

American Rescue Plan (ARP)  
Elementary and Secondary School  
Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II & III)

May 10, 2020

# General Funding Information

- Purpose of the funds: to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students learning loss and social/emotional needs
- \$11.2 Bil appropriated to the state of Texas for public education (ESSER 3)
- Funding is based on a per pupil allotment based on free and reduced breakfast/lunch qualifying students
- School districts must apply for the grant through normal TEA grant application process
- Grant application due date: July 27, 2021
- Grant expenditure deadline: pre awards from March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024
- Requires public notice and stakeholder input to help District officials identify the best use of funds and a re-opening of school plan
- Portion if ESSER II will be supplanted for FSP hold harmless funding

# ARP/ESSER II & III: Magnolia ISD

- Total Amount ESSER II: \$8.9 mil
  - Available later this summer
  - Estimate of HH supplant = \$4 mil
- Total allotment ESSER III: \$20 mil
  - Available immediately: \$13.3 mil
  - Available at a later date: \$6.7 mil
- MISD focus:
  - Address the student learning loss due to COVID 19
  - Safe re-opening
  - Other:
    - Retaining employees
    - Teacher support
    - Other operational needs related to the pandemic (air quality, technology, etc)
- Public Notice & Stakeholder Input:
  - DEIC meeting
  - Information on district webpage
  - Information to local newspaper
  - Questions and feedback accepted by district officials by any/all parties