

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund

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Purpose of ESSER III

The intent and purpose of American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021, ESSER III funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

Prioritized focus on low-income students and students with disabilities.



Important Requirements

- 20% dedicated to learning loss mitigation
- Evidence based interventions such as after-school, extended day, and summer programming
- Provide opportunity for public input
- Engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders
- Return to School Plan posted on website
- Application submitted by July 1st to access funds for the 2021-2022 school year



Areas of Focus for Tyler ISD

- Purchase and deployment of technology resources
- Providing mental health services and supports
- Summer learning and supplemental after-school programming
- Strategies and activities to address learning loss
- Qualifying facility repairs, improvements, and projects



Communications Efforts

- Parent/Community Stakeholder Survey
- Return to Learn Plan Survey
 (Both surveys will be posted on website)

Required Postings to website

- ESSER III Funds Plan
- Return to School Plan

