



Saltillo Independent School District

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ESSER Information

ARP - ESSER III

In March 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act, also known as the ARP Act, was signed into law. In the ARP act, \$122 billion was dedicated to the Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) funds. This grant is known as ARP Act ESSER III. The intent and purpose of the ARP Act ESSER III education funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus on students.

Saltillo ISD is in the process of applying to receive our allocation of the ARP Act ESSER III funds. Saltillo ISD's ARP Act ESSER III allocation is \$480,331, which will be dispersed in a 2/3 allotment and then a 1/3 allotment. These funds are dedicated to address learning loss due the disruption in learning caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. These monies will be used to help close the learning gap over the next three years for schools across the nation.

Saltillo ISD will utilize its ARP Act ESSER III funds to address issues dealing with learning loss, mitigation of virus, air quality and use of available space. Of the 2/3 allotment, a mandatory 20% must be set aside to address learning loss mitigation, for Saltillo ISD, that amount would be \$64,044.20. We plan on using more funds used to help with instruction strategies and learning loss mitigation, this is a minimum amount.

CRRSA - ESSER II

In early June, ESSER II funds were also released directly to districts. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act was signed into law December 2020. The intent of ESSER II is to help school districts prevent, prepare for, and respond to the effects of the coronavirus.

Saltillo ISD ESSER II allocation is \$213,874. These funds can be used for almost any necessary expense related to coronavirus disruption. Our campus will be able to use the funds on expenses necessary to address the needs of our school and its students, from learning loss and mental health, to technology, facility repair, and upgrades.



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SUMMARY

1. Total Allocation Amount: ESSER III \$480,331 ESSER II \$213,874
2. 20% of ESSER III must be spent on
 - a. Addressing learning loss
 - b. Responding to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address disproportionate impact of COVID on student populations defined in ESEA
3. Must have stakeholder meetings and community input (Meaningful Consultations)
 - a. Required groups: students, families, teachers, administrators, other educators
 - b. Public notice - Informational item during School Board Meeting
 - c. Stakeholder Survey
 - d. Intent to Apply Notice
4. Timeline
 - ESSER III - July 27 Application due in eGrants
 - ESSER II – September 2 Application due in eGrants
 - Use of Funds Plan is reviewed
 - LEA post plan to website within 30 days receiving NOGA

Publicly available ESSER Plan on our website in an understandable and uniform format for all stakeholders, along with an updated Return to School Plan.