

Use of ARP ESSER Funds Plan

May 19, 2021—June 4, 2021

An email was sent to all parents with a link to a Microsoft Form which explained the opportunity to receive ESSER funds and some possible uses of the funds to help accelerate student growth for all affected by COVID-19. The link was also available on the district website. The introduction and questions provided were in both English and Spanish. Families had from May 19 through June 4th to complete the survey. The responses were aggregated and analyzed.

Campuses also gathered various student groups to provide input on how we should spend ESSER III funds to help fill in student gaps caused by COVID-19. Student responses were added to the parent responses.

District and campus level staff provided feedback during Leadership teams and faculty meetings.

October 27, 2021—December 17, 2021

The KISD Faculty Community Advisory Committee or FCAC met on October 27, 2021. Heather Engstrom presented the District Goals and Improvement Plan for 2021-2022, including information on ESSER III use of funds.

The comments were positive; members showed appreciation for the many ways the district is using the funds to help support student acceleration and growth. No changes were made to the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.

May 2, 2022—May 27, 2022

Feedback from parents, instructional staff, non-instructional staff, and community members was gathered using a survey. The questions centered around the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.

In regards to keeping students and staff safe from the spread of Coronavirus, KISD received an average rating of 4.3 out of 5. The list of mitigations included COVID testing, contact tracing, hand sanitizer stations, social distancing and indoor air quality and ventilation. More than half of the respondents said that all of these were instrumental in ensuring students and staff safety.

November 1, 2022—December 16, 2022

A stakeholder survey was provided to students, parents/family members, instructional staff, non-instructional staff and community members to collect feedback regarding the safety of students and staff from the spread to COVID-19. KISD's overall rating was a 4.3.

The KISD Faculty Community Advisory Committee or FCAC met on November 9, 2022, where the District Improvement Plan Goals and uses of the ESSER funds were presented. The presentation focused on Safety and Wellness, Career and Technical Education and Academic Achievement in Reading and Math. The ESSER III Funds have been used for technology infrastructure and devices, curriculum

supplies to help with assessment, interventionists to continue acceleration of learning, and professional development. The committee's response was affirming.

May 1, 2023—May 26, 2023

Feedback from parents, instructional staff, non-instructional staff, and community members was gathered using a survey. Most parents answered the questions as part of the Title I Parent Survey. The questions centered around the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.

Also, the KISD Faculty Community Advisory Committee or FCAC met on April 19, 2023 and the ESSER funds were discussed. KISD continues to purchase curriculum supplies to help with assessment, interventionists to accelerate learning and profession development.