

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

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.

Several populations in our community were disproportionately impacted by COVID where:

1. Early Childhood Children
2. Low Income Children
3. Children being raised by elderly parents or grandparents and those with immune compromised relatives in the immediate household
4. Special Education Students



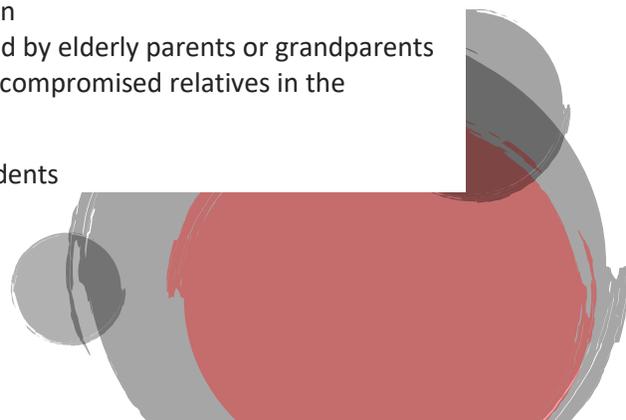
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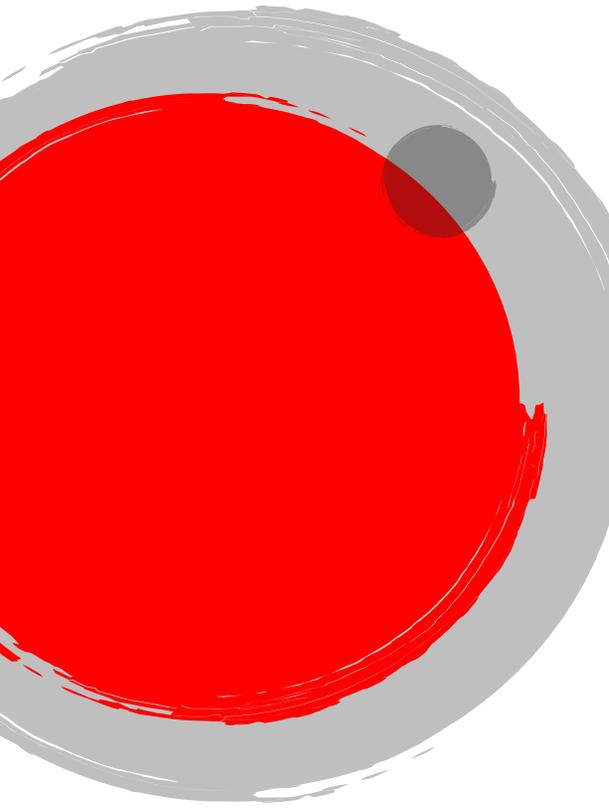


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Intervention strategies we have or will implement to meet the needs of our early childhood students who have had their academic skills, specifically their reading skills impacted, include hiring an additional 1st grade teacher, implementing a summer reading program and offering tutoring. We feel that smaller class sizes at this level will help us mitigate and intervene to help address their unique learning needs. We will also implement a summer reading program where additional help will be given to those students negatively impacted by the impact of Covid-19.

Another population that was disproportionately impacted were students from low-income families. Students who did not have the appropriate technology to complete online/blended curriculum where given chrome books and Wi-Fi hotspots to use so that they can access the District's website and online learning platform where the curriculum is posted. We have also established an after school tutoring program in our blended learning center which we opened to help those impacted by Covid-19. We have also employed an online/blended director and instructors to help give those students extra attention.

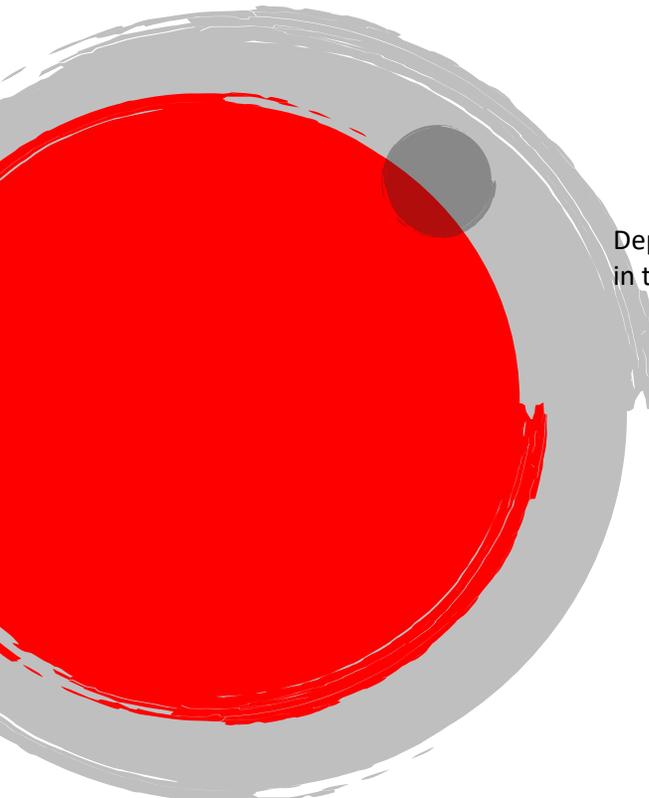
Children being raised in immune compromised or elderly family situations were identified through input of our ARP plan as being disproportionately impacted by Covid 19. Intervention strategies that were and will be put in place are to offer these students an online/blended learning platform so that they can minimize exposure to the virus. The online/blended learning center was developed to aide in the learning of students with these unique needs. We also purchased online learning software that would allow these students the opportunity to learn from home to keep their families safe.

