

Community High School District 117 ESSER Funds Use Plan



The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the extent practicable, consistent with CDC guidelines.

CHSD117 will use the funds it reserves under Section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the **academic impact of lost instructional time**. These uses include the salaries and benefits for after school intervention teachers, summer school programming including extended school year and summer freshmen academy, and a full-time tutor for math and English. The funds will also be dedicated to the purchase of online classroom resources for our students and staff.

The remaining funds for this grant will be allocated to online classroom resources in the amount of \$7,422. These online resources are programs used by our students and staff in the teaching and learning process.

CHSD 117 will ensure the interventions it implements will respond to the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of all students particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds will be used for the salary and benefits of a psychologist and for the use of Community Youth Network (CYN). CYN provides SEL services to our students.

In addition to the resources above, CHSD 117 will use funds to purchase supplies for improved ventilation in our buildings, classroom construction, and transportation for our after school and summer programming.

Each school district that receives ESSER funds must develop a plan for use of the funds and provide an opportunity for public input on the plan. In the past, public input on this plan has been requested at our Principal Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, at our high school buildings, throughout the last two school years.

In addition to the PAC meetings, district and school-based administration was consulted on how the resources would be allocated. The Student Services and Special Education administration, as well as the Strategic Planning committee discussed the resources for students with Individual Education Plans (IEP) and homeless students. Also, the resources were discussed and reviewed

at the district's Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting last spring. Feedback can also be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent of School Business, Aryan Haren at aryan.haren@chsd117.org or may also be called at (847) 838-7268 to provide input, comments, suggestions, and questions.