

Federal & State Grant Funding

BCSD Board of Education Meeting
September 29, 2021



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Federal & State Grant Funding

- Each year, BCSD receives an annual allocation of grant funds to be used to support programming in order to provide all students with equitable access to education.
- Annual applications are filed with the NYS Education Department and must be submitted and approved based on criteria set by New York State.
- Accountability measures are incorporated into the grant application process in order to monitor the receipt and management of funds.



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BCSD Grants



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- Every Student Succeeds Plan (ESSA)
 - Title (I, II, III, IV) Grants Consolidation Application
- Federal Education COVID Response Funding
 - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)
 - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)
 - American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)



Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)



The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a U.S. law that outlines how states can use federal money to support public schools.

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ESSA provides federal funding to **improve elementary and secondary education** in the nation's schools.

In January 2018, the federal government approved NYS's plan to spend the approximately \$1.6 billion NYS receives annually in funding through ESSA.

ESSA requires that states and Local Educational Agencies take a variety of actions to ensure that all children, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, gender, disability status, primary language, or ZIP code, receive the education they need to be prepared for success in postsecondary education, careers, and citizenship.



Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)



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ESSA grants received by Bedford Central School District:

- Title I, Part A - Improve Basic Programs
- Title II, Part A - Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title III - Language Instruction for English Language Learners and Immigrant Students
- Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment



Title I, Part A: Improving Basic Programs



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Title I, Part A provides supplemental financial assistance to **schools with a high percentage of children from low-income families**, to provide all children a significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, high-quality education and to close educational achievement gaps.



Title I, Part A

Improving Basic Programs



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2021-22 BCSD Allocation: \$548,623

Funding Period: 9/1/2021-8/31/2022

- Tiered support positions, including bilingual, for small group instruction
- Parent as Teacher (PAT) Parent Educator
- After-School Support for Group Home students
- Parent education programs
- Summer Bridges Academy
- Translation Services
- Homeless student support materials



Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction



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Title II, Part A is designed to **advance excellence in teaching and learning** and to **promote equity** in educational opportunity throughout the State.



Title II, Part A

Supporting Effective Instruction



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2021-22 BCSD Allocation: \$114,981

Funding Period: 9/1/2021-8/31/2022

- Literacy Professional Development
- DLBE Spanish-zone staff development
- DLBE Spanish-zone resources
- Private school professional development allocation



Title III: Language Instruction for English Language Learners and Immigrant Students



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Title III is designed to enable English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners and Immigrant Students to develop English language proficiency, as well as access the State's challenging academic standards, through the provision of high-quality instruction and support.



Title III: Language Instruction for English Language Learners and Immigrant Students



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2021-22 BCSD Allocation: \$97,584

Funding Period: 9/1/2021-8/31/2022

- ESOL Summer Academy instruction and materials
- Supplemental instruction and academic support for ELLs after school
- Professional development for teachers and leaders
- Instructional materials for ELLs
- Supplies, registration fees, and transportation for parental engagement
- Supplemental collaborative planning time for ELL instruction



Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment



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Title IV, Part A provides supplemental funding to help provide students with a well-rounded education, improve school conditions and improve the use of technology.

- Well-rounded educational opportunities
- Safe and healthy students
- Effective use of technology



Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment



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2021-22 BCSD Allocation: \$39,660

Funding Period: 9/1/2021-8/31/2022

- Dyslexia Keynote speaker - K-12 Superintendent Conference Day
- Civics Instruction: Seal of Civic Readiness study group
- STEM Education: Updating BCSD hiking trails and related curriculum
- Physical Education: Upgrades to Ropes Course
- BCSD Parent Roundtables - 3 events during the year to showcase, discuss, and collaborate on curriculum-related initiatives
- NYSCATE Conference (NYS Computers & Technology Education)
- Private school allocation: Implemented blended learning strategies



Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act



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- On March 27, 2020, Congress passed, and the President signed into law the CARES Act. The Emergency Relief funds are to be used to address the impact that the coronavirus (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have on elementary and secondary schools across the nation. The grant includes:
 - **Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Funds**
 - **Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds**
- **Funding Period: March 13, 2020 - September 30, 2022**



Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act



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GEER Allocation: \$88,338	ESSER Allocation: \$521,218
<p>Purchase of supplies to safely re-open schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● PPE: Face masks, face shields, disposable gloves, gowns● Hand sanitizer: Automatic sanitizer dispensers, sanitizer● Barriers: Clear plastic barriers for office & classrooms, self supported clear plastic dividers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hiring of additional aides for academic support and supervision of smaller cohorts of students● Bus transportation services for students



Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)



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On December 27, 2020, the President signed into law the **CRRSA Act** which authorizes funding for a second Education Stabilization Fund to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus and its impact on education.



Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)



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BCSD Allocation: \$1,763,451

Funding Period: 3/13/2020-9/30/2023

- Hiring additional staff to address learning loss including summer programming
- Summer programming materials and transportation
- Technology software
- PPE supplies, cleaning & disinfecting supplies
- HVAC filters, HVAC and window repairs
- Training for custodial staff on disinfecting techniques
- Quarantine support staffing



American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act



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On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds in order to:

- Support the **safe return to in-person instruction**
- Address the impact of **lost instructional time** through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, including summer learning programs
- Maintain **safe operations** while meeting the academic, social, emotional needs and mental health needs of students resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Address the **disproportionate impact** of the coronavirus on economically disadvantaged students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.



American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act



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BCSD Allocation:
\$3,963,324

Funding Period:
3/13/2020-9/30/2023

- Library Media Specialists (2.0 FTE)
- Middle School Teachers for smaller class sizes (4.0 FTE)
- Elementary Teachers for smaller class sizes (7.0 FTE)
- Math/Social Studies High School Teachers for smaller class sizes (1.5 FTE)
- Secondary ESOL Teacher (1.0 FTE)
- School Nurse (1.0 FTE)
- RULER curriculum summer work
- Custodial overtime for cleaning and disinfecting
- Technology software and hardware
- PPE, cleaning, and HVAC supplies





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