



ESSER II Funding

Woodbridge Board of Education

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Background

- ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds) first brought WSD \$41,306 in July 2020 (after \$4,287 given to Ezra Academy)
- ESSER II has brought WSD an additional \$202,141
- Key themes are “rescue & recovery,” & “supplement, not supplant”
- Resources requested for grant funding must be linked to district-developed and CSDE-approved needs assessment

Five Essential Grant Purposes for WSD

1. School facility repairs and improvements
2. Supplies for sanitizing, cleaning, & reducing virus spread
3. Addressing learning loss among students
4. Providing technology for online learning to all
5. Providing the resources necessary to address the individual needs of Beecher

1. School Facility Repairs and Improvements

- Ventilation/filtration analysis, & retro-commissioning of HVAC systems
- Improvements to sinks (for touchless sinks)
- Improvements to water fountains (for bottle fillers)
- Additional enhancements

Currently estimated total: \$60,000

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2. Supplies for Sanitizing, Cleaning, & Reducing Virus Spread

- Masks and additional PPE
- Furniture improvements to enhance social distancing

Currently estimated total: \$10,000

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3. Addressing Learning Loss among Students

- Data team led by Principal Sherman is analyzing current students' learning performance against identified curricular targets
- BOE Curriculum Cmte. will receive analysis & proposal related to prioritized goals to address learning loss
- Programs could be summer and/or after-school
- Potential collaboration with other districts

Currently estimated total: \$75,000

4. Providing Technology for Online Learning for All

- Additional devices for students learning remotely
- Additional classroom technology to support blended learning

Currently estimated total: \$27,000

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5. Providing the Resources Necessary to Address the Individual Needs of Beecher

- Outdoor education enhancement

Currently estimated total: \$30,000

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Next Steps

1. Additional clarity from CSDE
2. Development of needs assessment & grant application - March/April
3. Grant submission - April/May
4. Use of funds - beginning in June