

***** PLEASE SEE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THE UTSC RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION FOR THE 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR AND THE DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES FOR OUR ALLOCATED GRANT DOLLARS FROM ESSER III**

**(SECOND REVIEW and POSTING)
DECEMBER 1, 2021**

Return to In Person Instruction UPDATED protocols for the 21-22 school year.

<u>2021-2022 UTSC K-12 COVID Protocols</u>	
K-12 recommendations	
School Status	In-person learning (unless staffing cannot be maintained or health department advises closure)
Health Screening	All staff/students screen prior to coming to school
Mask Status	Masks recommended but optional, unless vaccinated or directed by state and local health officials.
Physical Distancing	3 feet and reduced lunch table capacity
Hand Sanitizing/Washing	Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette is taught and encouraged
Cleaning	Increased cleaning and focus on high-touch surfaces throughout the day
Contact Tracing	No quarantines for vaccinated students/staff or for those tested positive in the last 3 months unless symptomatic. Asymptomatic close contact may return after Day 10 with enhanced precautions in place Days 11-14; Asymptomatic close contact may return after Day 8 with negative PCR on day 5, 6, or 7 or negative BinaxNOW in school on Day 8, with enhanced precautions in place Days 11-14. Asymptomatic close contact may return on Day 15. May return to all prior activities. <u>Symptomatic</u> may return after 14 days with no symptoms, fever free 24 hours.
Bus	Masks required by Federal law (until further notice)
Extra-Curricular Activities	Masks, optional, unless directed by state and local health officials. Spectators in accordance with state and local guidelines. All events required to have plans approved by the Health Department will function under those guidelines.

UTSC ESSER III grant expenditures
Total Grant Amount for Union Township School Corporation
\$714,113.63 (to be expended by 2024)
Updated and Adjusted December 1, 2021

The Federal Grant dollar expenditures must fit into one of the following categories:

- Accelerated Learning
- Supporting Educators
- Sustainable Innovations
- Updating Tech and Other Infrastructure

Specific expenditures submitted for Union Township Schools:

Updated December 1, 2021

Accelerated Learning \$ 142, 822.73	Supporting Educators \$ 129, 060.90	Sustainable Innovations \$166, 600.00	Updating Tech or Infrastructure \$275, 630.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NWEA MAP Growth Accelerator programs ● Accelerated Reader/IXL program 3-year subscriptions. ● Odysseyware site license for UTSC for 3 years. ● The addition of a “Learning Loss” Specialists at JSE/UCE/UTMS-WHS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher stipends for Dual Platform teaching needs ● Instructional supplementary programs (Reading Eggs, Math Seeds, STEAM, Robotics, etc.) ● Teacher tutoring program stipends ● “Closing the Gap” Professional Development opportunities for (21-22) ● Teacher Pay Teacher Subscription for each teacher (elem/middle). Three year subscription. ● HS document cameras (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contactless Payment options for district ● GoGuardian district subscription for online student safety/security. ● Hiring of a Licensed Mental Health Coordinator for the district.(2year contract)-TBD ● 2021 Summer School expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District installation of touchless water fillers/faucets/urinals/toilets ● UTMS HVAC unit replacements (2) and HEPA filters ● Additional Chromebook Chargers in classrooms

If you would like to share comments about the new covid protocols or the designated expenditures for the Union Township School Corporation, please contact UTSC at covid19@union.k12.in.us.