



POTEET
Independent School District

ESSER III Student Stakeholder Meeting

May 25, 2021



Important ESSER III Dates

- April 27, 2021 - TEA released ESSER III allocation amounts
- April 28, 2021 - Grant application is made available to districts
- May 24 & 25, 2021 - Stakeholder Meetings
- June 21, 2021 - Public Hearing on Use of Funds Plan
- July 27, 2021 - Grant Application and Use of Funds Plan due to TEA
- August 10, 2021 - Stakeholder Meetings
- TBD - Within 30 days of receiving NOGA (Notice of Grant Award), District must post Use of Funds Plan to website.

Allowable Use of Funds

- **The use of funds is very broad and very flexible. However, there are three key provisions:**
 - Costs must be reasonable and necessary.
 - Costs must be tied to a need identified as a result of the pandemic.
 - Cost must be tied to one of the statutory allowable activities.

Allowable Use of Funds (cont'd)

- **Funds may be used for any purpose related to:**
 - Prevention, preparedness, and response to coronavirus.
 - Providing school leaders with resources to address the needs of their individual schools.
 - Address the unique needs to low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities and students experiencing homelessness and foster care.
 - Training on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious disease.
 - Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean facilities.
 - Planning for and coordinating during long term closures, including how to provide meals and technology to students.
 - Purchasing educational technology.
 - Providing mental health services and support.
 - Empower parents to be their child's first teacher and effective advocate for learning.
 - Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and afterschool programs.
 - Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities including ventilation, filtering, purification and other air cleaning systems.
 - Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of the school district and to continue to employ existing staff.

New Language for Allowable Use of Funds

- **At least 20% of the total allotment must be spent on addressing “learning loss” through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs such as:**
 - **Summer learning**
 - **Summer enrichment**
 - **Extended day**
 - **Comprehensive after school programs**
 - **Extended school year programs**
- **20% of the total allotment is equivalent to \$723,171**

ESSER III Wishlist

- **Monthly WiFi Service**
- **Intervention Programs**
- **Mental Health Programs**
- **Chromebooks**
- **Tutors**
- **Extra Duty Stipends**
 - **Remote Teachers**
 - **CCMR Coordinator**
- **Additional Elementary Nurse**
- **Additional School Resource Officer**
- **Additional Instructional Specialist**
- **Intervention Teachers**
- **Class Size Reduction Teachers**
- **JH CCMR Teacher**
- **Credit Recovery Teacher**
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies**
- **HVAC Replacement**
- **Continue with ESSER I Funded Positions**



Questions?