

ARP-ESSER III Use of Funds Plan
Updated January 2021

Consistent with section 2001(e) of the ARP Act, Amboy CUSD # 272 has developed a Use of Funds Plan. This plan was developed with information garnered from the student, parent, staff surveys from the 2020 -2021 school year, CDC guidance for schools, lessons learned from the 2020 – 2021 school year, and meetings with various stakeholders. The district returned to full-time in-person learning beginning August 23, 2021. This Use of Funds Plan has three primary guiding principles: physical health and safety, social-emotional well-being, continuing operations and maintaining in-person instruction, and academic growth and achievement.

As part of the ESSER III application, the district will seek feedback from our community for 30 days. Those wishing to provide feedback on our plan should notify the District Office by calling (815)857-2164 or by emailing Joshua Nichols, Superintendent jnichols@amboy.net

Physical Health and Safety

ARP-ESSER III Funds will be used to purchase and install HVAC equipment at the high school to increase the amount of fresh air that is brought into the building. Funds were allocated for purchasing PPE (disposable face masks, gloves), hand sanitizer, and cleaning and disinfecting supplies. To continue school operations and remain in-person, funds were set aside for substitute teachers, stipends, and incentives for additional work required in response to the pandemic.

Academic Growth, interventions, Achievement, and Social-Emotional Learning

Summer school and credit recovery programs, summer enrichment at Central Elementary school, a math interventionist at central funded through 2021/2022 and 2023/2024 school year, curricular resources, technology platforms, and web-based subscriptions that support the instructional needs of the classroom will be purchased to help overcome the learning loss that the pandemic has caused.

Distribution chart

Academic/Interventions/SEL	\$445,895.00	49.58%
Physical Health and safety	\$453,393.00	50.42%