



December 15, 2021

RESPONSES TO THE COMMUNITY SURVEY FOR ESSER FUNDS

In the December 1 newsletter, we asked for your input on how to prioritize the use of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds to address the impact of COVID-19 in schools. The table below provides a summary of responses. We appreciate that you took a few moments to share your thoughts with us. We are submitting an application that prioritizes staffing to increase learning achievement, implement interventions, and support students’ social and emotional well-being.

| Community Funding Priorities | High Priority | Moderate Priority | Low Priority | Not a Priority |
|---|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Additional staff to increase learning achievement among students | 60% | 29% | 10% | 0% |
| Staff professional development to support student learning achievement | 24% | 66% | 7% | 3% |
| Instructional materials aligned with inquiry instructional practices | 38% | 45% | 10% | 7% |
| Implement interventions to address the needs of at-risk students | 62% | 24% | 14% | 0% |
| Purchase educational technology for students | 28% | 31% | 31% | 10% |
| Additional staff to support social emotional wellbeing, student behavior, and mental health | 69% | 21% | 7% | 3% |
| Learning Coaches to support staff in the use of evidenced based practices | 24% | 48% | 21% | 7% |
| Summer learning programs | 34% | 29% | 36% | 0% |
| Personal Protective Equipment (masks, hand sanitizer, etc.) | 31% | 28% | 34% | 7% |
| Providing information and strategies to parents and families for supporting their students | 24% | 47% | 22% | 7% |

UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

- Winter Holiday Break begins Monday, Dec. 20
- School Resumes Monday, January 3, 2022
- Monday, January 17 - NO SCHOOL - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday, February 7 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Staff PD Day

SPIRIT WEEK REMINDER

| Week of | | December 13th - 17th, 2021 | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| <p>Baby It's Cold Outside</p> <p>Wear your favorite hat and/or scarf.</p> | <p>Land of the Mismatch Clothes</p> <p>Wear your best mismatched outfit.</p> | <p>Deck The Halls</p> <p>Wear your happiest or ugliest sweater, shirt, or tie.</p> | <p>Holly Jolly Elf Gear</p> <p>Wear Red and Green</p> | <p>Long Winter's Nap</p> <p>Wear your pajamas to school.</p> |