



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDS
AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Wells ISD intends to make an application for federal funds appropriated by the State of Texas for public education purposes under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund. The district requests public comment on the application and the tentative plans for use of funds.

ESSER III Funds: \$938,194 (estimate) - to be expended over a 3 year period

PURPOSE:

ESSER III funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operations of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

TENTATIVE PLANS:

1. Provide additional reading and math interventions with small groups
2. Provide additional professional development in intervention strategies that are research based
3. Provide additional instructional materials for use with intervention and struggling students
4. Provide the district with repairs and improvements that help improve indoor air quality, environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.
5. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols.

Funds will be used over a 3-year period.

Interested Parties may file a comment by emailing Jill Gaston, at jgaston@wells.esc7.net with ESSER III in the subject line.

If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail your comment to ATTN: Superintendent, ESSER III, Wells ISD, PO BOX 469, Wells, TX 75976.

You may also deliver your comment in writing to Jill Gaston at the above address in the Wells ISD Administration Office. Written comments must be received by May 31, 2021.