

Warrensburg Central School District

Plan for American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds

July 1, 2021

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of maximizing in-person instruction time.

The District intends to purchase equipment and furniture to increase access to 21st century machinery and flexible instruction models respectively.

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of operating schools and meeting the needs of students.

The District has engaged our architect/engineering firm to assist in identifying and prioritizing improvements to airflow and rooftop ventilation systems throughout our Elementary & Jr/Sr High School Buildings, with specific attention to the nurses' offices. Improvements by priority will begin and continue for the next 3 years.

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of purchasing educational technology.

The District has a successful technology program, however access to or reliable Broadband services continues to be an issue. We will continue to advocate for our State and local officials to remedy this issue.

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and learning loss and the impacts on low-income students, children with disabilities, English language learners, and students experiencing homelessness.

The District has a plan to add staff in the areas of Speech, Special Education & Reading, purchase diagnostic tools and classroom materials to improve reading levels in the Elementary School.

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

The District will be providing training & annual support specific to enhancing our growth toward more inclusive education opportunities for District administrators, teachers, teaching assistants and other service providers who educate our students.

We will also provide additional training for staff in the Jr/Sr High School in instructional methodology.

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of offering evidence-based summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs.

The District will be offering summer enrichment through a Summer Academy to our students in K-5, summer school for our students 6-12.

We will continue to offer and expand our afterschool In the Zone program in the Elementary School, while providing afterschool "pods" 7-12 for those struggling in all academic areas.

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of supporting early childhood education.

The District plans to hire additional staff in the areas of Special Education, Reading and Speech to improve support at all levels of instruction offered, including Pre-K.

The following programs will continue beyond the availability of federal funds and we will use the following local funds in order to minimize disruption to core academic and other school programs.

The District will continue to offer summer enrichment, summer school and In the Zone programs.