

Federal Programs 2021-2022 Boys Ranch ISD

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Supplement Supplant –ESSER grants have NO supplement, not supplant rule. This allows districts flexibility in planning and budgeting of funds. However all planning requirements must be followed and carefully documented.

All expenditures with ESSER funds must be:

- Allocable and Allowable under the program
- Reasonable and necessary

Planning requirements for CRSSA/ESSER II and for ARP/ESSER III include:

- Documentation of how needs were determined and prioritized for the use of funds
- Posting the “Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan” as well as an outline of the program plan on your LEA website within 30 days of receiving the Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). Program review completed every six months.
- Implement public safety protocols to safely reopen schools for in-person learning.
- Meet Maintenance of Equity requirement, receive a waiver from USDE, or document an approved exemption.
- LEAs must expend a minimum of 20% of their grant funds on—
 - Evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning, extended day and comprehensive after-school programs, or extended school year programs; and
 - Ensure interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address disproportionate impact of coronavirus on student populations as defined in ESEA Title I, Part A, students experiencing homelessness, and youth in foster care.
- The LEA assures that it engaged in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and gave the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan for the uses of ARP ESSER III funds

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Program/ Fund Code	Intended Purpose	Areas of budget funds	Activities	Planning amounts*
CRRSA/ESSER II 281	<p>Authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation (CRRSA) Act of 2021, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II)Fund</p> <p>The intent and purpose of the CRRSA Act of 2021, ESSER II funding is to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including its impact on the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students. This grant is identified as method of finance for funding hold harmless.</p>	<p>6100 – payroll 6200 – contracted services</p>	<p>Payroll for teachers/paraprofessionals addressing learning loss Annual fee for software utilized to enhance virtual and face-to-face learning</p>	1,640,754
ARP/ESSER III 282	<p>Authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund</p> <p>The intent and purpose of ARP 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.</p> <p>These funds will be spend over a three-year period.</p>	<p>6100 – payroll 6200 – contracted services 6300 – supplies 6400 – other operating costs</p>	<p>Payroll for teachers/paraprofessionals addressing learning loss Instructional coaching and annual software fees Supplies for counseling, replacing of whiteboards Professional development</p>	2,456,600

* Planning amounts – these amounts may change with carry forward and final amounts