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CARES Act Funding Update

The Minnesota Department of Education will administer three funding streams under the CARES Act. The three streams are:

- The **Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER)** fund, which can be used to meet technology and summer learning needs.
- **Formula allocations** to districts and charter schools eligible for Title I, Part A funds. These allocations come from 90% of the state's **Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)** funds, which can be used to meet a wide range of local needs.
- **State-directed grants** using 9.5% of the state's ESSER funds, which can be used for summer learning needs, mental health supports, and other local needs.

These funds can be used for **expenses dating back to March 13, 2020** and will remain **available for obligation through September 30, 2022**.

Greenbush Middle River School District Allocations

Federal: ESSER (Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief) fund - [A component of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act): \$41,954

State: Governor's Emergency Education Relief [GEER] also a component of the CARES Act: \$2,388

$\$41,954 + \$2,388 = \$44,342$