Last, special education students were also disproportionally impacted by Covid 19. Intervention strategies include additional online tutoring offered before and after school in the online/blended learning center, additional student assessments are being given to gauge student learning and academic progress. Students are also able to check out chrome books and Wi-Fi hotspots to take home for additional help. Students can also access the school website and learning platform to access notes and videos posted by students to help make sure they have a variety of ways to access the curriculum.

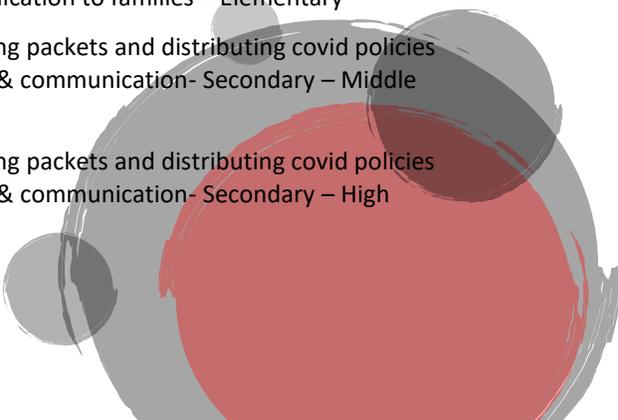
The needs of our community and students where identified through a public meeting, school board meetings, committee meetings, staff meetings and email correspondence.

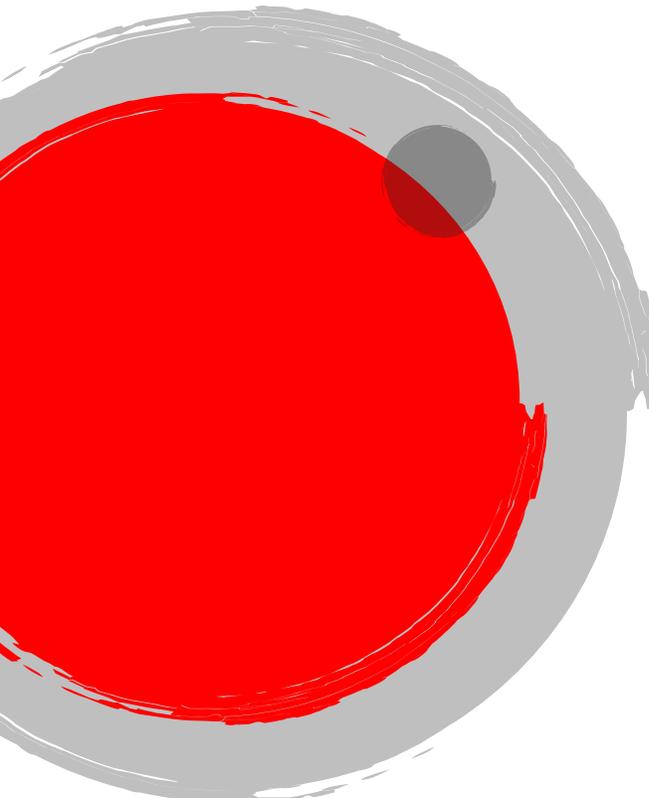
Prague Public Schools will spend the remaining 80% of the ARP ESSER III funds in compliance with the regulations set forth by the State





Department of Education. Prague Public Schools will allot these monies in the following areas:

- Certified Instructional Personnel Salaries - Reading/online/1st grade/summer reading FY 22 and FY 23
 - Certified On-line/remote Teacher Salary FY 22 and FY 23
 - Certified On-line/remote Teacher Salary FY 22 and FY 23
 - Certified Personnel Benefits - Online/remote instructor FY 22 and FY 23
 - Certified Reading Instructor FY 22 and FY 23
 - Summer Reading Supplies
 - Technology including labs and chromebooks and laptops to provide additional learning opportunity for loss of learning – Elementary
 - Technology including labs and chromebooks and laptops to provide additional learning opportunity for loss of learning - Middle School
 - Technology including labs and chromebooks and laptops to provide additional learning opportunity for loss of learning - High School
 - Certified Counselor Salary for FY 23 only – Elementary
 - Certified Counselor Salary for FY 23 only - Middle School
 - Certified Counselor Salary for FY 23 only - High School
 - Certified Personnel Benefits - Reading/online/1st grade FY 22 and FY 23
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 - Certified Counselor Benefits for FY 23 only – Elementary
 - Certified Counselor Benefits for FY 23 only - Middle School
 - Certified Counselor Benefits for FY 23 only - High School
 - 80% Utilities for District
 - Replacement of AC Units for Ventilation
 - Copy machine use for making packets and distributing covid policies and procedures & communication to families – Elementary
 - Copy machine use for making packets and distributing covid policies and procedures to families & communication- Secondary – Middle School
 - Copy machine use for making packets and distributing covid policies and procedures to families & communication- Secondary – High School
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- Liability Insurance for FY 2024
 - Chromebook carts for charging and storing student chromebooks for elementary school
 - Chromebook carts for charging and storing student chromebooks for middle school
 - Student Assessment Software Elementary
 - Student Assessment Software Secondary
 - Reading table for elementary school for extra tutoring in reading
 - Additional furniture for social distancing – Elementary
 - Additional furniture for social distancing - Middle School
 - Additional furniture for social distancing - High School
 - Supplies for cleaning and sanitizing elementary
 - Supplies for cleaning and sanitizing secondary
 - Security Camera Systems to contract trace
 - Professional Development for staff to mitigate covid 19 and loss of learning - elementary school
 - Professional Development for staff to mitigate covid 19 and loss of learning - High School
 - Additional furniture for cafeteria for social distancing – Elementary
 - Additional furniture for cafeteria for social distancing – Secondary
 - Additional Suburban for social distancing for transporting students to allow more room
 - Additional Truck for social distancing and delivering PPE and transporting students to allow more room
 - Additional Bus for social distancing to allow more room

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.

