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ARP ESSER III Spending Plan

School District 155 will receive roughly \$5.2 million in American Rescue Plan funding to address the impact COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary schools over the FY22, FY23 and FY24 school years. The grant requires the school to provide services to students and teachers in alignment with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. One requirement of the plan is to make a plan for a safe return to in person instruction publicly available within 30 days of receiving the funding allocation. The district is also required to post the plan and intended use of grant funds on the Districts website.

District 155 plans to use the three year grant funding allocation in the following ways:

1. Implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are in line with the most recent CDC guidance in order to continuously and safely operate school for in-person learning.
2. Use not less than 20% of the total allocation to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, such as summer learning programs/enrichment and increased after school programs.
3. Support educators and other school staff, as well as retain staffing patterns while enrollment stabilizes.
4. Purchase supplies and materials for student learning needs.
5. Purchase supplies and materials to maintain the cleanliness of school facilities.
6. Hire additional staff to support the reopening of school facilities for in-person learning.
7. Address capital projects and purchasing of equipment to provide continuity of services.