

**Central School District #104**  
**Esser III Plan**

Central School District #104 will use the Federal stimulus dollars to focus on the following four areas:

- Academic Supports / Learning Loss
- Social Emotional Supports for staff, students and families
- Health and Safety Resources
- Capital Improvement Plans

More than 20% of the funds will be used to support learning loss and closing the learning gap . Additional teachers will be hired to ensure class sizes are smaller, so students can receive more intensive instruction. Additional interventionists will be hired to provide interventions in math. After school programs and tutoring will be offered to students who are behind academically and/or who are showing significant learning loss.

The funds will also allow the district to upgrade curriculum and classroom materials to address learning loss and equitable access. The funds will also be used to purchase supplemental learning programs to reinforce skills.

An instructional coach and a technology coach will provide additional instructional support to the staff. This will help enhance the instructional practices of the staff.

Additional technology items interactive boards will be purchased with the funds to engage the students in the learning. More technology will be purchased to keep up with the 21st century learning through computers and online programs that provide reinforcement and instruction

We are addressing mental health issues of students who are returning after the pandemic and are showing social emotional issues by using funds to hire a mental health specialist. Additional character education / social emotional resources will also be purchased to reinforce social emotional skills of the students.

We are replacing desks and chairs that need extensive repair and which allow the students to be physically distanced from each other. Additional furniture purchased will allow us to use common areas as classrooms. Upgrades to the security system will enhance the security of the building.

In addition, these funds are being used to upgrade the outdated heating and cooling control panels which will allow for a more comfortable learning environment