

Greenwood Community School Corp. Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts to help address schools' COVID-19 related needs. At Greenwood Community Schools, we have been allocated \$5,378,009.50 from three rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding-which is based on the district's share of the state's Title I allocation - and federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds.

Over the last two years, we developed plans for how to sustainably deploy these funds to ensure a healthy and safe environment in all facilities, successfully accelerate student learning, support our educators, and update technology and other infrastructure.

Through our locally-developed plans, we are investing in–

Healthy Environment

- Purchase of an air purification system for all buildings, including any updates to existing system for implementation
- Cleaning and disinfecting supplies to maintain a healthy learning environment
- PPE purchased for staff and student safety and well-being

Accelerate Student Learning

- Instructional resources to implement and promote activities and interactions between student and staff during remote learning
- Instructional resources for ELA and math to accelerate student learning due to COVID conditions
- Learning Recovery Coordinator to work with staff members in utilizing data to identify learning gaps and to provide research based instructional strategies.
- Sound System program to enhance phonological awareness and phonics instruction

Staff Support

- Stipends for staff members for additional duties related to COVID conditions

Technology

- Purchase of student devices, cases and Chrome management licenses
- Access points– brackets and licenses
- Hotspots
- Software package to support student academics in ELA and math
- Staff laptops and docking stations
- Swivl devices to record lessons
- Voice Amplification System for Kindergarten classrooms

Per federal law, we have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of ESSER grants.

Funds are available for all school districts through a reimbursement process for approved expenses in the spending plan. Updates on Greenwood Community School Corporation current uses and reimbursement can be found on the ESSER Dashboard: [ESSER GEER Dashboard - DOE](#)

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