

# ESSER Updates

December 2022





# What are ESSER Funds?

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund is a federal program, approved by the Department of Education as part of a larger COVID-19 aid plan.

- Keeping schools open
- Investing in infrastructure
- Emergency financial assistance for a variety of necessary projects to school districts in the country



# Allowable Uses of Funds

- Repairing and improving school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards.
- Improving indoor air quality
- Summer learning programs
- Continuation of employment and hiring staff
- Expansion of facilities



# Winfield City Allocations of ESSER Funds

- Total ESSER Allocation - \$1,948,967.00
  - 20% must be set aside for learning loss - \$389,794.00
- State Reserve Funds (additional funds) - \$285,127.00
  - Learning loss \$198,167.00
  - Summer Enrichment \$43,480.00
  - After school \$43,480.00



# Winfield City District Plan and Updates for ESSER Funds

- Renovate floors in Winfield Middle School - Completed
- Purchase UV lighting for WES, WMS, WHS - September 2023 (projected time)
- Renovate current Board Office to WMS classrooms - August 2023 (projected time)
- Reconfigure Sitel Building to Career Tech Center and Winfield BOE - In process
- Hire additional classroom instructional aides - 3 aides hired 2021
- Employ a nurse at WHS - hired 2021
- Summer Reading and Math Camps - Funding began summer 2021
- Employ a Math Coach - hired 2021
- Employ a Curriculum Coordinator - hired 2021
- Employ additional Special Education Teacher - hired 2021
- After school tutoring - began 2022
- Employ In-school Suspension Teacher - hired 2021



# Questions/Comments

As always our system welcomes all questions/comments.

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