



The American Rescue Plan

Summary Statement

Closing the Gap for Our Students

As a part of the American Rescue Plan, each school district is required to post a summary of how they intend to use the resources allocated in the grant. Madison is to receive \$3,135,800.05. Districts must allocate at least 20% to help students make-up the learning loss that the pandemic has created. ARP funds allow for districts to offset costs associated with the pandemic and to provide resources that will intervene for the learning loss of our students. This plan is fluid and may change depending upon the needs of the district and the conditions of the pandemic in each of the fiscal years of the grant. As of right now, we are spending our resources in several key areas.

Staffing: First, the grant allows us to maintain staffing levels that otherwise may have been reduced due to funding. We have accounted for two teachers and half of an administrator with these funds. These teachers will help keep students on track for graduation and insure they have access to the curriculum. The administrator allows us to keep our elementary staffed with an assistant principal in each building. With the diverse needs of the students and the conditions of the pandemic our teachers, students and families need access to building level administrators.

Second, we will provide three teachers to reduce class sizes at the elementary level to allow for three feet of social distancing as well as smaller class sizes to run intervention groups and more targeted instruction to assist with learning loss.

Third, we will provide tutoring and educational assistants for summer intervention and after school programs.

Transportation: We have allotted resources for transportation costs associated with after school and summer intervention programs.

Curriculum and Instruction: First, we have purchased English language arts curriculum for grades K-12 with the purpose to align instruction across the district with a core curriculum, so we will know exactly where our students are in terms of reading and writing. This will help us to create targeted interventions for those who are not mastering the curriculum. We have spent a lot of time and effort the last several years working on our literacy program at the elementary level through various grants and the one piece that had been lacking was a common set of instructional materials rooted in current research about the teaching of English Language Arts.

Second, allotted resources for online curriculum to help with credit recovery as well as pay for the costs of students who choose to participate in online learning.

Technology: With the increased technology needs of our students as a result of the pandemic, we will be using funds for technology replacement for chromebooks so that our students may be one to one.

Facilities: We have allotted money for maintenance supplies so that we may continue to sanitize our buildings on a regular basis.

As with all things related to the pandemic this is the first draft of this plan we will continue to evaluate our instructional needs as well as our facility needs to ensure that we are using these resources wisely to meet the needs of our students and staff. Twenty percent of our total allocation must be used for learning loss and ensuring that we get students back on track.

Periodic Review: We will continue to review this plan every six months, or as guidelines or orders from local or state officials change.

Public Input: Stakeholders can call or e-mail any District administrator. We encourage feedback on our plan. We will take into consideration all feedback as we make decisions regarding the health and safety of our students and staff. Please contact the appropriate building administrator with questions related to your student. For Madison Pre-K questions contact one of the people listed at the Madison Board of Education.

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