



# McCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## ***ARP ESSER III Plan***

### **Part 1: Prevention and Mitigation Strategies**

*The extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in person learning.*

COVID-19 and its variants have brought many challenges to McCord School, but we are proud to have implemented safety measures that allowed us to keep our schools open during the 2020-2021 school year with only occasional school closures for deep cleaning and staff adjustments for the continuity of all school services. After successfully returning to learn in a traditional in-person format during the 2020-2021 school year, McCord School will remain open for in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year.

In consultation with stakeholders and various stakeholder groups, the following strategies/items have been identified as needs for McCord School to continue to effectively serve our students, even in the event of the pandemic lingering into the 2021-2022 school year. If funding for a particular item has been identified as an expenditure of ESSER stimulus funds, it is noted in the chart.

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Strategy/Item for Prevention &amp; Mitigation</b>	<b>ESSER Funding</b>
<b>Afterschool Program for Reading/Math/STEM</b>	Supplemental After School Program to address learning loss.	ESSER III
<b>ActivePanels/Chromebooks</b>	Complete one to one initiative to continue learning in case of virtual need	ESSER III
<b>Enhance Summer School Opportunities</b>		ESSER III
<b>Add STEM Labs for different populations</b>	Pre-K through 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade AND 3rd through 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	ESSER III
<b>Insurance/Utility Payments in response to Covid</b>		ESSER III

## Part 2: Strategies for Addressing Learning Loss

*How the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year. At least 20% of the ARP ESSER III budget is required to be spent in this area.*

*Evidence-based interventions include instructional programs & materials that have been proven to raise student achievement. Also included are strategies such as Multi-tiered Systems of Support, staff members hired for intervention during the school day, instructional coaches to elevate teacher efficacy, specific learning programs for credit recovery, remediation, and acceleration.*

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Strategy/Item for Addressing Learning Loss</b>	<b>ESSER Funding 3 Year Budget</b>
<b>After School Program Staff, Salaries/Benefits</b>	Supplemental After School Program to address learning loss in reading, math, and science.	\$48,000 Salaries/\$20,000 Benefits
<b>Summer School Programs Salaries/Benefits</b>	Summer School Program with an emphasis on learning loss in reading, math, and science.	\$5,000 Salaries/ \$1200 Benefits
<b>Curriculum Programs Renaissance/STAR/Edmentum Assessments</b>	Track student progress on assessments and individual reading and math skills; Communicate effectively with all teachers who provide instruction for a student; Communicate effectively w/ parents of EL students	\$18,396.08
<b>Supplies for STEM/Afterschool/Summer School Programs</b>	Enhance student motivation and participation with hands-on learning	\$4505.32
<b>Classroom Tutors/Assistants Salaries/Benefits</b>	Additional one-on-one time with students having difficulty	\$84,000 Salaries/\$27,500 Benefits

- 20% of the ESSER III Allocation = \$ Required to Address Learning Loss
- Total Expenditures in the Learning Loss area = \$316,000

### **Part 3: Ensuring Most Vulnerable Populations Unique Needs Are Addressed**

*How the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.*

## *Our Commitment to the Continuity of Excellence*

### **Setting the Table to Support All Students with Extra Measures for MVPs MVPs = Most Vulnerable Populations**

<b>MVPs</b>	<b>Academic Needs</b>	<b>Social Needs</b>	<b>Emotional Needs</b>	<b>Mental Health Needs</b>
<b>Students of Low-Socioeconomics</b>	Provide devices and connectivity for virtual learning as needed.  Implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction.  Provide Tier 2 supports for unfinished learning.  Provide Tier 3 tutoring as needed.	Assess food security and provide added nutrition as needed through donations.  Engage families in the school's programs of academics and activities.	Provide staff with training on emotional needs of students.  Engage families in programs specific to emotion needs and learning of students.	Refer to professional support through agencies and the Osage Nation.
<b>MVPs</b>	<b>Academic Needs</b>	<b>Social Needs</b>	<b>Emotional Needs</b>	<b>Mental Health Needs</b>

