

Albers SD 63 ARP-ESSER Funds Plan

Albers SD 63 (the District) will implement ARP-ESSER funds for prevention and mitigation strategies by purchasing cleaning/disinfecting chemicals and purchasing and installing hands-free devices in restrooms (\$1667, plus general funds). The District will allocate no less than 20% of funds to address learning loss by means of summer learning opportunities and after school programs (\$9118). Learning loss aides will be in place to test students on a variety of platforms, such as IXL and STAR Reading and Math to decide if they are in need of extra help. They will then work with students who may need help with catching up with their peers due to the loss of instructional time through the pandemic. We will have a counselor in the building one day per week to help those students who are struggling with mental health through the COVID pandemic (\$27,888). Funds will be spent to address the academic impact of lost instructional time and will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students via academic and SEL programs and curricula. Meaningful consultation with stakeholders will be conducted at monthly Board of Education meetings, staff meetings, and quarterly Booster Club meetings.

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