



American Rescue Plan (ARP)
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Application
USE OF FUNDS PLAN - March 2023

Maine Arts Academy accepts funding through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. As part of ARP ESSER, the school provided a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application and considered comments prior to submission of the application. The school's funding allocation is: \$183,892. A minimum of twenty percent of these funds must be set aside to address student learning loss.

The school's planning team submitted and received approval for the following use of these funds to implement prevention and/or mitigation strategies caused by COVID-19. The strategies include:

1. Student Learning Loss - educators will provide student academic support throughout the year as a result of learning loss due to COVID, and provide educational materials and supplies to support this work.
2. Students will be provided extra counseling for any emotional support needed due to trauma caused by the COVID pandemic.
3. Substitute teachers will be provided to accommodate staff absences due to COVID.
4. Funding will be used for contracted services and COVID safety support in the school.
5. Funding will be used for technology supplies related to virtual learning.
6. Funding will be used to support any emergency communication.
7. Funding will be used for staff support related to any COVID procedures.

Throughout the year, the school's planning and implementation team gathers and reviews school-level data to ensure the best use of these funds.

If you have thoughts you would like to share about the school's strategies, please do so by emailing:

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We look forward to any input you would like to provide.

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