

Great Neck Public Schools' Planned Use of the American Rescue Plan and 2022-2023 Increased Foundation Aid Funding

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Planned Use of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant

- * Safely returning students to in-person instruction;
- * Operating schools and meeting the needs of students;
- * Purchasing educational technology, including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, and adaptive equipment, for students that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including students from low income families and children with disabilities;
- * Addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and learning loss and the impact on low-income students, children with disabilities, English Language Learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth;
- * Implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs, including the implementation of evidence based full-service community schools and the hiring of counselors;

Planned Use of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant (cont.)

- ✦ Improving indoor air quality;
- ✦ Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of the school district;
- ✦ Offering evidence-based summer, after-school, and other extended learning and enrichment programs;
- ✦ Supporting early childhood education; and
- ✦ Other activities that are necessary to maintain operation of continuity of services, including continuing to employ existing or hiring new school staff.

Supplement, not Supplant, Existing Budgeted Funds

- ✦ Any planned use of the American Rescue Plan funding cannot replace money that has already been budgeted.
- ✦ Expenditures are recommended to be non-reoccurring items.

Planned Use of the 2022-2023 Increase in Foundation Aid

- ✦ Eliminating the achievement gap for students in need of additional support
- ✦ Maintaining low class sizes
- ✦ Providing supports for students who are not meeting, or at risk of not meeting state learning standards in core academic subject areas
- ✦ Addressing student social-emotional health
- ✦ Providing adequate resources to English Language Learners, student with disabilities, and students experiencing homelessness
- ✦ Detailed summaries of investments in current year initiatives and funds spent in priority areas.

Expenditures to Date

American Rescue Plan		
Budget	Expenditures to Date	Unencumbered Unspent
\$4,003,246	\$2,314,884	\$1,688,362

Increase in Foundation Aid		
Budget	Expenditures to Date	Unencumbered Unspent
\$651,205	\$0.00	\$651,205

Public Comment

- ✦ On the District's website will be a link to a google form for residents to comment on the District's planned use of these funds.
- ✦ On the form, residents will also be able to provide suggestions on how to best use these funds based on the suggested guidance list provided in this presentation.
- ✦ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1CVoVqNjNsxryknjAycNOs6bRDlugxztQwh6aTiwqHCEcZQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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The link to the google form will be accessible on the Home Page via “The American Rescue Plan” Button on the top right.

