

Huckabay ISD ARP ESSER III Use of Funds Plan

Huckabay ISD is committed to the safety and well-being of our staff, students, and community while providing the best opportunity for education.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Grant Period March 13, 2020 – September 30, 2023 Huckabay ISD was allocated \$231,445

Huckabay ISD is utilizing ARP ESSER III funds to implement evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students and address learning loss among students (including low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care) in the following manner:

- Purchase site licenses and pay fees to implement evidence-based intervention and acceleration programs (\$110,000 over three years)
- Pay staff development fees for PK-5 teachers to attend Reading Academies to bolster early literacy (\$35,000)
- Pay staff development fees for experiential training, expert coaching, and personalized support to promote social-emotional wellbeing, relationship-driven campus culture, and student connectedness (\$15,000)
- Employ additional instructional staff to provide smaller class sizes in grades K-4 (\$50,000)
- \$23,000 was utilized for pre-award costs associated with providing technology for online learning to all students during remote learning.

Activities are for the following school years: 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and if funds remain, 2023-2024. Amounts are approximated.

ARP ESSER III funds will not 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, to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.