

**Walled Lake Consolidated School District
Public Act 144, Section 98c – Learning Loss
Plan for Use of Funds
October 2022**

Background

Federal funds allocated to the State of Michigan through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) II Fund. The State has approved, under Section 98c of Public Act 144 of 2022, the designation of funds to local school districts through the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund. The purpose of the designation is for local school districts to address learning loss. School districts must apply for this per pupil allocation; the funds can be used through September 30, 2023.

Plan for Use of Funds

Eight teachers have been hired to facilitate the addition of sections at the elementary level for the 2022-2023 school year. The additions were made after final staffing was complete and student numbers became more certain. Our goal is to lower class sizes at this critical level, helping to ensure that teachers are better able to differentiate instruction and meet the needs of those who may be struggling.

Metrics to Determine Impact

Growth on interim assessments administered with I-Ready, as well as MSTEP growth (where applicable), will be used to measure success of the planned use of funds.