

BUDGET NARRATIVE

LEA: The Bronx Charter School for Better Learning	FOR TITLE: ARP Funds
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**** MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BUDGET IN THE CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION**

If using Transferability, please indicate on the Budget Narrative and FS-10 the amount of funds to be included under transferability in the budget categories where funds will be used. Example: In the Title IIA budget under Code 15 – Transferability - Title I Reading Teacher – FTE.35 - \$15,000.

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Code 15 <i>Professional Salaries</i>	<p><i>Recognizing that many of the school's students have experienced loss and other hardships during the pandemic, the school will use ARP funding to cover the salary of one School Counselor and one COVID-19 Quarantine Liaison stipend as the point person in communicating COVID related matters between school and parents. The positions will be covered as follows:</i></p> <p><i>School Counselor: 1 FTE in 2021-22 (\$58,350); 1 FTE in 2022-23 (\$61,268); 1 FTE in 2023-24 (\$64,331)</i></p> <p><i>COVID-19 Quarantine Liaison: 1 FTE in 2021-22 \$2,500 stipend; 1 FTE in 2022-23 \$2,500 stipend; 1 FTE in 2023-24 \$2,500 stipend</i></p> <p><i>ARP funding will be used to partially cover the salaries of staff who will provide small group instruction and targeted interventions for at-risk students to address learning loss.</i></p> <p><i>Support Teacher: .67 FTE of \$52,195 for one year and 3 FTE of \$59,271 for two school years = \$390,422</i></p> <p><i>Academic Leader: 0.30 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 3 years = \$76,970</i></p> <p><i>Academic Leader: 0.30 FTE for 1 year = \$20,443</i></p> <p><i>Academic Leader: 0.30 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 2 years = \$54,558</i></p> <p><i>Academic Leader: 0.30 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 2 years = \$50,620</i></p> <p><i>RTI Coordinator (2021-22): 0.15 FTE of \$78,577 = \$11,977</i></p> <p><i>RTI Coordinator (2022-23): 0.15 FTE of \$82,506 = \$12,000</i></p> <p><i>RTI Coordinator (2023-24): 0.14 FTE of \$86,631 = \$12,000</i></p>

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	<p>ARP funding will partially cover the salaries for seven Professional Development Specialists. These staff members support the school's professional development program by providing ongoing coaching and mentoring for less experienced teachers to ensure that they are addressing learning loss.</p> <p>Professional Development Specialist: 0.05 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 3 years = \$15,528 Professional Development Specialist: 0.05 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 3 years = \$10,392 Professional Development Specialist: 0.05 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 3 years = \$14,565 Professional Development Specialist: 0.05 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 3 years = \$23,868 Professional Development Specialist: 0.05 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 3 years = \$19,314 Professional Development Specialist: 0.05 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 3 years = \$20,440 Professional Development Specialist: 0.05 FTE (including 5% annual increase) for 3 years = \$25,390</p> <p>To help ease the transition back to in-person instruction and rebuild student engagement, the school will offer summer enrichment programming. ARP funds will cover stipends for two Summer Enrichment Coordinators for the 2023-24 school year.</p> <p>Summer Enrichment Coordinator: \$8,000 stipend Summer Enrichment Coordinator: \$5,000 stipend</p> <p>In addition, ARP funding will also be used to cover the stipends of staff that will address learning loss through remedial instruction during Saturday Academy in the 2023-24 school year. Additional stipends will be provided to staff who are working to address learning loss and student engagement through curriculum development, data analysis, and other enrichment programming. The stipends provided will be as follows:</p> <p>Saturday Academy Teachers: 5 stipends at \$3,000/stipend for 1 year = \$15,000 Academic Leaders: 7 stipends at \$12,000/stipend per year for 1 year = \$84,000 Enrichment Coordinator: 1 stipend at \$5,000/stipend for 1 year = \$5,000 Enrichment Coordinator: 1 stipend at \$10,000/stipend for 1 year = \$10,000 Assessment Coordinator: 3 stipends at \$10,000/stipend for 3 years = \$90,000</p> <p>Finally, the school will use ARP funding to fully cover the stipends for the Better Learning Readiness Coordinator, as well as the teachers who will teach during the program. The #BetterLearningReadiness (#BLR) program is designed to increase student achievement and engagement in school, and to realize better</p>

