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Section 1 - School District Identified Priorities

Priority 1

Provide a safe learning environment for all stakeholders to combat, reduce, and minimize COVID-19 transmission and future outbreaks.

Priority 2

Provide educational access to all students to a free and appropriate education in all settings based on conditions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Priority 3

Provide educational program and services to mitigate the loss of learning during the COVID-19 pandemic and to reduce any further loss of instruction while maintaining a standard level of instruction.

Data Points Used to Identify Priorities

Community input from public meetings, surveys, District and State assessments, and attendance data through Infinite Campus

Student Groups Most Affected

Student groups specifically referenced in ARP ESSER were more affected than others in this district.

Student Group	More affected than others in this district
Economically Disadvantaged (Free and Reduced Lunch)	Yes
White	
Black or African American	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Multi-Racial	
Migrant	
Homeless	Yes
Foster Youth	
Children with Disabilities	Yes

Male	
Female	
English Language Learners	Yes
Other (please identify in the box below)	

Section 2 - Meaningful Consultation

Stakeholders Consulted in Development of Plan

Stakeholder Group	Consulted?
Parents	Yes
Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Staff	Yes
Tribal Governments	
Local Bargaining Units	Yes
Educational Advocacy Organizations	
County Health Departments	Yes
Community Members	Yes
Other (please identify in the box below)	

Methods used to seek stakeholder input

Methods	Used?
Webinars	
Public Meetings	Yes
Website	Yes
Media	
Social Media	Yes
Email	Yes
Other (please identify in the box below)	

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Section 3: Goals

Instruments

Instruments or methods that will be used to monitor the progress of the goals and determine if the goals are met are listed here for each goal.

Math Goal	Students will demonstrate measurable growth in Mathematics. Each student will improve their proficiency level as indicated in Math assessments or indicate one year of academic growth in Mathematics knowledge as defined by each student's grade level.
ELA Goal	Students will demonstrate measurable growth in ELA content areas to include reading, reading fluency, writing, comprehension and grammar usage. Each student will improve their proficiency level as indicated in ELA assessments or indicate one year of academic growth in the ELA content standards as defined by each student's grade level.
Other Goal	<p>The district will offer professional development for teachers and staff to help identify students with mental health issues.</p> <p>The district will work on providing mental health services to our students through local partnership with local mental health professionals.</p> <p>The district will provide new staff with mentors to help these staff members adjust to the tasks of the profession.</p> <p>The district will maintain two-way communication with the district stakeholders to provide input into areas of need for the district through community surveys and our district app.</p>

Goals

For each goal find the following below:

- Identify what strategies/action steps will be used to support the achievement of the goals.
- Describe a realistic and achievable timeline to achieve the goals.
- Identify who is responsible to ensure the strategies/action steps are achieved. Click the box and provide the text response for each applicable box.

Math Goal	<p>The district will modify curriculum standards for grade levels to fill gaps in student knowledge level due to loss of instruction during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Assessments will be given at the beginning of the school year to provide a math content knowledge baseline for each student. Students/classes will then be given areas of need instruction to fill instructional gaps. To meet this need the district will provide access to one-on-one tutoring for students during school and after school, modify class schedules to provide math instruction, use the program walk to Math to provide small group instruction to provide more in-depth instruction in areas of need or improvement.</p> <p>The district will assess student progress throughout the school year through our MAPS testing</p>
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	<p>platform and adjust the needs of each student/class based on the achievement on those assessments.</p> <p>Each building principal will monitor and track progress of each grade level and work with teachers to evaluate and adjust programs and instruction to meet the needs of the class level and student groups. Principals will report progress to the superintendent monthly.</p> <p>The district will assess the progress of our goals quarterly to make sure that our students are on track to gain a full year of math proficiency at their grade level.</p>
ELA Goal	<p>The district will modify curriculum standards for grade levels to fill gaps in student knowledge level due to loss of instruction during the COVID-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>Assessments will be given at the beginning of the school level to provide a ELA content knowledge baseline for each student. Students/classes will then be given areas of need instruction to fill instructional gaps. To meet this need the district will provide access to one-on-one tutoring for students during school and after school, modify class schedules to provide ELA instruction, use the program walk to English to provide small group instruction to provide more in-depth instruction in areas of need or improvement.</p> <p>The district will assess student progress throughout the school year through our MAPS testing platform and adjust the needs of each student/class based on the achievement on those assessments.</p> <p>Each building principal will monitor and track progress of each grade level and work with teachers to evaluate and adjust programs and instruction to meet the needs of the class level and student groups. Principals will report progress to the superintendent monthly.</p> <p>The district will assess the progress of our goals quarterly to make sure that students are on track to gain at least one full year of ELA knowledge at their current grade level.</p>
Other Goal	<p>Form partnerships with local mental health professionals in our area to provide assistance to our student body.</p> <p>Provide Professional Development opportunities for teachers to identify and assist students struggling with mental health issues.</p> <p>Provide professional development in instructional training to help teachers manage curriculum for lost instruction due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>

Student Group Goals

For which of the following student groups does the district have a distinct Math Goal, ELA Goal, or Other Goal?

