

Covid-19 Funding and Instructional Continuity Plan


Bay District Schools has been awarded Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds. Funds are provided to state educational agencies and school districts to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the Nation's students. The district has worked to create a plan to enhance academic supports for students and mitigate the impact of Covid-19 within schools.


The district submitted the ARP ESSER III Plan to the Florida Department of Education for approval and was awarded funding on March 11, 2022. Information on ESSER III from the United States Department of Education may be found at [American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education](#).


Resources have been allocated to the 5 following areas:

- Teaching & Learning (Academic Acceleration and Learning Loss)
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Technology
- Facilities/Mitigation/Cleaning & Sanitation
- Finance/Human Resources

The district has engaged community stakeholders through website notifications, Board meetings, workshops and stakeholder feedback surveys.

 ESSER Slides for website.pptx

 Survey Results for website.pptx

 School Board Workshop ARP ESSER Funds

 2021-24 ARP ESSER Approved Application.pdf

Check out our plan for the safe return of in-person instruction: [BDS Instructional Continuity Plan](#)

If you'd like to comment or provide feedback, email ARPESSER@bay.k12.fl.us.