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**Presentation on 10-24-22**

**To:** Board of Education, Williamston Community Schools

**From:** Michele Cook, Director of Curriculum and Special Education

**CC:** Dr. Adam Spina, Sarah Tynan

**Date:** October 24, 2022

**Re:** 98c Grant

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to highlight the allocation of the funding provided by the new Federal Grant opportunity, 98c, to address learning loss that can be used to pay for staff that support at-risk students.
2. Title dollars currently fund our teaching and paraprofessional Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) staff.
3. Over the past four years our allocation of Title funding sources has significantly decreased.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Title I</b>	<b>Title II</b>	<b>Title IV</b>
2019-20	172,587	38,453	13,316
2020-21	133,473	34,007	12,505
2021-22	117,989	31,796	10,000
2022-23	58,603	24,225	10,000

4. The impact of the lower Title funding for this year has been that only a small portion of MTSS salaries were able to be covered by our Title Grants. These are positions specifically focused on addressing learning loss and academic intervention.
5. We will apply the Federal 98c Grant funds first to fill the difference not covered by Title funds for MTSS paraprofessionals at Discovery and Explorer Elementary.

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6. When we receive the exact amount of funding, anything over the MTSS elementary paraprofessional salaries will be applied to fill in the gap of the salaries for MTSS middle school staff who teach at-risk students.
7. The amount of funding from the Grant will be based on how many districts apply.
8. Currently, the minimum amount a district could expect to receive is \$36.75 per student, based on last fall's membership count.
9. Our Fall 2021 count was 1855, which would mean our minimum expected amount to be \$68,171.25.
10. The specific amount will be determined after the Grant closes at the end of November, 2022.
11. Williamston will meet all requirements necessary to receive the full Grant dollars.

Enclosed:

1. [Attached](#) 98c Learning Loss Fact Sheet