

Planned Uses for ARP (ESSER III) Funds **Virginia CUSD 64**

The US government is providing additional funding through the ARP – LEA American Rescue Plan, also known as ESSER III. Twenty percent of these funds are to be spent to address Learning Loss for students. Other possible uses are to improve cleaning in the facility and improve the use of technology in the education of students. Funds can be used to pay salary, purchase cleaning supplies and equipment, purchase PPE and purchase technology. There are also state requirements that additional funds must be set aside for summer school and/or after school programs.

Below are the potential uses the Virginia School District has for the ARP – LEA American Rescue Plan (ESSER III) funds.

- Repairs to HVAC to provide improved ventilation and air circulation
- Purchase PPE and masks for students and staff
- Hire teachers/staff to help keep class size smaller in an effort to address learning loss and improve student achievement
- Update curriculum in core subject areas
- Update technology for teachers in classrooms
- Purchase additional Chrome books to improve our 1:1 program for the high school students as well as provide additional carts for classrooms in grades 3-8
- Purchase additional cleaning equipment for custodial staff to keep the facility clean and disinfected to reduce the spread of the virus