American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds, 2021

JAMESTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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American Rescue Plan Act, 2021

- President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 into law, March 2021
  - Intended to combat COVID-19 pandemic public health & economic impact
- Jamestown City School District has been allocated $21,121,558
  - 20% must be reserved and used to combat learning loss



ARPA Funds Allowable Use

Districts should prioritize spending on non-recurring expenses in the following areas:

- Return to In Person Instruction
- Operations and Technology
- Addressing the impacts of COVID-19





ARPA Funds for JPS

- Social Emotional and mental health supports
- Instruction and PD
- Equity and Inclusion efforts
- Staff support and retention
- Community Engagement
- Technology and Equipment
- Air Quality/HVAC Upgrades
- School Operations
- Technical and career pathways
- Extended School Day support
- Tutoring and AIS
- Talent outreach, support and development









ARPA Expenses, 2021-22

- Expenses for 2021-2022 School Year
  - PPE such as masks, thermometers, etc.
  - Cleaning supplies & disinfectants
  - Accommodations for social distancing
  - Air Filters
  - Replace 1:1 technology
  - Charging stations for technology
  - Summer/After School Programming
  - Staff for COVID-19 Requirements
  - Literacy Coordinator







ARPA Expenses, 2022-23

- Expenses for 2021-2022 School Year
  - Paraprofessionals
    - Social Emotional Learning/Mental Health
  - Social Workers
    - District Staff and Community Partnerships
  - Community Navigators
  - AIS Teachers
  - ELA Curriculum Pilot
    - HMH and Savaas
  - Summer Programming
    - LEAP, JUMP, Bridge, ENL Bridge Program
  - Afterschool Programming



ARPA Expenses, 2023-24

- Math & ELA Teachers at MS & HS
  - Student Support Centers
- Additional positions @ each elementary school
- Tutoring
  - District Staff and Striders
- New ELA Curriculum
  - HMH
- Afterschool Programming
- District Wide Technology Project
  - New Classroom Technology
- Summer Programming
  - LEAP, JUMP, Bridge, ENL Bridge Program









Questions?

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