



China Spring ISD

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Dear Stakeholders,

In 2020, the Texas Education Agency announced the availability of \$11.2 billion in federal funding made available to school districts through Elementary and Secondary Emergency Education Relief (ESSER) III under the American Rescue Plan (ARP). These are federal funds sent to the states to help offset costs associated with learning loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to best serve our stakeholders, China Spring ISD communicated with staff, students, parents, and community members about the ESSER III funds and the creation of a plan for the safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services (RIPICS). Data from stakeholder surveys were compiled to develop the RIPICS, which is required to be updated every six months to ensure compliance with federal mandates set forth in the ESSER III grant. Additionally, a Use of Funds document was developed to provide information as to how grant funds were allocated to meet the areas of need identified by stakeholder surveys.

China Spring ISD will provide opportunities for stakeholder input every six months in an effort to evaluate the RIPICS and determine if updates are needed. The attachments included in this email are as follows:

1. [Current RIPICS plan](#)
2. [CSISD Use of Funds for ESSER III](#)
3. [Stakeholder Survey for additional input for potential updates to the RIPICS plan](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kevin Pitts, Ed.D.
Deputy Superintendent
China Spring ISD

China Spring ISD Mission Statement

Our mission, in partnership with the community, is to provide individualized learning experiences to prepare students for success in life's journey.