



# Walled Lake Consolidated School District



ESSER III and Equalization  
Funding – March, 2022

# Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III and Equalization Funds

## ESSER III

- Third round of funding from the United States Department of Education
- ESSER III – part of the American Rescue Plan
- Approximately \$9.3 million through September 30, 2024
- Can be spent only on allowable expenditures – more restrictive than prior ESSER

## Equalization Funding

- State funding to ensure all districts receive no less than \$1,093 per student
- Approximately \$5.2 million through September 30, 2024
- Much more restrictive, including categories & subgroups

# Stakeholder Feedback - Timeline

May 20, 2021 – Board presentation

November 22, 2021

- Explanation video and survey released
  - Email – district and personal
  - Employee Newsletter
  - District updates
  - Website
- PTSA Council meeting presentation

December, 2021

- Survey results, verbal feedback, & meeting notes reviewed
- Preliminary plan created, driven by feedback
- Summary video created
- Summary & preliminary plan posted to the website
- Additional feedback requested and monitored

# Stakeholder Feedback – Timeline, Continued

## December, 2021 Continued

- Initial ESSER III plan submitted to the State for approval

## January & February, 2022

- Planning for Equalization funding continued
  - Feedback reviewed
  - Curriculum team holds several meetings to develop plans
  - Application not yet available

## ESSER III Spending Plan

### Expenses Planned (can spend through 9/30/2024)

Description
Reduce class sizes at elementary level
Provide additional sections of Math and ELA for students struggling at the HS level
Continue to offer virtual option with Walled Lake teachers at the secondary level
High School Counselors
Middle School Counselors
Purchase licenses for iReady - student assesement system for K-8
Purchase license for EduClimber - providing more data to direct instruction
Purchase Chromebooks to ensure all students have access to technology
Provide professional development to teachers
Purchase of personal protective equipment
Cost to disinfect buses ensuring continuity of operation
Cost of student enrollment personel to ensure prompt enrollment
Purchase of books and literacy assessment tool at the elementay level
Audit Fee
Indirect Cost



# Thank you!



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