

Fremont-Mills Community School District ESSER III Plan

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 into law. The ARP Act authorized a third round of emergency coronavirus relief to schools across the county through the Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund (ESSER III). These funds are allocated to school districts to help safely reopen schools, sustain the safe operation of schools, and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

The allocation for the Fremont-Mills Community School District is \$724,256.00. Districts may use these funds for expenses occurred from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023. Additionally, each district must reserve no less than 20% (\$95,134.00) of such funds to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions in response to impact resulting from the coronavirus pandemic.

In order for districts to receive these funds, they must make a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services publicly available on its website. The Fremont-Mills CSD submitted a compliant "Return-to-Learn" Plan by July 1, 2020, to the Iowa Department of Education. This plan was reviewed and revised, while seeking public comment, during the open meeting of the Fremont-Mills Board of Education on August 11, 2020.

Also, during the August 11, 2020, open meeting of the Fremont-Mills Board of Education, public comment was sought on how to use the ESSER III funding to meet the needs of the Fremont-Mills CSD stakeholders. The following plan outlines the priorities as a result. It should be noted that the Fremont-Mills Board of Directors are aware that this plan may need to be updated and/or revised as the COVID-19 pandemic progresses.

Budget:

	CARES-ESSER I, CARES-ESSER II, ESSER III					
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate		
	2019-202	2020-202	2021-2022	ESSER 111		
Salary/Benefit	\$9,244.88	\$40,855.45	\$5,022.80	\$33,172.58	Dean of Students, COVID Pay / Subs	
Supplies	\$2,933.27	\$26,085.43	\$12,920.23	\$20,000.00	Cleaning, Gloves, Masks	
Purchased	-	-	\$1,000.00	-		
Technology	-	\$15,000.0	\$153,043.0	\$4,844.36	Hot Spots	
Equipment	-			\$230,000.0	Fresh Air Return	
				\$75,000.00	Handicap Bus	

				\$95,134.00	Loss of Learning	
Totals	\$12,178.1	\$81,940.8	\$171,986.0	\$724,256.0		

TOTAL ESSER 111 FUNDS:

ESSER III - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act – 4045- **\$380,538.00**

ESSER III - Minimum Reservation of LEA Funds to Address Learning Loss (20%) – 4043 Loss of Learning-**\$95,134.00** TOTAL: **\$475,672.00**

All staff will have the opportunity to access these funds.

These plans will be updated as needed and the Board of Directors will be updated on the spending of these funds. Administration, staff , Board of Directors and Fremont-Mills CSD Stakeholders will be kept advised on the distribution of these funds during monthly board meetings.

If you have any questions or concern regarding the ESSER III Plan for the Fremont-Mills Community School District, please contact Superintendent David Gute at 712-629-2325.