

ARP Esser III 795  
USE OF FUNDS PLAN  
Bowlegs Public Schools  
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The extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.

1. To prevent and mitigate the spread of Covid, we will make social distancing a priority in the classroom, cafeteria, and all other outlying buildings. We plan to replace carpeted surfaces with flooring that is easier to clean and sanitize. Walls will be sanitized and painted too. Buses will be sanitized daily after each route. We also plan to install a new camera, bell, and locking door system to lesson chances of unauthorized entrance into campus buildings.

How the LEA will use the 20% of funds reserved under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidenced-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year;

2. Bowlegs Public School will allocate the mandatory 20% of our ESSER III funding to address:
  - a. To implement strategies that address the academic impact of lost instructional time though evidenced-based interventions such as summer school.
  - b. Meet with stakeholders to discuss questions or concerns about our plan for use of ESSER III funds.
  - c. Will hire teacher assistants to provide individual help to students who have suffered learning loss during Covid.

How the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001 (e)(2) of the ARP Act.

3. Bowlegs Schools will allocate the remaining ESSER III funds in the following way:
  - a. Will purchase 3 new buses in order to provide social distancing and prevent spread of Covid 19.
  - b. Will purchase new HVAC units for each room and outlying buildings in order to improve indoor air quality.
  - c. Will replace carpet floors with a hard surface so that floors can be effectively cleaned daily.
  - d. Walls will be cleaned and painted.
  - e. Will hire additional personnel in order to have day and night cleaning.

How the LEA will ensure that interventions, including but not limited to those implemented under section 2001 (e)(1) of the ARP Act addressing the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students,

and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

4. Bowlegs Public School will ensure interventions that have been implemented to meet the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students by monitoring and reassessing the needs of the students throughout the year.

Note: This plan is subject to change to fit the changing needs of our students.