

Smyer ISD

ESSER III Use of Funds Plan

The ARP ESSER III grant program is authorized in the [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARP\)](#), signed into law in March 2021. The period of availability for ARP ESSER III grant funds is from March 13, 2020 (with pre-award), to September 30, 2024 (with carryover). The intent and purpose of the ARP Act of 2021, ESSER III funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

Smyer ISD ESSER III Entitlements

Initial Allocation (two-thirds): **\$474,583**

Remaining Allocation (awarded by TEA in late Fall 2021): **\$237,591**

Total Allocation: **\$712,104**

Smyer ISD will be utilizing their Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER) allocation over the course of the grant period:

- 2021-2022
- 2022-2023
- 2023-2024

Smyer ISD will utilize their funds for the following proposed items as identified by stakeholders under the minimum 20% required set-aside for learning loss (Estimated expenditure: **\$333,813**):

- **Interventionist Salary**
- **New Aid – Reading Intervention**
- **Reading Intervention Program**
- **Counseling Services**

Smyer ISD will utilize their funds for the following proposed items as identified by stakeholders for the remaining funds (Estimated expenditure: **\$378,291**):

- **Retention Stipend**
- **HVAC**

Stakeholder Consultation

Date of meeting: **June 8, 2021**

All required stakeholders were represented and provided input.

Opportunity for Public Notice & Considerations

Date of opportunity:

-Proposed plan posted to website on **June 9, 2021**

-**June 14, 2021** (School Board Meeting)

Plan has been posted to the LEA website within 30 days of receiving NOGA

Date posted to website: **8/26/2021**