

**ARP-ESSER III Plan for Use of Funds
Sentinel Public Schools
Sentinel, Oklahoma**

Sentinel Public Schools has been in meaningful consultation with stakeholders through in-person collaboration and a public input to develop a plan for the use of ARP-ESSER III funds. The following plan resulted from information gleaned during these times of consultation.

Sentinel Public Schools will use ESSER III funds to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with CDC guidance on reopening schools to safely open school and conduct in-person learning. Sentinel Public Schools were open during the entire 2020-2021 school year and learned many management strategies to lean upon for the 2021-2022 school year. The school will use our local and state health agencies as resources when making the best purchase decisions from ESSER III monies to help prevent our school being shut down during a pandemic situation. Sentinel Public Schools plans to update some of our facilities to help with cleanliness efforts with our ESSER funds. We also plan to put in place security and technology in some of our buildings to use as classrooms to spread out our students if needed and create outdoor seating areas to expand our classroom options.

Sentinel Public Schools will reserve 20% of our ESSER III funds to address the social and emotional learning loss as well as the academic impact of lost instructional time. Sentinel Public Schools has met with students, teachers, community stakeholders and representatives of various groups to gain ideas on how to best spend our funds to close the instructional gap of our students. The ideas that came from our collaboration to use our \$117,202 include providing a social-emotional learning curriculum that will be available for Kindergarten-12th grade students. This curriculum will be presented in large and small group settings by our counselors. We will also attempt to provide a more in-depth summer school for the next 3 summers, focusing the majority of the time on Math and Reading/ELA. Additionally, we will add extra certified staff to our summer school option for increased instruction and remediation. We will look into offering summer camps using evidence-based interventions. Camps will possibly include, but not be limited to, a STEM/Engineering camp, science camp, writer's workshop camp, reading camps that would include book clubs and an artist in residence camp. Sentinel Public Schools also plans to provide before and/or after-school tutoring options to all students in the 3rd-12th grades for 21-22, 22-23 and 23-24 school years. The ideas will continue to grow and improve during the use of our ESSER III funds availability.

Sentinel Public Schools will spend its remaining ARP ESSER III funds consistent with the uses authorized in section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act. Our remaining amount, after reserving 20% for academic loss, is \$468,810. Sentinel Public Schools will diligently follow all spending guidelines put forth by the State Department of Education. Ideas include, but are not limited to, the following:

Instruction
Salaries
Attendance and Social Work Services
Guidance Services
Psychological Services
Homelessness Curriculum
Staff Training/Professional Development
Library Media Services
Student Assessment
Legal Services related to COVID-19
Technology
Community Relation Services
Recruitment and Placement Services
Administrative Technology Services
Operation of Buildings
Care and Upkeep of Grounds
Care and Upkeep of Equipment
Security
Safety
Vehicle Operation Services
Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance
Child Nutrition

Sentinel Public Schools will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to those implemented under section 2001(e)(1) will respond to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including students from low-income families, students of color, and English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care and migratory students. Sentinel Public Schools will provide motivating speakers to staff and students, provide leadership opportunities for high school age students, provide a summer bus route if needed to pick up students for summer enrichment programs to meet the diverse needs of specialized groups. More ideas will be put in place as extended collaboration is held with stakeholders of Sentinel Public Schools.