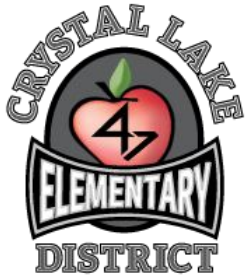




# ESSER & the 2022/23 School Year

8.1.2022



# Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds

*Three phases of funding for schools provided for districts to target the impact of COVID on schools*



## ESSER funds

### ESSER I (2019/2020)

- ◎ \$515,170
  - Purchased Chromebooks/Ipads for 1 to 1 remote instruction
  - Private/parochial portion (\$5,056) for cleaning/sanitation supplies



## ESSER funds

### ESSER 2 (2020-current)

- ◎ \$2,130,511
  - Individual air filter systems for classrooms/educational spaces
  - HVAC system enhancements

## ESSER funds

### ESSER 3 - \$5,119,009 (2021-current)

- ◎ Learning loss
  - Extended day opportunities
  - Intervention planning time
  - Social/emotional supports
  - Tutoring
  - Professional development
- ◎ After-school programs
  - After-school instructional support
  - Expansion of partnerships with community organizations



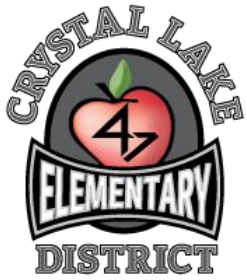
## ESSER funds

### ESSER 3 (cont.)

- ◉ Summer enrichment
  - Take-home reading leveled books
  - Curriculum enhancements to support mono and dual language; in-person and remote learning
- ◉ HVAC enhancements

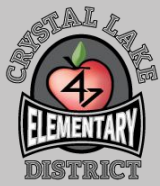
**Total of all 3 phases of ESSER funding: \$7,764,690**

*Any questions and/or comments from the public about ESSER funding can be emailed to [canelson@d47.org](mailto:canelson@d47.org)*



## 22/23 School Year

Section 2001(i)(1) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act requires each Local Education Agency (LEA) that receives ARP ESSER funds to develop and make publicly available on its website, within 30 days after receiving such allocations, Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services plans for all schools, including those that have already returned to in-person instruction.



## CDC Guidance on Strategies for Everyday Operations

- ◉ Stay Up-To-Date on [Routine Vaccinations](#)
  - Families should ensure that they schedule appts for routine vaccinations. [Policy 7:100](#)
  - Completed health forms can be [submitted](#) at any time.
- ◉ Stay Home When Sick
  - [District 47 guidelines for keeping children home](#)
- ◉ Improve Ventilation Systems
  - Air purifiers were placed in all instructional spaces 2021/22
  - HVAC improvements per ESSER update
- ◉ Practice Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette
  - District 47 will continue to teach and promote hand hygiene
- ◉ Clean and Disinfect
  - District 47 will continue to clean and disinfect all facilities routinely, including the use of electrostatic sprayers





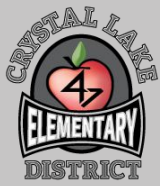
## Required Topics per the Education Department

- ◉ We encourage the community and D47 families to read the CDC's information on [COVID-19 community levels and associated strategies](#) in order to make their own personal/family decisions on masking and testing
- ◉ We will continue to encourage the observance of and respect for individual personal space within our facilities
- ◉ Any accommodations needed for students or staff will be handled individually through the appropriate IDEA/504/ADA process



## Required Topics per the Education Department

- ◉ District 47 will work with the local and state health departments on the required timeframe for absences and requirements for a return to school of individuals who test positive for COVID-19 as established by those agencies
- ◉ Current requirement is to stay home for 10 days after a positive test. Wearing a mask days 6-10 is an option for someone who wishes to return earlier following a positive COVID-19 test



## Required Topics per the Education Department

- Students' academic needs
  - District 47 is implementing a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) model to assess, intervene, and monitor student achievement and behavior
  - District 47 offers the full spectrum of special education services and supports within and outside of the classroom
  - District 47 offers numerous self-contained special education programs in order to keep as many students as possible within our boundaries while meeting their individual needs
  
- Food service
  - Families that are in need of financial assistance for either student fees and/or free or reduced meals are encouraged to complete the [appropriate waiver\(s\)](#)



## Required Topics per the Education Department

- Social, emotional, and mental health needs of students and staff
  - Students
    - Second Step SEL curriculum
    - Classroom circles (for community building)
    - MCHelp app for connection with mental health experts
    - Mental health days per legislation
    - Psychs and Social Workers for counseling and skill building
  - Staff
    - Share and promote employee discounts and deals for health clubs/gyms
    - MCHelp app for connection with mental health experts
    - Employee Assistance Program
    - COVID-19 sick leave per legislation
    - Use of sick days as mental health days per legislation