

## ARP – ESSER III Plan for Use of Funds Prague Public Schools

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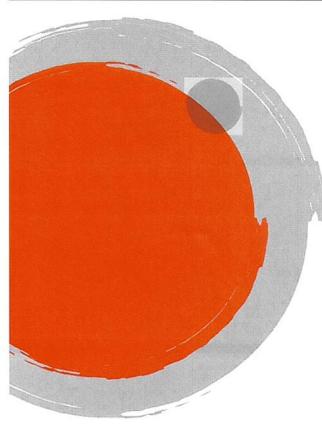
Prague Public Schools has been in meaningful consultation with stakeholders through a community wide meeting held Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 5:00, through an online survey and several faculty meetings. The following plan resulted from information taken from those collaboration tools.

Prague Schools will use ESSER III funds to help with prevention and mitigation strategies that are consistent with CDC and the State Department's guidance on reopening schools. The school will use these funds to help mitigate the spread of COVID, to help prepare facilities that are safe and healthy and to increase learning and bridge gaps from the pandemic.

Prague Public Schools will preserve 20% of the ESSER III funds to address the learning loss caused by the pandemic. Prague Public Schools has consulted with stakeholders including community members, teachers, parents and students to make decisions on what these funds should be spent on. The funds will be spent on curriculum, textbooks, technology, summer reading programs, and staff help lessen the lost instructional time and loss of learning during the last couple of years.

Prague Public Schools will spend the remaining 80% of the ARP ESSER III funds in compliance with the regulations set forth by the State Department of Education. Prague Public Schools will allot these monies in the following areas:

- Salaries for Counselors, Reading Teacher, Online Teachers and 1<sup>st</sup> grade Teacher
- Benefits for Counselors, Reading Teacher, Online Teachers and 1st grade Teacher
- Chromebook carts to house, charge and store student computers



- 80% of Utilities
- Flooring replacement for online/blended learning facility
- · Replacement of AC Units for ventilation
- Copy machines for making packets, distributing Covid polices, procedures and communication to families and students
- Website to communicate COVID protocols, policies and procedures and online learning and meal information to families
- · Liability Insurance for the District
- Summer Reading Supplies
- Technology including labs, chromebooks, desktops and laptops with webcams to provide additional learning opportunity for loss of learning
- Student assessment software
- Supplies for cleaning and sanitizing
- · Reading table for extra tutoring
- Additional furniture for social distancing
- Security cameras to contract trace
- Professional development for staff to mitigate Covid 19 and loss of learning
- Cafeteria Furniture for additional cafeteria opened up to social distance
- Additional Suburban for social distancing
- Additional Truck for transporting and delivering PPE, transporting students and social distancing
- Additional bus for social distancing

Prague Public Schools will ensure that the money being spent from these funds will follow all State and Federal guidelines. These funds will help respond to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students and especially those who have been impacted by Covid 19, low-income students, students who are English learners, children with disabilities, those students who are homeless and students of minority. As the year evolves, Prague Public Schools will continue to monitor these funds and the needs of all of our families and students. This plan will be continuous and developing as the needs of our families and students evolve throughout the next few years. As always, we value input from our community, parents, staff, and students. Any concerns or questions will readily be addressed. The school can be reached by phone at 405-567-2281 and in person at 1100 Bluebell Road, Prague, OK 74864.