

# Brief Summary of COVID-19 Relief Funding as of April 19, 2021

## COVID PANDEMIC in U.S.A. BEGINS MARCH 2020

### Legislative (Federal Government) Response to Pandemic

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the “CARES” Act provides emergency financial assistance and health care response for individuals, families and businesses affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic as well as providing Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER I) Funds

Within CARES ACT -

#### **ESSER I - Eligible Expenditures March 13, 2020 thru September 30, 2022**

ESSER I Estimated amount (FIN 151) = \$41,954

*Expending on (Eligible expenses): Tech supplies (1:1 device repair), Food Service Supplies, Extra hours for Food Service, Staff COVID Leave (salaries, substitutes, FICA, TRA, PERA), MNSHSL COVID Fee, Distance Learning Supplies and portion of Wireless network upgrade.*

Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEERS) [FIN 153] Estimated amount = \$2,388

*Two computers (Tech Office for management of 1:1 devices and Business Office computer up-grade).*

CARES Corona Virus Relief Act (FIN 154) = \$69,358

*Expending on (Eligible expenses include): Extra hours for Para Cleaning, Bus Driver COVID Training, Technology upgrades (portion of wireless) for distance learning, Cleaning Supplies and Equipment [sprayers, floor scrubber, etc.] & PPE (Masks, shields, rubber gloves, etc.), touchless water fountains.*

#### **ESSER II - Eligible Expenditures July 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2023**

*Approved by President Trump (December 27, 2020)*

### **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) provides Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II) Funds

Esser II Estimated Amount = \$142,408.00

Considering expending on (Eligible expenses include): Bus replacement (MDE approval required), tech improvements (eg: replacement of teacher computers)

### **ESSER III - Eligible Expenditures July 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2024**

(approved by President Bidden - March 2021)

American Rescue Plan (ARP) provides Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Funds

#### **NW MN School ESSER III Allocations for Schools Our Size (SOS) based on Federal formula(s)**

<b>GMR</b>	<b>\$319,828</b>
<b>Badger</b>	<b>\$186,004</b>
<b>Stephen - Argyle</b>	<b>\$173,465</b>
<b>Grygla</b>	<b>\$205,898</b>
<b>Kittson Central</b>	<b>\$271,745</b>
<b>Tri-County</b>	<b>\$293,995</b>
<b>Lake of the Woods</b>	<b>\$568,996</b>
<b>Lancaster</b>	<b>\$264,732</b>
<b>Goodridge</b>	<b>\$181,378</b>
<b>Marshall County Central</b>	<b>\$200,744</b>

Source: MDE – April 16, 2021

**ESSER III** estimated amount minus 20% “Learning Loss” = \_\_\_\_\_

$$\$319,828.98 \quad - \quad \$63,965.80 \quad = \quad \$255,863.18$$

The Minnesota Department of Education is required to spend some of the funds on addressing learning loss, through enrichment — i.e. learning activities beyond the school day, including after-school programs — and summer learning.

Consider Expending on (Eligible expenses include): To be determined → estimated amounts just released (afternoon on April 16, 2021). Item(s) may include eg: Inter-active Panel Board