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	<p><i>learning at home and promote social-emotional well-being during this difficult time. The Better Learning Readiness Coordinator and Better Learning Readiness summer school teachers will be stipends in 2023-24 as follows:</i></p> <p><i>Better Learning Readiness Coordinator stipend: 1 stipend at \$10,000/stipend for 1 year = \$10,000</i></p> <p><i>Better Learning Readiness summer school teacher stipends: 30 stipends at \$2,000/stipend year 2021-22 = \$60,000</i></p> <p><i>47 stipends at \$2,000/stipend year 2022-23 = \$94,000</i></p> <p><i>47 stipends at \$2,000/stipend year 2023-24 = \$94,000</i></p> <p><i>Total = \$1,424,936</i></p>
<p>He Code 16 <i>Support Staff Salaries</i></p>	
<p>Code 40 <i>Purchased Services</i></p>	<p><i>ARP funds will cover the costs of three professional development specialists who lead the school's professional development program, which is driven by student data and responsive to the ever-changing teaching and learning needs of the school, currently focused on the learning loss due to the pandemic. The costs will be covered as follows:</i></p> <p><i>Curriculum Development and Assessments PD- Dr. Marcia Livingston-Galloway: \$1,500/day for 3 days = \$4,500</i></p> <p><i>Efficacy PD- Dr. Sandra Hayes: \$2,500/day for 11.5 days = \$28,750</i></p> <p><i>Responsive Classroom and Effective Teaching PD- Andy Dousis: \$1,180/day for 8.47 days = \$10,030</i></p> <p><i>NWEA Assessment materials: 3 years at \$13,063 = \$39,189. Online assessment platform that is administered three times a year. The platform arranges date so teachers can see areas that need to be targeted. This platform also highlights growth and rate of growth</i></p> <p><i>Total = \$82,469</i></p>
<p>Code 45 <i>Supplies and Materials</i></p>	<p><i>The school will allocate \$18,913 over 3 school years (\$6,304 in 2021-22, \$6,304 in 2022-23, \$6,304 in 2023-24) towards the purchase of school wide PPE and materials to facilitate safety protocols throughout the building. These include: gloves; face shields for adult and children; disposable masks for adult and children; cloth masks for adult and children; paper towels; and sanitizing wipes. In addition, the school will allocate \$36,660 in 2021-22 for air purifiers and their replacement filters for 3 years.</i></p>

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	<p>ARP funds will be allocated to cover the cost technology and software needed for effective instruction and remote learning. These devices and learning platforms will continue to be used both in classrooms and at home.</p> <p>Absolute Software licenses: 100 at \$96 = \$9,600 10.2-inch iPad w/ Logitech case: 300 at \$630.60 = \$189,180 MacBook Air: 30 at \$1,128 = \$33,840 Dell Latitude laptops: 20 at \$1,600 = \$32,000 Dell Optiplex desktops: 10 at \$1,106 = \$11,060 Dell 24-inch monitors: 40 at \$272 = \$10,880 SMART Board Software: 3 at \$1,325/year for 3 years = \$11,925 Generation Genius school license: 2 at \$995 = \$1,990 The Great Books Foundation learning platform: 2 at \$3,025 = \$6,050</p> <p>ARP funding will also be used to purchase the following items to aid in student learning:</p> <p>Classroom supplies/subscriptions: Total of \$85,421 over 3 years. Summer Care packets: Total of \$22,500 for three years Summer school and summer curriculum supplies: Total of \$21,471 for two years Instructional classroom supplies (rods, words in colors charts, etc): Total of \$99,680 for three years</p> <p>Total = \$591,170</p>
Code 46 <i>Travel Expenses</i>	
Code 80 <i>Employee Benefits</i>	
Code 90 <i>Indirect Cost</i>	
Code 49 <i>BOCES Services</i>	
Code 30 <i>Minor Remodeling</i>	
Code 20 <i>Equipment</i>	<p>ARP funding will be used to cover the cost of an HP Server, Sonicwall Router, and 2 SMART Boards.</p> <p>HP Server - \$14,000 Sonicwall Router - \$12,000 SMART Board – 2 at \$6,297/each = \$12,594</p> <p>Total = \$38,594</p>

