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Norwayne Local (050567) - Wayne County - 2022 - ARP ESSER - Rev 0 - ARP ESSER

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Budget Details

1. ARP ESSER Assurances

The American Recovery Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund(ARP ESSER) is intended to address the impact that Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools. ARP ESSER funds are used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

- LEA shall, to the greatest extent practicable, continue to compensate its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to COVID-19, based on the unique financial circumstances of the entity.
- LEA will ensure that every recipient and sub recipient of ESSER funds will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.
- Any LEA receiving funding under this program will have on file with the SEA a set of assurances that meets the requirements of section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e)
- LEA will ensure that it will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The LEA commits to maintaining and will produce upon request by the (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority, a description of how the LEA complied with this requirement including putting in place steps to permit students, teachers and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability and age) that might impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
- Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from an LEA's ESSER funds. The LEA will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

2. ARP ESSER Requirements

The LEA acknowledges and agrees to the following additional requirements of ARP ESSER:

- The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provision in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
- Not less than 20 percent of the LEA's total ARP ESSER allocation will be used to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended

school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).

- An LEA that receives ARP ESSER funds will either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, will develop, seek public comment and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA shall review its plan at least every six months (taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC Guidance on reopening schools).
- The LEA will complete any reporting requested by the SEA to comply with all ARP ESSER reporting requirements, including:
 - policies and plans in line with the CDC guidance related to addressing COVID-19 in schools;
 - plans and policies related to State support for return to in-person instruction and maximizing in-person instruction time, including how funds will support a return to and maximize in-person instruction time, and advance equity and inclusivity in participation in in-person instruction;
 - data on each school's mode of instruction (remote, hybrid, in-person) and conditions;
 - LEA uses of funds to meet students' social, emotional, and academic needs, including through summer enrichment programming and other evidence-based interventions, and how they advance equity for underserved students;
 - LEA uses of funds to sustain and support access to early childhood education programs;
 - impacts and outcomes (disaggregated by student subgroup) through use of ARP ESSER funding (e.g., quantitative and qualitative results of ARP ESSER funding, including on personnel, student learning, and budgeting at the school and district level);
 - student data (disaggregated by student subgroup) related to how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected instruction and learning.

3. ARP ESSER Plan

The LEA certifies that it has engaged in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan. Specifically, an LEA has engaged in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions. Additionally, the LEA has engaged in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.

The LEA certifies that the ARP ESSER plan is provided in an understandable and uniform format; to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.

1. How will ARP ESSER funds be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

Norwayne Local Schools will offer face to face classes for grades K-12 5 Days per week. Should the local number of COVID-19 cases increase dramatically again, the LEA will offer online classes to all students.

2. How will the LEA use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year?

Testing of all students has taken place during the spring of 2021. Summer courses will be offered to students showing the greatest academic need. After school classes will be offered in the 2021-22, 22-23, and 23-24 to students demonstrating additional class time. Curriculum upgrades are being purchased with ARP ESSER funds to provide differentiated instruction for all students. Additional helps will be provided to teaching staff in the areas of Curriculum coaches, and professional development.

3. How will the LEA spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act?

The LEA will provide additional tutoring services to students demonstrating need. Additional Chromebooks and online curriculum will be purchased to provide enhanced learning for students.

4. How will the LEA ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Online and in-house students were assessed using state and national tests in the spring of 2021. Continued assessments will take place over the next three years to identify students with the greatest need, and provide additional instruction and tutoring to close the gap.

5. Briefly describe how the LEA determined its most important educational needs as a result of COVID-19.

Testing of students in grades K-12 revealed that greatest need was in Elementary K-3 in the areas of reading, Math, and language arts.

5 5.a.) Estimated number of jobs created or retained as a result of this funding.

6. Briefly describe the LEA's proposed timeline for providing services and assistance to students and staff with these funds.

Current staff will be used for Summer School beginning in June of 2021. Additional staff are anticipated for fall of 2021, and will continue thru spring of 2024.

7. Briefly describe the extent to which the LEA intends to use ARP ESSER funds to promote remote learning. Remote learning will only be used, if the case rate of COVID-10 rises again. Our assessments determined that overall, students in house performed better than those served remotely. Remote learning will only be offered to those students with severe medical conditions.

8. Describe the LEA's plan for addressing learning loss by: administering and using high-quality assessments to assess students' academic progress and meet students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction; implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students; providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment; and/or tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education. Assessments using state and national standards will continue to determine how student achievement is improving, and that the gap is closing for students with the greatest need.

4. ARP ESSER Activities

Select activities that the LEA will implement with the ARP ESSER Fund and provide an estimated amount for that activity (check one or more). The total in the Amount boxes must add up to the allocation.

P = Public

- AMOUNT P P
 a. Activities authorized under ESEA, IDEA, Perkins, McKinney-Vento subtitle B, Adult Education and Family Literacy Acts. Please elaborate below.
- AMOUNT P
 b. Coordinate preparedness and response efforts of LEA with state, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments and other relevant agencies to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.
- AMOUNT P
 c. Activities to address unique needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, foster youth.

AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> P	d. Develop and implement procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEA.
AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> P	e. Training and PD for staff of LEA on sanitation and minimizing spread of infectious diseases.
75,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	f. Purchase supplies to clean and sanitize facilities of the LEA.
AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> P	g. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures (meals, technology, IDEA, and other educational services provided consistent with Federal, state, local requirements).
258,529.96	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	h. Purchase educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students served by LEA, including low-income and IDEA.
AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> P	i. Provide mental health services and supports.
60,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	j. Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.
443,065.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	k. Addressing learning loss. Please elaborate below.
AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> P	l. School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.
AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> P	m. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.
120,450.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	n. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff. Please elaborate below.

o. Other activities necessary to maintain the operations and continuity of services in the LEA and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA. Please elaborate below.

AMOUNT P

Details of A from above: Select under which authorized program/s the district intends to utilize the funds. Select all that apply and provide an estimate of the amount budgeted for each.

- AMOUNT P Activities authorized under Title I, Part A Improving Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- AMOUNT P Activities authorized under Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction
- AMOUNT P Activities authorized under Title III Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students
- AMOUNT P Activities authorized under Part A of Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
- AMOUNT P Perkins Act
- AMOUNT P McKinney Vento Subtitle B
- AMOUNT P Adult Education
- AMOUNT P Family Literacy Acts

Details of K from above:

- Administering and using high-quality assessments to assess students' academic progress and meet students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction;
- Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students;
- Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment;
- Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

DETAILS of N-O from above:

Describe the uses of funds for developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

Continued purchase of cleaning and disinfecting products. Adding Additional Bus Routes to allow for distancing on school buses.

Describe how ARP ESSER Funds have been/will be used for other activities for maintaining the operations and continuity of services in the LEA and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA.

ARP ESSER funds will be used to provide salaries for employees who were not able to work due to COVID restrictions.

5. Budget Items

FTEs Paid with ARP ESSER Fund (direct and/or contract service)

3	Instruction: Properly Licensed Teachers/Tutors	Describe FTE: Tutors for Summer / School After School
0.5	Governance/Administration	Describe FTE: Literacy Coordinator
1	Support Services: Non-instructional	Describe FTE: School Bus Driver
2	Professional Development Coach	Describe FTE: Curriculum Coaches K-3, and 5-8
	Data/Technology Specialist	Describe FTE:
6.75	Other 1	Describe FTE: Athletic and Academic Advisors
	Other 2	Describe FTE:
	Other 3	Describe FTE:

Other 4	Describe FTE:
Purchased Services - Amounts paid for supplemental services rendered by personnel who are not on the payroll of the school district, and other supplemental services which the school district may purchase.	
Instruction Purchased Services - Amounts paid for services rendered by personnel not on the payroll of the school district or other services purchased by the LEA	
Teachers/Tutors /Paraprofessionals	Remote Learning
Instructional Materials	Equipment/Hardware
0.00	EL Teacher/Tutor/Paraprofessionals
Other Purchased Services 1	Other Purchased Services: Description 1
Other Purchased Services 2	Other Purchased Services: Description 2
Support Services Purchased Services	
Coordinator of Support Services	Remote Learning
Counseling/Guidance	Instructional Support Services
Equipment/Hardware	Health Services
Software/License	Coach (Properly licensed in content area)
Alternative Education	Data Services

Prevention/Intervention Specialist	Other Purchased Services: Description 1
Other Purchased Services 1	Other Purchased Services: Description 2
Other Purchased Services 2	
Governance Purchased Services	
Director	
Program	
Other Purchased Services 1	Other Purchased Services: Description 1
Other Purchased Services 2	Other Purchased Services: Description 2
Professional Development Purchased Services	
Coach (Properly licensed in content area)	Professional Development for Infectious Disease
Professional Development Consultant	Substitute Teachers
9,000.00 Training/Software/Licenses	Travel Mileage/Meeting Expense
Professional Development for Remote Learning	
Other Purchased Services 1	Other Purchased Services: Description 1
Other Purchased Services 2	Other Purchased Services: Description 2
Family Community Purchased Services	

Skills Training	Parenting	Family Literacy Training
Liaison	Family	Parent Involvement Materials
Community-wide planning and organization		Remote Learning
Purchased Services 1	Other	Other Purchased Services: Description 1
Purchased Services 2	Other	Other Purchased Services: Description 2

Safety Purchased Services

Hiring/Mandatory Training of School Security Personnel/ Resource Officers		LEA employees	Nationwide background check of
Safety Hotline	A School		
Purchased Services 1	Other	Other Purchased Services: Description 1	
Purchased Services 2	Other	Other Purchased Services: Description 2	

Transportation Purchased Services

School/Summer School Transportation	After		
Purchased Services 1	Other	Other Purchased Services: Description 1	
Purchased Services 2	Other	Other Purchased Services: Description 2	

Facilities

Explain how funds budgeted on Facilities budget line are used.

Additional Disinfectant, Cleaning Supplies, and PPE will be purchased for staff.

Supplies and Capital Outlay

Supplies - Select the items the district is planning on purchasing with the supply budget. If selecting "other" provide a description of the item/s.

- Classroom Supply
- Office Supply
- Computer
- Health and Hygiene
- Software
- Other(Please describe)

Capital Outlay - Select the items below the district is planning on purchasing with the capital budget. If selecting "other" provide a description of the items.

- Vehicle or School Bus
- Equipment Technical
- Other(Please describe)
- Technical Infrastructure
- Other(Please describe)