

NEW DIANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ESSER Use of Funds Plan

New Diana ISD submitted an application for federal funds appropriated to the State of Texas for public education purposes under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund.

ESSER III funds: 1,490,356 - To be expended over a 3-year period

Purpose:

To respond to the pandemic and to address student learning loss as a result of COVID-19 by providing evidence –based interventions, such as summer learning, extended day comprehensive after –school programs, and/or extended school year programs that 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.

Plan:

1. Providing mental health services and supports, including through implementation of evidence based full-service community schools
2. Addressing learning loss among LEA students, including low-income students, SWD, English learners, racial & ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, & children in foster care -- Administering and using high-quality assessments
3. Addressing learning loss among LEA students, including low-income students, SWD, English learners, racial & ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, & children in foster care -- Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students
4. Addressing learning loss among LEA students, including low-income students, SWD, English learners, racial & ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, & children in foster care -- Providing information and assistance to parents & families on effectively supporting students
5. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in the LEA
6. Other activities that are necessary to continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA

If you have any questions concerning the ESSER III use of funds you may contact:

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