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Muenster ISD Use of ARP ESSER III Funds 2020-2023

Muenster ISD was allocated \$299,185 from the 2020-2023 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III.) Funds have been and will be expended during the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years.

Approximately 68% of ARP ESSER III funds (\$200,000) will pay for instructional staff to address learning loss and accelerate progress by implementing, expanding, and enhancing supports during the school year. Positions funded include teachers and support staff at both campuses, but the majority of staff paid from ESSER III funds are at Muenster Elementary. An additional teacher was hired to serve students with disabilities by providing additional support with one-on-one and small group instruction to implement evidence-based activities that meet the comprehensive needs of students during the school day.

ESSER III funds paid for the purchase and implementation of the “Rhithm App;” to assist the counselor with identifying students with social and/or emotional needs through the use of a short daily individual emotional needs assessment. MISD also used ESSER III funds to purchase technology for teachers and students to ensure adequate educational interaction during remote learning.

MISD utilized ESSER III funds for prevention and mitigation strategies; approximately \$46,000 went toward HVAC upgrades to improve the indoor air quality and reduce the risk of virus transmission at the secondary campus. Funds were also used to sanitize and clean facilities to minimize the spread of infectious diseases.