



BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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ESSER III: Safe Return to School Plan

This document is to serve as the Bradley Bourbonnais District 307 plan for the safe reopening of schools in the 2021-2024 school years. The purpose is to outline how funds from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief will be used by the district. This plan focuses on four areas to ensure the safety of our students and staff as well as addresses learning loss that may have occurred during the COVID-19 global pandemic. The four areas of focus are Academic Support, Social/Emotional Programs, Health/Safety Resources, and Capital Improvements.

Academic Supports

There is no substitute for a high-quality, in-person teaching experience to ensure student academic success. The global pandemic interrupted our instructional model and forced schools to provide instruction in a variety of ways (e.g. remote, hybrid, asynchronous, etc.). As we return to full-time in-person instruction, we will support:

- Additional Staff to support identified learning needs (annual contracts)
- Extended learning opportunities: after school, summer credit recovery / academic support programs (staff compensation/materials)
- Extended learning opportunities for students identified at risk (staff compensation/materials)
- Post-secondary assessments and test preparation to identify gaps in learning
- Materials and equipment to support learning and fill gaps in learning loss

Our plan recognizes that no less than 20% of all ESSER III funds must be used to address learning loss. At the conclusion of each school year, D307 will review listed academic supports and programs as well as identify other needs to respond to the federal guidelines.

Social/Emotional Support

We recognize that living through a global pandemic has taken an emotional toll on our students. Schools will play a vital role in helping students process their lived experiences and deal with any trauma the pandemic may have caused. As we return to full-time in-person instruction, we will:

- Increase mental health support for students
- Resources for students to improve mental health

Health and Safety/ Capital Improvements

The ESSER III funds provide districts with the opportunity to address structural issues that may need to be addressed within their schools. These capital improvements may help bridge the digital divide, improve the learning environment, or make schools safer for students and staff. As we return to full-time in-person instruction, we will:

- Improve air quality via installation of HVAC Systems
- Improve air quality by meeting fresh air make-up standards

There are no federal or state guidelines for allocated money for Capital Improvements. At the conclusion of the 2021-24 school years, District 307 will review listed capital improvements as well as identify other needs to respond to the federal guidelines.