Student Group	Distinct Math Goal	Distinct ELA Goal	Distinct Other Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Black or African American			
Hispanic			

Multi-Racial			
White			
Free and Reduced Lunch			
Homeless			
Students with Disabilities			
None	Yes	Yes	Yes

Math Goal for Each Identified Student Group

Each student group will be provided the same goal and resources to achieve the goal of attaining a proficiency rating in Math at their grade level or indicate one year's growth in mathematical knowledge as determined by the baseline assessment score given at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

ELA Goal for Each Identified Student Group

Each student group will be provided the same goal and resources to achieve the goal of attaining a proficiency rating in ELA at their grade level or indicate one year's growth in ELA content standard knowledge as determined by the baseline assessment score given at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

Other Goal for Each Identified Student Group

All student groups will be given equal access to mental health programs developed within the district.

If the District is planning to develop or use approaches that are novel to achieve your Math, ELA, or other goal, and they are willing to share these innovations, the innovation is described here.

Section 4: Coordinating Funds

Will this district coordinate ARP ESSER funds with other federal funds to address student needs?

Yes

Funding Source	Plan to Coordinate with ARP-ESSER Funds
Title I, Part A of the ESEA (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs)	Yes
Title I, Part A-section 1003 school improvement (Comprehensive and Targeted Supports)	
Title I, Part C of the ESEA (Education of Migratory Children)	
Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 of the ESEA (Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk)	
Title II, Part A of the ESEA (Supporting Effective Instruction)	Yes
Title III, Part A of the ESEA (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement)	
Title IV, Part A of the ESEA (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants)	
Title IV, Part B of the ESEA (21st Century Community Learning Centers)	
Title V, Part B, Subpart 2 of the ESEA (Rural and Low-Income School Program)	
McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program and section 2001(b)(1) of the ARP Act	
Carl D. Perkins Act Career and Technical Education Act	
IDEA, Part B (Excess costs of providing FAPE)	Yes
IDEA, Part B (Coordinated Early Intervening Services)	Yes
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	

Section 5: Creating a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

This section addresses the Prevention and/or Mitigation Strategies that the district will fund with ARP ESSER funds..

Evidence Based Practice	Planning to Use
Mental health supports	Yes
Social emotional learning	Yes
Academic support	Yes
Extended learning/enrichment	Yes
Hiring new staff and avoiding layoffs	Yes
Meeting the nutritional needs of underserved students.	
Locating absent students and re-engaging disconnected youth	
Providing safe, healthy, inclusive learning environments.	Yes
Activities to address the unique needs of at-risk populations.	
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts	Yes
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases	
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities	Yes
Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.	
Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.	Yes
School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.	Yes
Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and nonmechanical	Yes

heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement	
Other (please identify in the box below)	

If the District is planning to develop or use approaches that are novel to implement prevention and mitigation strategies, and they are willing to share these innovations, the innovation is described here.

Section 6: Addressing Lost Instructional Time

20% Set Aside

This section addresses the Evidence Based Practices that the district will fund with the required 20% to address lost instructional time.

Evidence Based Practice	Planning to Use
Extended learning time	Yes
Tribal/community engagement	
Wraparound academic/health/social services	Yes
SEL learning supports	
Evidenced-based curriculum	Yes
Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: In-school acceleration-Certified educators provide support for students within the classroom and grade-level work, using high-quality instructional materials, instructional strategies, and formative assessments.	Yes
Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Tutoring program-High-dosage tutoring provided consistently by well-trained tutors or educators at least 3 days per week for at least 30 minutes at a time in groups of five or fewer students.	
Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Out-of-school time programs- Identified students, needing additional support before, and after the regular school days, as well as on weekends, and during school breaks.	
Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Summer learning and enrichment: Summer learning programs, camps, community partnerships, work-based learning or community service that provide high-quality instruction and are designed to meet the social and emotional needs of students through engaging and enriching experiences.	
Access to and effective use of technology	Yes
Engaging families in digital learning training and effectively using technology and platforms	Yes
Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction	Yes
Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students	Yes
Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement provided by the school	Yes
Using data about students opportunity to learn indicators to help target resources and	Yes

support	
Professional Learning Communities	Yes
Access to advanced coursework, dual enrollment, work-place learning, and/or internships	Yes
Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education expenses (approved under Perkins Act)	
Distance/Remote Learning: connectivity (hot spots, outfitting buildings/buses with WiFi, other wireless, internet service, etc.), devices (laptops, tablets, etc.), printing costs for learning packets, instructional resources/tools, hardware, software, subscriptions, licenses, assistive technology or adaptive equipment, online learning platforms/learning management systems, other distance/remote learning costs	Yes
Other (please identify in the box below)	

80% Set Aside

This section addresses the Evidence Based Practices that the district will fund with the remaining 80%. Allowable uses for this funding includes preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19 as required by ESSER I, II, and III. See page 5 of the ARP ESSER Fact Sheet for more information.

