

Section 11t Equalization Funds - LEA Plan of Use Narrative

Agency: Northview Public Schools

2021 - 2022

Recipient Code: 41025

The LEA Plan of Use Narrative is currently in progress and not ready for submission. The LEA agrees to amend their application at the time the Plan of Use Narrative is complete.

Please describe the extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning:

If necessary, and as done previously, Northview will follow the requirements stipulated by the Kent County Health Department, The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Center for Disease Control.

Northview is committed to maintaining in-person learning. Mitigation strategies are supported and publicized. These strategies include providing masks for any staff, student or visitor that wants one, deploying disinfecting machines regularly, and following stringent cleaning protocols. The 11t Equalization Funds will not directly fund any COVID prevention and mitigation strategies. These strategies have been funded with other local, state, or federal resources.

Please describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year:

NVPS is committed to providing the needed support and additional learning opportunities that our students need; particularly because of lost learning time due to COVID-19.

11t funds will be used to provide a certified teacher facilitator at Northview Next Learning Center (NNLC), which is an alternative education drop in learning center, working full time during the summer of 2022 and 2023 as well as 2 days per week afterschool during the 21-22 and 22-23 school years.

Funds will also be used to cover tuition for virtual credit recovery classes for students in grades 9-12 enrolled at NNLC as well as for at risk students attending Northview High School. These classes will be provided by Graduation Alliance during the school year and during the summer.

11t funds will also be used to cover a pro rata portion of salary and benefits for elementary teachers who monitor students during the year and make recommendations for interventions and summer school.

Please describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

11t funds will be directed to Northview Next Learning Center (NNLC), including after-school and summer programs. Northview's after-school learning extends to evening hours two days a week. Students are tutored and supported by certified teachers while taking credit recovery courses through Graduation Alliance. Northview's allocation of 11t funds will cover tuition to Graduation Alliance for at risk students as well as compensation for the teacher facilitator at NNLC during the summer and after school hours.

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11t funds will also be directed to East Oakview Elementary to support at risk students in the classroom during the school year. 11t funds will cover a pro rata portion of compensation for teachers whose student rosters include eligible at-risk students. These teachers will consistently monitor students' progress to identify students who need more assistance. Literacy and math interventions as an invitation to summer school in 2023 will be provided to students identified by classroom teachers during the course of the year.

Please describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Northview will ensure that the interventions described are implemented through strict oversight of the programs, and by monitoring student growth while participating in the intervention. Northview's Student Information System (SIS) is the repository for all student data. We track student attendance, local assessments, homework completion, grades, and state and national assessments. We also track student behavior in our SIS. The data on each student creates a vivid and up-to-date picture of a students' needs.

Northview prioritizes emotional wellbeing. Every school in Northview has a full-time social worker. Counselors are in our middle and high school. We have a contract with Arbor Circle that provides us with a full-time Behavioral Health Liaison. This individual assists students and families in crisis and connects them with community resources. These supports have been funded with other local, state, or federal resources.