determined by total district enrollment and the school's schoolwide Title I status. These funds must be spent by September of 2023. The intended use for these funds is to improve technology, sanitation supplies, summer and extended learning opportunities.

ARP ESSER (ESSER III)

The American Rescue Plan was approved in the spring of 2021. The application for these federal dollars will become available in July of 2021. Carbon Cliff-Barstow School District #36 received an allocation of \$1,282,186. This allocation of federal funds was determined by total district enrollment and the school's schoolwide Title I status. These funds must be spent by September of 2024. The school district must reserve 20% of these federal dollars to address the academic and social emotional impact of instructional time loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The reserved monies will be used to assist with the academic recovery and acceleration.