Evidence Based Practice	Planning to Use
Extended learning time	
Tribal/community engagement	
Wraparound academic/health/social services	
SEL learning supports	
Evidenced-based curriculum	
Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: In-school acceleration-Certified educators provide support for students within the classroom and grade-level work, using high-quality instructional materials, instructional strategies, and formative assessments.	
Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Tutoring program-High-dosage tutoring provided consistently by well-trained tutors or educators at least 3 days per week for at least 30 minutes at a time in groups of five or fewer students.	
Accelerating learning through instructional approaches:Out-of-school time programs-Identified students, needing additional support before, and after the regular school days, as well as on weekends, and during school breaks.	
Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Summer learning and enrichment: Summer learning programs, camps, community partnerships, work-based learning or community service that provide high-quality instruction and are designed to meet the social and emotional needs of students through engaging and enriching experiences.	
Access to and effective use of technology	
Engaging families in digital learning training and effectively using technology and platforms	
Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction	
Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students	
Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement provided by the school	
Using data about students opportunity to learn indicators to help target resources and support	

Professional Learning Communities	
Access to advanced coursework, dual enrollment, work-place learning, and/or internships	
Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education expenses (approved under Perkins Act)	
Distance/Remote Learning: connectivity (hot spots, outfitting buildings/buses with WiFi, other wireless, internet service, etc.), devices (laptops, tablets, etc.), printing costs for learning packets, instructional resources/tools, hardware, software, subscriptions, licenses, assistive technology or adaptive equipment, online learning platforms/learning management systems, other distance/remote learning costs	
Mental health supports	
Hiring new staff and avoiding layoffs	Yes
Meeting the nutritional needs of underserved students	
Locating absent students and re-engaging disconnected youth	
Providing safe, healthy, inclusive learning environments	Yes
Activities to address the unique needs of at-risk populations	
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts	
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases	
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities	Yes
Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.	
Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.	
School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.	Yes
Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and nonmechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.	Yes

Other (please identify in the box below)	

If the District is planning to develop or use approaches that are novel to address lost instructional time, and they are willing to share these innovations, the innovation is described here.

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Section 7: Supporting the Educator Workforce

How ARP funds will be used to support and stabilize the educator workforce.

Option	Planning to Use
Cover costs of offsetting the need to furlough or reduce the salaries of school-based staff	
Cover costs of bonuses for recruiting and retaining educators and support personnel	Yes
Additional pay for additional work	
Class-size reduction	Yes
Technology to support learning: enable students to learn anywhere and teachers to teach essential standards	Yes
Additional professional development for school leaders, teachers, and staff (trainings, extended professional development days, programs, etc.)	
Staffing additional physical and mental health support staff (counselors, social workers)	
Other (please identify in the box below)	

The estimated number of jobs (FTEs) that have been or will be created by the school district through the district's planned use of ESSER III Funds.

2

The estimated number of jobs (FTEs) that have been or will be retained by the LEA through the LEA's planned use of ESSER III Funds.

2

If the District is planning to develop or use approaches that are novel to support and stabilize the educator workforce, and they are willing to share these innovations, the innovation is described here.

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Section 8: District Monitoring of Impact

This section of the LEA plan outlines how the District will monitor the impact of the ARP ESSER funded interventions or strategies, including but not limited to the 20% set-aside, to respond effectively to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted.

Description of Monitoring Plan

The district will monitor the ESSER funded intervention through monthly checkups - Academically - assessments, social, emotional and mental health - weekly staff meeting each Wednesday at 2:45 pm to discuss student needs and trends regarding mental health issues. Administration will then verify that resources from ARP ESSER funds are being used to meet these needs of the students.

Type of Data	Planning to Use
Early Warning System	
Interim Formative Assessment	Yes
Opportunities to Learn surveys	Yes
Summative assessments	Yes
Chronic absenteeism	Yes
Student engagement	Yes
Use of exclusionary discipline	
Advanced coursework	
Access to technology	Yes
Educator PD on technology	
Access to and preparation of high-quality educators	Yes
Access to mental health and nursing staff	Yes
Student, parent, or educator surveys	Yes
Per-pupil expenditures	
Classified and certified staff (numbers of positions or people)	Yes
Summer, Afterschool, and ESY enrollment	
Health protocols	Yes
Student enrollment by Mode of instruction	

Student attendance by Mode of Instruction	
Other (please identify in the box below)	