

LOCAL USE OF FEDERAL ARP ESSER FUNDS

FAIRLAWN LOCAL SCHOOLS

March 2021-September 2024

As required by the U.S. Department of Education, our school district must provide a public-facing and transparent description of our district will use the federal emergency ARP ESSER funds on our website.

As background information, except for two weeks after Christmas break 2021 Fairlawn Local Schools were in person face-to-face during the 2020-21 school year. During that time period we continued our education remotely using TEAMS. Throughout the entire school year, we offered parents the option of online learning through Fairlawn Local Schools using the PLATO format. ARP ESSER funds are being used to ensure that we will be providing high quality education to all students PK-12. Throughout the pandemic we have been assessing the progress of our students using MAP, DIBELS, IXL, State testing results and classroom assessments.

The ARP ESSER monies will be used to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions. During the summer of 2021, we offered summer learning to all students who were not making adequate progress. We provided transportation for all of these students. Beginning the 2021-22 school year, we are offering extended day comprehensive afterschool programming. Students from low-income families, students with disabilities, and students experiencing homelessness are all being served.

Fairlawn Local School has followed the ODH guidelines that are administered through the Shelby County Health Department to continue to keep the students/staff safe in the in-person learning. Fairlawn continues to disinfect all areas that are used by students as well as the buses. We continue to offer hand sanitizing stations and promote the use of masks.

Fairlawn Local School will use ARP ESSER funds to maintain the operations and continuity of service including employing existing teacher and support staff.

Technology is a key component of Fairlawn Local School of providing quality instruction to all students. We will use part of this funding to purchase additional chrome books so that we have 1-to-1 capabilities. For those students who do not have access to internet at home, we will continue to provide these families with hotspots as needed. We will use the funding to upgrade our smart board technology to interactive TV's. All staff members will be trained in using this new technology.

This plan will be continually evaluated and will be adjusted to meet the needs of the staff and students.