ESSERF 3 Summary 3/20/2024

The year-to-date amount expended through February 29, 2024, is \$63,967.87 in funds. \$50,701.56 was used to cover salaries/benefits and \$2,954.80 in supplies for summer school; and \$10,311.51 was used for high quality instructional materials.

The current balance of ESSER III funds is \$148,701.94. These funds are intended for three remaining projects: summer school, credit recovery, and high-quality K-8 instructional materials. All funds must be expended by September 30, 2024.

ESSERF 3 Summary 10/3/2023

In the previous year (FY23), we used \$378,726.72 in funds. \$284,930.36 was used to cover salaries/benefits for the following: an Elementary Administrator to make WES and MTV whole; a nurse to have one FTE at MES and one FTE at RES; a Technology Education Tech at the HS; and a guidance counselor to have one FTE at MES and one FTE at RES. The remainder covered EAB, online transportation software, summer school, and a credit recovery online subscription.

As of June 30, 2023, ESSER III funds are \$212,669.81. These funds are intended for three remaining projects: summer programming, credit recovery, and K-8 curriculum supplies.

ESSERF 3 Projects Finalized 9/22/21

What follows is an update from previously shared information on projects to expend (ARP) ESSERF 3 funds. The application is due Sept. 29th, 2021.

Total allocation = \$1,496,982.79 20% devoted to learning loss activities defined in grant application = Minimum amount: \$299,397.00 <u>RSU 38 plan =</u> <u>\$310,819.16</u>

Money can be spent in School Year 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (final due September of 2024)

Project	Estimated Cost	Project notes	Rationale	<u>Adjusted</u> <u>Budget</u>	Remaining Balance as of 2/29/2024	Completion Date
Summer Programming	\$150,000	3-year program costs	RSU #38 is committed to providing extra time to K through 12 students to meet learning targets and raise achievement levels due to learning loss.	<u>\$240,733.43</u>	<u>\$74,213.62</u>	Complete SY 2024
HS Credit Recovery	\$150,000	3-year program costs	This project includes summer school and/or other after-school programming 9-12 for academic needs available.	<u>\$63,840.73</u>	<u>\$21,244.32</u>	Complete SY 2024
MS Accelerated Learning	\$6,300	1-year cost	This project included summer school and/or other during and after-school programming for academic needs.	<u>\$6,245.00</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Completed SY 2023
High-Quality Instructional Materials		PK-5 core instruction and intervention program materials.	This project addresses learning gaps caused by the disruption of instruction and creates curriculum continuity and vertical alignment within and across grade levels.	<u>\$63,555.51</u>	<u>\$53,244.00</u>	Complete SY 2024
Laptops	\$450,000	Pays for laptops grades 6-12 and teaching staff (1-time purchase; life expectancy 4-5 yrs)	It replaced our current MLTI laptops, which are 5 years old.	<u>\$413,187.30</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Completed SY 2022

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Space reconfiguration	\$280,000	Reconfigure Readfield Elementary's classrooms to provide needed social distancing recommendations, allow student and staff movement, and support all learners' full-day instruction.	Underutilized spaces can be reconfigured to allow more access to meet distancing requirements and usage during COVID-19.	<u>\$66,933.37</u>	<u>0</u>	Completed SY 2022		
Traversa	\$54,000	Bus/student tracking software	Addressed routing, student time on buses, and tracking for contact tracing.	<u>\$59,918.25</u>	<u>0</u>	Completed SY 2023		
Student PPE	\$5,000	PPE will aid in the facilitation of the music program.	Instrument covers and masks allow for the facilitation of music performance.	<u>\$3,116.86</u>	<u>0</u>	Completed SY 2022		
Classroom Furniture for COVID reasons	\$50,000	Desks, chairs, and other furniture will assist with lunches, classrooms, and the Readfield Elem remodel.	High School, Middle School, Mount Vernon, Wayne, Readfield Elementary	<u>\$54,600.57</u>	<u>0</u>	Completed SY 2022		
Educational Advisory Board Membership	\$70,321	Three-year membership with this organization for research-based PD activities. (Budget 2 years; remaining year funding to be applied to another grant	Professional development resources provide data-based research to address school and district-wide improvement objectives. Include year 2 only and look to reallocate for year 3.	<u>\$76,809.48</u>	<u>0</u>	Complete SY 2024		
Principal for Elementary School	\$325,000	A 3-year position as a full-time administrator to cover Wayne and Mt Vernon Elem. 2 years to be included in the grant and final year in the regular budget. Review by the board at the end of the 3 years to determine progress toward meeting growth goals.	Wayne and Mt Vernon Elementary schools split a full-time principal. They are Title 1, Tier 3, and Innovative grant schools. This change would allow for a full-time Principal at each school.	<u>\$206,488.43</u>	<u>0</u>	Completed SY 2023		
Technology Ed Tech	\$50,000	This was initially intended	This position is specific to the high and middle schools to support students and staff with technology needs when working remotely due to positive cases or quarantining protocols.	<u>\$54,881.31</u>	Q	Completed SY 2023		
Covid Nurse	\$60,000	This was initially intended to be a 1-year position for SY 2021-2022 and continued through SY 2022-2023.	Support is needed to help with the workload of student COVID cases, close contact tracing, family notification, and assistance with pool testing.	<u>\$74,278.88</u>	<u>0</u>	Completed SY 2023		
Elementary Guidance Counselor	\$60,000		Needed support to increase elementary access to support services that provide counseling.	<u>\$112,393.67</u>	<u>0</u>	Completed SY 2023		
			Total	\$1,496,982.79	\$148,701.94	3 Projects Remaining		

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