



ARP ESSER funds allow the Stephens County School System to take additional steps to safely reopen schools for in-person instruction and address the disruptions to teaching and learning resulting from the pandemic. This includes using funds for mitigation strategies, as well as addressing the many impacts of COVID-19 on students, including interrupted instruction. Funds may be used to implement strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; offer crucial summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs; support early childhood education; invest in staff capacity; and avoid devastating layoffs at this critical moment, ensuring that all students have access to teachers, counselors, and other school personnel to support their needs. ARP ESSER is a multi-year grant which began in March 2020 and ends on September 30, 2024. Stephens County has budgeted its ARP ESSER funding as detailed below.

Stephens County Schools PLAN FOR ARP ESSER FUNDS 2023-2024

ARP ESSER FUNDS

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT STAFF	\$3,568,485
TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT INSTRUCTION	\$2,889,350
CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT INSTRUCTION	\$502,193
EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	\$123,920
ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT	\$739,958
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	\$54,897
LIBRARY MEDIA	\$34,501
PREVENTION AND MITIGATION OF COVID	\$384,309
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	\$656,692

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