LINGLEVILLE ISD

2020-2023 ARP ESSER III

Use of Funds Plan

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Lingleville ISD does not discriminate based on age, color, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin, race, or sex in the educational programs and activities that it operates.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021 established the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) III, a fund dedicated to providing a total of nearly \$122 billion to States and school districts to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students.

Lingleville Independent School District was allocated \$625,162. A minimum of 20% of the funds must be expended for learning loss mitigation and to address the academic impact of lost instructional time and learning loss brought on by COVID-19; however, Lingleville ISD will utilize 100% of the funds to meet students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs.

Lingleville ISD will utilize approximately \$565,000 (over three years) as follows:

To provide individualized instruction plans with high-quality accelerated learning to every student in grades PK-8, LISD added 2 teaching staff members to meet the following goals:

- 1. Ensure small class sizes so all students receive small group or individual instruction at least 3 days per week in all core content areas.
- 2. Ensure teachers utilize workshop format in ELAR and Math so every student is taught at their level and all skills are addressed either in small groups or individually daily.

Employ a full-time school counselor to provide guidance and promote social, emotional, and mental health.

Professional Development – teachers will receive training and support in the areas of ELPS integration, Guided Reading, and workshop format.

Approximately \$60,000 was utilized to update instructional technology in 2020.

Lingleville ISD is not currently utilizing funds for prevention and mitigation strategies consistent with CDC guidelines.