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

As required by the Oklahoma Department of Education, Kingston Public Schools has been in collaboration with stakeholders in both group and individual meetings as well as engaging public comment through web survey as to the effective use of the American Rescue Plan (ARP-ESSER III) funds. The following plan has been gleaned through these efforts and collaborations.

The greatest focus for using the ARP-ESSER III funds is to prevent, protect, or repair the school environment from the effects of COVID. In offering open-campus, back-to-school learning, Kingston strives to the greatest extent possible to provide safe management strategies with consultation from the state health agencies and making the best purchasing decisions with the monies provided to prevent the closing of Kingston Public Schools during the 2021-2022 school year. Kingston Public Schools plan to update cleaning practices in the school facilities. We plan to continue to improve security and technology to allow for one-on-one computer use by students. Additionally, Kingston Public Schools will use monies to operate school as normal while providing classroom needs.

Kingston Public Schools will reserve at the minimum 20% (**\$850,379.72**) of the total funds to assist with learning deficits that have occurred through school closures during the 2020-2021 school year. The loss of instructional time will be assessed and services provided for those students who have specific needs. Adding supplemental programs, greater access to technology and science-related technology will boost student achievement. Extra staff will be added who will support classroom learning and meet the social emotional needs of students that have occurred during the pandemic and return to school. As our awareness grows of the learning loss needs and social needs of our students, we will continue to improve the budget and use of the ESSER III funds as available.

Kingston Public Schools will closely adhere to the guidelines set in ARP ESSER III use of funds consistent with the uses authorized by section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP act. Our remaining amount after reserving the 20% will be **\$3,401,518.85**. The money will be used over the next 3 years. Ideas include, but are not limited to, the following:

- STEM –Esports Classroom
- Counseling support for Kingston Public School
- Kingston Elementary Speech Pathologist
- E-Sports Classroom
- Additional staff to support classroom learning
- Weight Room equipment to allow distance between students
- Replace old flooring to more sanitary options
- Additional Chromebooks to complete one on one student access
- Hands-on activities, KES, math and science, STEM
- Additional Play Ground equipment to help with social distancing
- Replacements/updates to Kingston owed band instruments

- Wifi Security additions
- Wifi Updates
- Online school program Edgenuity, credit recovery/online students
- Summer School/Camps using evidence-based interventions
- Parent Engagement Activities budget
- Instruction
- 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
- Copiers
- Community Relation Services
- Recruitment and Placement Services
- Administrative Technology Services
- Operation of Buildings: Roof Replacement
- Portable Buildings
- Air quality - HVAC
- Care and Upkeep of Grounds
- Care and Upkeep of Equipment
- Security for tracking purposes
- Safety Vehicle Operation Services
- Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance
- Child Nutrition