<b>Students of Color</b>	<p>Implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction.</p> <p>Provide Tier 2 supports for unfinished learning.</p> <p>Provide Tier 3 tutoring as needed.</p>	<p>Engage families in the school's programs of academics and activities.</p> <p>Establish opportunities for the diversity of cultures to be highlighted, celebrated, and respected.</p>	<p>Provide staff with training on emotional needs of students.</p> <p>Engage families in programs specific to emotion needs and learning of student</p>	<p>Provide school counseling program to meet emergent needs.</p> <p>Refer to professional support through agencies and the Osage Nation.</p>
<b>English Learners</b>	<p>Implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction.</p> <p>Provide Tier 2 supports for unfinished learning.</p> <p>Provide Tier 3 tutoring as needed.</p> <p>Summer and After-School programs designed for ELs</p>	<p>Engage families in the school's programs of academics and activities.</p> <p>Provide translation services for school's communications and documents through Apps, translators, and online services.</p> <p>Establish opportunities for the diversity of cultures to be highlighted, celebrated, and respected.</p> <p>Provide community classes for parents and extended family.</p>	<p>Provide staff with training on emotional needs of students.</p> <p>Engage families in programs specific to emotion needs and learning of student</p>	<p>Provide school counseling program to meet emergent needs.</p> <p>Refer to professional support through agencies and the Osage Nation.</p>
<b>MVPs</b>	<b>Academic Needs</b>	<b>Social Needs</b>	<b>Emotional Needs</b>	<b>Mental Health Needs</b>

<p><b>Students with Disabilities</b></p>	<p>Implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction.</p> <p>Provide Tier 2 supports for unfinished learning.</p> <p>Provide Tier 3 tutoring as needed.</p> <p>Provide adaptive technology to close the Homework Gap for Student with Disabilities.</p> <p>Provide in-person learning for SWDs during Remote Learning days as possible.</p>	<p>Assess barriers to participation in clubs, activities, and organizations.</p> <p>Outline plans to remove barriers for inclusion of students with disabilities in the school’s culture and activities.</p> <p>Engage families in the school’s programs of academics and activities.</p> <p>Intentionally seek ways for SWDs to be awarded for accomplishments. Celebrate successes with equal enthusiasm and celebrations.</p>	<p>Provide staff with training on emotional needs of students.</p> <p>Engage families in programs specific to emotion needs and learning of student</p>	<p>Provide school counseling program to meet emergent needs.</p> <p>Refer to professional support through agencies and the Osage Nation.</p>
<p><b>Students Experiencing Homelessness</b></p>	<p>Implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction.</p> <p>Provide Tier 2 supports for unfinished learning.</p> <p>Provide Tier 3 tutoring as needed.</p> <p>The district will make every effort to receive school records from previous schools.</p> <p>Full or partial credit will be awarded to students for coursework completed before enrollment. Online coursework will be used to recover credits.</p>	<p>Assess barriers to participation in clubs, activities, and organizations.</p> <p>Outline plans to remove barriers for inclusion of homeless students in the school’s culture and activities.</p> <p>Engage families and significant adults in the school’s programs of academics and activities.</p>	<p>Provide staff with training on emotional needs of students.</p> <p>Engage families in programs specific to emotion needs and learning of student</p>	<p>Provide school counseling program to meet emergent needs.</p> <p>Refer to professional support through agencies and the Osage Nation.</p>

<b>Children in Foster Care</b>	<p>Implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction.</p> <p>Provide Tier 2 supports for unfinished learning.</p> <p>Provide Tier 3 tutoring as needed.</p>	<p>Assess food security and provide added nutrition as needed through donations.</p>	<p>Provide staff with training on emotional needs of students.</p> <p>Engage families in programs specific to emotion needs and learning of student</p>	<p>Provide school counseling program to meet emergent needs.</p> <p>Refer to professional support through agencies and the Osage Nation.</p>
<b>Migratory Students</b>	<p>Identify any migratory students at the point of enrollment.</p> <p>Assess for learning targets.</p> <p>Implement Tier I, II, and III Instruction as needed.</p>	<p>Assess food security and provide added nutrition as needed through donations.</p>	<p>Provide staff with training on emotional needs of students.</p> <p>Engage families in programs specific to emotion needs and learning of student</p>	<p>Provide school counseling program to meet emergent needs.</p> <p>Refer to professional support through agencies and the Osage Nation.</p>

#### **Part 4: Other ARP ESSER III Expenditures**

*How the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.*

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Allowable Use</b>
<b>School Transportation</b>	To allow for greater Social Distancing
<b>School Bus</b>	\$100,000
<b>Technology, Chromebooks</b>	\$20,000
<b>Insurance/Utility Costs</b>	\$110,000

Please email Les Potter at [lpotter@mccordschool.net](mailto:lpotter@mccordschool.net) to provide feedback.

Thank you for sharing your perspective and engaging with us on this important topic. Your input is valuable and will be used to finalize our plan.