

Great Neck Public Schools COVID-19 Federal Grants

Board of Education Meeting

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Overview

- ✦ In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Government has created and distributed federal grants to support municipalities to manage the financial loss caused by the pandemic and with the regular operation of services.
- ✦ Great Neck Public Schools will be receiving funds from the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.
- ✦ **The regulations concerning the expenditure, accounting and financial reporting for these federal grants is evolving and can change from what is being presented this evening.**

Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

- ✦ The CARES Act provides funding to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus.
- ✦ Great Neck will receive **\$596,994** from the CARES Act funding, which will be shared with private schools that serve Title I Great Neck resident students on a proportionate basis.

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act

- ★ **Estimated Amount: \$1,780,042**
- ★ The CRRSA Act has the same allowable purposes as the CARES Act. However, this source of funding is for the public school district only.
- ★ The use of both of these sources of federal funding are extremely flexible. Although there are a number of allowable expenditures, they can be summarized as follows:
 - ★ To support the ability of local education agencies (public school districts) in providing educational services to their students and other activities necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of services, including the continued employment of existing staff.

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act

- ✦ **Estimated Amount: \$3,997,723**
- ✦ Amount based on Title I funding eligibility
- ✦ **20%, or \$799,543**, of the funds must be used to address learning loss.
- ✦ **80%, or \$3,198,180**, of the funds can be used on the same type of expenditures allowable under CARES and CRRSA.

ARP - (continued)

- * Learning Loss Requirements (20%, or \$799,543)
 - * activities to address learning loss by supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as:
 - * summer learning or summer enrichment programs
 - * extended day programs
 - * comprehensive after school programs
 - * extended school year programs
- * The programs implemented shall ensure that such interventions respond to students academic, social, and emotional needs and addresses the disproportionate impact of the Coronavirus on:
 - * low income students
 - * children with disabilities
 - * English language learners
 - * immigrant students
 - * students experiencing homelessness
 - * children in foster care