

ESSER Grant Summary

Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds are intended to support COVID-19 response efforts and may be spent on a wide range of allowable activities as outline by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Public school districts must provide nonpublic schools an equitable share of funds based on a percentage extracted from the 2019 Title I application. The chart below outlines the spending of funds remaining after the equitable share has been given to non-public schools.

What ESSER funds were made available?	Allocation	How were ESSER funds used in our district?
ESSER I- The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed on March 27, 2020, provided \$13.5 billion to the ESSER Fund.	\$207,065	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student technology devices to support 1:1 deployment.
ESSER II- The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA), passed on Dec. 27, 2020, provided \$54.3 billion in supplemental ESSER funding, known as the ESSER II Fund.	\$1,006,886	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salaries/benefits for Synchronous Online Learning Academy (SOLA) Teachers; (Original application \$985,056) Interactive Aquos Classroom Display Boards (Funding Adjustment \$21,830)
ESSER III- The American Rescue Plan Act, passed on March 11, 2021 provided \$122.7 billion in supplemental ESSER funding, known as the ESSER III Fund.	\$2,036,639	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing multiple educational delivery models to ensure continuity of learning for all students. Specific expenditures include new teacher salaries, additional Synchronous Online Learning Academy teacher salaries, West Allegheny Virtual Academy supplemental teacher pay, Building Substitute and Long-term Substitute pay, Summer Opportunities for Academic Readiness Summer School Program, and Kindergarten class-size reduction.
ESSER Set Aside- The ARP Act allocated 90% of Pennsylvania's allocations directly to school districts and charter schools. The General Assembly and Governor Wolf determined usage for the remaining 10% of the total state allocation through Act 24 of 2021. About \$485 million was allocated to LEAs in four required set-asides: learning loss, summer enrichment, afterschool programs, and support for other LEAs.	\$158,292	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandated allocations included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Set Aside: \$22,613 Summer school Set Aside: \$22,613 Learning Loss Set Aside: \$113,066 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub allocations were mandated within the learning loss set aside as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Emotional Learning: \$33,920 Social Emotional Learning related professional learning: \$11,307 Reading Intervention: \$9,040 Overall funding was utilized to support Summer Opportunities for Academic Readiness Program, Learning Enrichment Afterschool Program, Middle School Lunch Bunch Program , School Psychologist Salary and benefits for portion of time used toward professional learning, and Reading Horizons materials.
Total	\$3,408,882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All mandated funding areas were addressed in the strategic planning for the use of ESSER funds.

