



American Rescue Plan (ARP)

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III): \$ 9,954,025

Program Intent: Emergency Funding to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students. School districts are required to set aside at least 20% of the funds to address student learning loss. Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

Proposed Uses: Activities that are necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of services, including continuing to employ existing staff of Willis ISD. District learning recovery and instructional materials, software, and equipment to address unique needs of students. ESSER III funds will be available until September 2024.