



Community ESSER Meeting: Federal Relief Funding Planning June 15, 2021



RETURN | RECOVER | REIMAGINE

Grounded in the community-driven strategic plan, BPS will invest these one-time federal relief funds to return well, recover strong and reimagine what's possible for our students





I. OVERVIEW

II. OPEN REFLECTION

III. CLOSING REMARKS

AGENDA (60 min)

- I. OVERVIEW (15 minutes)
- II. OPEN REFLECTIONS/Q&A (40 minutes)
- III. CLOSING REMARKS (5 minutes)

What is
ESSER?



E lementary and
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R elief

What is ESSER?



ESSER I
Spring 2020

ESSER III
Fall 2021

ESSER II
July 30 2021



ESSER Funds

What is ESSER?



- Allowable uses are very flexible: “preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19”
 - Addressing learning loss
 - Preparing schools for reopening
 - Projects to improve school air quality
 - Coordinating preparedness/response
 - Purchasing technology
 - Mental health services and supports
- 20% of ESSER for Recovery
 - addressing learning loss through evidence-based interventions (summer learning, extended day/year, or after-school programs)
 - Must address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups

Proposed Focus Areas



Focus Area Feedback (Families)

Quality PK-Post-Secondary Experience

- Throughout the BPS experience

Student Recovery and Support

- Athletics
- Opportunity Youth
- SELWELL
- Tutoring/Mentoring
- Elementary Counselors
- ABA / Paraprofessionals

Reimagine Facilities

- Outdoor play equipment
- HS Science Labs
- Library Renovations
- Smartboards + Other Technology Updates
- Furniture +other...

High Quality Pathways

Childhood to career

Equitable Access

Opportunity & Enrichment

Equity Assurances

- All Schools have what students need
- Access to arts, science, programs, etc
- Accountability and monitoring to ensure students and schools are equitably benefitting
- Public Transparency, Auditing + Asset management to ensure equity

Multilingual Learning

Innovative ELL practices

Strengthen Core

Inclusion

Least restrictive environments plus

Rigorous Academics

- Literacy focus
- Mass Core Implementation
- Art Expansion

School Environments

Build BPS and beyond

Community

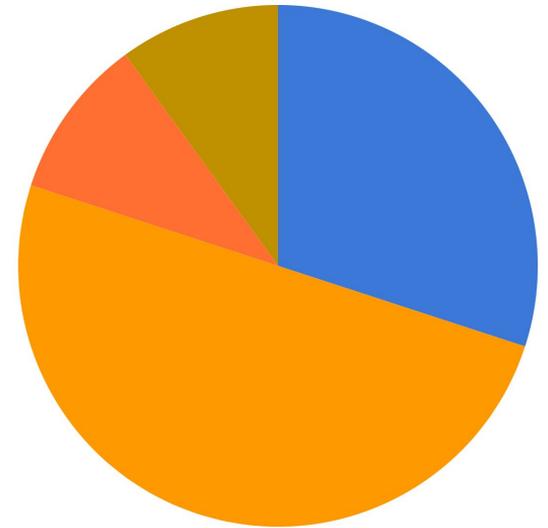
Invest in children & families

Authentic Community Partnership

- Direct supports for families and students

Proposed Allotments

- School Plan investments: 50%
- Regional School Innovation: 10%
- Strategic District-wide investments: 30%
- This includes centrally-deployed resources to ensure equity across schools.*
- Community Partnership investments: 10%



Discussion

- ❖ What are your reactions to the draft plan presented today?
 - Do we have the right focus areas?
 - Are we thinking about allocations right?
- ❖ How do we make sure funds are distributed equitably?
- ❖ How do we make sure stakeholder voices are heard in determining how funds are spent?