



State and Federal COVID-19 Grant Funding

Federal Stimulus funds provide districts with one-time spending relief for pandemic-related needs. Oakwood Schools has utilized these funds with the priority of staying safe, educating students and improving the quality of education. The funds, eligible to be spent during a four-year period, equate to less than a 2 percent funding increase during the spending period.

Coronavirus Relief Funds

Awarded to school districts in August 2020 to be used by Dec. 31, 2021

- Oakwood Schools received **\$73,286** in Coronavirus Relief Funds. These funds were to be used to support K-12 education.
- Common strategies for using these funds included supporting COVID-19 mitigation strategies, increasing virtual learning options and providing financial assistance to schools.
- Oakwood Schools used these funds to provide a virtual option for students through **Schools PLP (\$54,000) continuity of service (\$3,000) and staff professional development (\$16,000).**

All funds spent by Dec. 31, 2021

Montgomery County CARES Act

Awarded to school districts in August 2020 in Montgomery County to be used by Dec. 31, 2021

- Oakwood Schools received grants totaling **\$500,000** from Montgomery County to be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- These funds were used to provide **personal protective and safety equipment (\$210,000), virtual learning through Schools PLP and blended learning curriculum (\$195,000), and necessary technology updates and improvements (\$95,000).**

All funds spent by Dec. 31, 2021

Montgomery County ESC Blended Learning

Awarded to school districts in Montgomery County to be used between October 2020 and December 2020

- Oakwood Schools received grants totaling **\$18,000** from Montgomery County ESC to be used to support high-quality, blended learning.
- These funds were used to provide staff with professional development opportunities to support students with blended learning.

All funds spent by Dec. 31, 2020

Elementary and Secondary School Relief

Awarded to school districts in May 2020 to be used by Sept. 30, 2022

- Oakwood Schools received **\$166,908** in ESSER funds. These funds were to be used to prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Oakwood Schools used these funds to provide **continuity of service.**

All funds spent by Sept. 30, 2022

Elementary and Secondary School Relief (ESSER II)

Awarded to school districts to be used by Sept. 30, 2023

- Oakwood Schools received **\$584,759** in ESSER II funds.
- ESSER II funds can be used “to prevent, prepare for and respond to” the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Oakwood Schools has spent **\$494,759** on heating, ventilation and air conditioning, and safety upgrades, **\$87,000** to purchase two additional vans in the transportation fleet to provide more social distancing for students and **\$3000** for continuity of service.
- The intent of District leaders is to use the remaining funds to improve air quality in District facilities by updating the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

All funds spent by Sept. 30, 2023

American Rescue Plan (ARP/ESSER III)

Awarded to school districts to be used by Sept. 30, 2024

- Oakwood Schools received **\$1,314,218** in ESSER III funds.
- ESSER III funds must be used to address the impact COVID-19 has had - and continues to have - on elementary and secondary schools.
- At least 20 percent (**\$263,000**) of ESSER III funds must address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions. Plans must also ensure such interventions respond to student’s academic, social, and emotional needs, and address the disproportionate impact coronavirus has on student subgroups.
- Oakwood Schools has spent **\$45,000** on the purchase of a new van, and **\$116,090** on technology devices and curriculum supplies.
- District leaders intend to use the remaining funds in the following areas:

Learning Recovery Plan

Social, Emotional Learning

Curriculum

Heating, ventilation, air conditioning

Nursing services

Personal, protective equipment & safety

Technology

\$1,153,128 remains to be spent by Sept. 30, 2024

American Rescue Plan IDEA (Special Education)

U.S. Department of Education awarded funds to states in July 2021

- Oakwood Schools received **\$102,655** in ARP IDEA (Special Education) funds.
- ARP IDEA (Special Education) funds were to assist districts in the recovery from the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and to safely reopen schools and sustain safe operations.
- Funds were to be used to support special education and related services for children with disabilities.
- Oakwood Schools used **\$95,582** for special education and **\$7074** for early childhood special education.

All funds spent by Sept. 30, 2022

ESSER State Activity Award

Awarded to school districts to be used by Sept. 30, 2023

- Oakwood Schools received **\$3506** in ESSER State Activity funds.
- Oakwood Schools used **\$3506** to offset nursing costs across the District.

All funds spent by Sept. 30, 2023