

ESSR III

The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, enacted on March 11, 2021. ARP ESSER provides a total of nearly \$122 billion to States and school districts to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation’s students. In addition to ARP ESSER, the ARP Act includes \$3 billion for special education, \$850 million for the Outlying Areas, \$2.75 billion to support non-public schools, and additional funding for homeless children and youth, Tribal educational agencies, Native Hawaiians, and Alaska Natives. This plan is also considered ESSER III.

Switzerland County School Corporation's allocation comes to \$4,838,671.30. We must reserve not less than 20 percent of the total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive after school programs, or extended school year programs, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups. The remaining funds may be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. They may also be used to hire new staff and retain current employees, and to upgrade projects to improve air quality in school buildings. Funds may be used to develop strategies and implement public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

The current amount awarded has an approved budget for the following areas. This budget may be amended throughout the next three years.

Personnel = 3 years of salary for students services to include remediation, advanced support services, and teacher retention/training	Estimated	Percentage
		40%
Technology to enhance student learning and remediate student learning loss	Estimated	10%
Construction/Remodel/Renovation for expanded classroom spacing and enhanced learning spaces	Estimated	50%