



• RICHLAND SPRINGS •

— Independent School District —

American Rescue Plan (ARP)

Elementary and Secondary School
Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III)

Date -- 7/5/2021

Dear Richland Springs School Parents and Community Members,

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) provided over 12 billion to the State of Texas for public education, including over 11 billion to the Local Education Agency (TEA) and **\$ 309,992 directly to Richland Springs ISD**. While the U.S. Department of Education (ED) has released 8 billion of that allocation to the state, in order to access the funds, we must submit and obtain TEA's approval of our ESSER III Use of Funds plan.

Seeking input from parents, families, and our community is essential to developing plans for the use of our ARP ESSER III funds that are responsive to the needs of our students, their families and our staff members.

Please submit any feedback via our ESSER III Survey by 5:00PM on July 19th, 2021, to be reviewed for inclusion into **Richland Springs ISD's ESSER III Use of Funds Plan and Application**.

Sincerely,

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