



Zion Elementary District 6

## ESSER III Spending Plan

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#### Allocations

ARP-ESSER III use of funds	\$7,932,342
<i>Including:</i>	
20% reserve for learning loss	\$1,586,468
State-level 5% reserve for Learning Loss	\$221,874
State-level 1% reserve for Summer Enrichment	\$44,375
<u>State-level 1% reserve for After-School Programs</u>	<u>\$44,375</u>
Total	\$8,242,966

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ARP ESSER III funding comes from the American Rescue Plan, signed into law by President Joe Biden, in which Zion ESD 6 was allocated \$8,242,966 (all district awarded funds available on the ISBE website). There are reservation requirements that 20% must be spent to address learning loss and opportunity created by the COVID pandemic, and state level reservations of 5% to address learning loss, 1% for after school activities, and 1% for summer school.

Aside from the required reservations, some allowable uses of ARP ESSER III funds are:

- Improved air quality controls
- Building and facility maintenance
- Increased cleaning measures
- Activities to address low income students; students with disabilities; English learners; identified homeless youth, etc.
- Educational technology
- Mental/emotional/behavioral health and SEL services

American Rescue Plan funds must be spent by September 30, 2024 including planned capital projects (if approved in application). Approved applications may be revised as needs change, but will then need approval from all departments, superintendent, and the Illinois State Board of Education.

Zion ESD 6 consulted with their School Board members, parent engagement committees, teachers, staff, and other stakeholders through surveys and open forum opportunities regarding the ESSER use of funds. This collaborative plan will be revisited quarterly to ensure the planned projects are relevant and timely.