

**ARP – ESSER III Plan for Use of Funds
Hodgen Public School
Hodgen, Oklahoma**

Hodgen Public School has been in meaningful consultation with stakeholders through in-person collaboration to develop a plan for the use of ARP-ESSER III funds. The following plan resulted from the information obtained through the conversations and concerns expressed during those consultations.

Hodgen Public School will use ESSER III funds to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with CDC guidance on reopening schools to safely open school and conduct in-person learning. Hodgen Public School remained open during the 2020-2021 school year, and learned management strategies to be utilized in student quarantine situations. Hodgen School will use our local and state health agencies as resources when making the best purchase decisions from ESSER III monies to help prevent closures due to the pandemic. Hodgen Public School intends to update some of our facilities to help with cleanliness/sanitary efforts with our ESSER funds. There is a plan to incorporate security and technology devices in some of the buildings to allow our students space to expand into empty classrooms or perhaps even an outdoor classroom setting.

Hodgen Public School will reserve 20% of the ESSER III funds (\$146,446.51) to address the impact of lost instructional time. Hodgen Public School has met with students, teachers, community stakeholders and representative of various groups to gain ideas on how to recover the instructional gap our students experienced due to the pandemic. The suggestions that resulted from the collaboration included updating our textbooks to utilize technology components, integrating assessment/benchmark software to measure both reading and math in the elementary, and purchasing a new reading series for our elementary school. Additional strategies will be implemented as they evolve through research or collaboration with stakeholders.

Hodgen Public School will spend the remaining ARP ESSER III funds (\$585,786.04) consistent with the allowed use authorized in section 2001€(2) of the ARP Act. Hodgen Public School will follow all expenditure guidelines put forth by the State Department of Education. Potential expenditures could include, but are not limited to the following:

- Instruction
- Salaries
- Attendance and Social Work Services
- Guidance Services
- Psychological Services
- Homelessness
- Curriculum
- Staff Training/Professional Development
- Library Media Services
- Student Assessment
- Legal Services related to Covid-19
- Technology
- Community Relation Services
- Recruitment and Placement Services
- Administrative Technology Services
- Operation of Buildings

- Care and Upkeep of Grounds
- Care and Upkeep of Equipment
- Security
- Safety
- Vehicle Operation Services
- Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance
- Child Nutrition

Hodgen Public School will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to those implemented under section 2001 €(1) will respond to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including students from low-income families, students of color, and English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care and migratory students. Hodgen Public School will provide motivating speakers to staff and students and implement researched based strategies designed to improve the educational experience of our students.