

## South Vermillion Community School Corporation

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## Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts to help address schools' COVID-19-related needs.

At South Vermillion, we have been allocated \$4,014,778.15 from three rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding – which is based on the district's share of the state's Title I allocation – and federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds.

Over the last two years, we have developed plans for how to strategically and sustainably deploy these funds to successfully accelerate student learning, support our educators, make a sustainable impact on innovation across our schools, and update technology and other infrastructure.

See our itemized spending plans here - Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending July 2022

Through our locally-developed plans, we are investing in -

- supporting our educators and staff in their efforts in balancing high expectations along with grace for their students and themselves during the pandemic (explain stipend),
- updating student and staff devices (1700 student iPads and 125 teacher MacBooks), and
- accelerating student learning by providing state-of-the-art curriculum resources and innovation-driven learning spaces, teacher training, student tutoring, learning opportunities and external partnerships that extend beyond the school day and school year, and SEL supports for both students and staff.

Looking ahead, we plan to continue to -

- offer student tutoring opportunities,
- provide teacher training and support in Universal Design for Learning in order to ensure equity and accessibility for all students, and
- expand our external partnerships in an effort to increase career and college readiness from K thru 12th grade.

Per federal law, we have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of their ESSER grants. Funds are available for all school districts through a reimbursement process for approved expenses in the spending plan. South Vermillion's current uses and reimbursements of these funds can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

For more information on South Vermillion Community School Corporation's federal COVID-19 relief funding, please contact our Director of Finance and Facilities, Micah Williams (<a href="mailto:mwilliams@svcs.k12.in.us">mwilliams@svcs.k12.in.us</a>).