

**ARP-ESSER III Plan for Use of Funds
Hobart Public Schools
Hobart, Oklahoma**

Hobart Public Schools has been in meaningful consultation with stakeholders through in-person collaboration and a web survey to develop a plan for the use of ARP- ESSER III funds. The following plan resulted from information gleaned during these times of consultation.

Hobart Public School will use ESSER III funds to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with CDC guidance on reopening schools to safely open school and conduct in-person learning. Hobart Public Schools were open during the entire 2020-2021 school year and learned many management strategies to lean upon for the 2021-2022 school year. The school will use our local and state health agencies as resources when making the best purchase decisions from ESSER III monies to help prevent our school being shut down during a pandemic situation. Hobart Public Schools plans to update some of our facilities to help with cleanliness efforts with our ESSER funds. We also plan to put in place security and technology in some of our larger buildings to use as classrooms to spread out our students if needed and create outdoor seating areas to expand our classroom options.

Hobart Public Schools will reserve 20% of our ESSER III funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time. Hobart Public Schools has met with students, teachers, community stakeholders and representatives of various groups to gain ideas on how to best spend our funds to close the instructional gap of our students. The ideas that came from our collaboration to use our \$406,521.97 include updated textbooks with technology components, providing a credit recovery program for high school students in the summer taught by certified teachers. We plan to offer summer camps using evidence-based interventions. Camps will possibly include, but not be limited to, a STEM/Engineering camp, science camp, writer's workshop camp, reading camps that would include book clubs and an artist in residence camp. Hobart Public Schools also plans to purchase a new reading series for our elementary school. The ideas will continue to grow and improve during the use of our ESSER III funds availability.

Hobart Public Schools will spend its remaining ARP ESSER III funds consistent with the uses authorized in section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act. Our remaining amount, after reserving 20% for academic loss, is \$1,626,087.90. Hobart Public Schools will diligently follow all spending guidelines put forth by the State Department of Education. Ideas include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Instruction
- Salaries
- Attendance and Social Work Services
- Guidance Services
- Psychological Services
- Homelessness
- Curriculum
- Staff Training/Professional Development

Library Media Services
Student Assessment
Legal Services related to Covid-19
Technology
Community Relation Services
Recruitment and Placement Services
Administrative Technology Services
Operation of Buildings
Care and Upkeep of Grounds
Care and Upkeep of Equipment
Security
Safety
Vehicle Operation Services
Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance
Child Nutrition

Hobart Public Schools will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to those implemented under section 2001(e)(1) will respond to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including students from low-income families, students of color, and English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care and migratory students. Hobart Public Schools will provide motivating speakers to staff and students, provide leadership opportunities for high school age students, provide a summer bus route if needed to pick up students for summer enrichment programs to meet the diverse needs of specialized groups. More ideas will be put in place as extended collaboration is held with stakeholders of Hobart Public Schools.