SOUTH BUFFALO CHARTER SCHOOL

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Background

Section 9-a of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2021, as amended by §5-a of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022 requires, on or before July 1, 2022, <u>every</u> local educational agency (LEA) receiving funding from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) act of 2021 to post on its website and submit to the New York State Education Departent (NYSED) an updated plan of how such funds will be expended and how the LEA will prioritized spending on non-recurring expenses as defined in section 9-a(1) of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2021. This updated plan must include:

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An analysis of public comment;

Goals and ratios for pupil support;

Detailed summaries of Investments in current year activities; and

Balance of funds spent in priority areas.

Instructions

The State Budget Reporting Survey is due by July 1, 2022.

LEAs must complete all sections and are required to answer questions marked with a red asterisk. If a required question has not been completed, the business portal will highlight it in red and the section of the application will be flagged. The applicant will be unable to submit the application to NYSED for final review if a required question remains unresolved.

The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA. The designated superintendent (public school LEAs) or the chief executive officer, board of trustees president, or school employee designated by the board of trustees (charter school LEAs), are the only administrators with the submit/certify rights necessary to successfully submit and certify a completed application for NYSED review.

LEAs are NOT REQUIRED to send hard copies of survey materials to the Department.

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- 1. Have you made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application?
 - $\hfill \square$ YES, the LEA has made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application.
 - ☑ NO, the LEA has not made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application.
- 2. Please provide an analysis of public comment for the updated American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.

As of this reporting the LEA has not made any changes to the ARP ESSER grant. In the future we may have to based on changes in cost and NYS data.

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3. Please provide a description of program goals and per pupil teacher ratios for priorities supported by ARP - ESSER funding. Click on "Add Row" as needed to include additional program goals.

Program Goals	Per Pupil Teacher Ratios (# :
	#)
SBCS has put a co-teaching progrm in place that supports 2 teachers in each classroom for the 21/22 and 22/23 school year. The goal is To have more teachers in the room to assist with learning loss. By	10:1
increasing the ratio more interventions from certified teachers are put in place. More individualized	
instruction and more teaching time devoted to skills that students are weak in.	

4. Please provide detailed summaries of investments in current year activities for ARP - ESSER funding. Click on "Add Row" as needed to include programs.

Summary of New Programs or Expansion of Existing Programs in Current Year	Investment (\$)
New Programs:	984,232
SBCS added a Dean of Students position for 21/22 and a Family Engagement Community Outreach	
Coordinator. The purpose here is to maximize in-person instruction time, address the impacts of COVID-	
19, and improve social emotion and mental health.	
SBCS also added a co-teaching model ti improve the impacts of learning loss due to hybrid and virtual	
learning. The doubleing of teachers increases intervention and more individualized instruction.	
SBCS also invested much in new chrome books for grades K-5. With technology moving so fast and the	
need for them all students now have a 1:1 equipment. SBCS also improved the WiFi capabilities due to	
the amount of heavy traffic.	
Cleaning, A greater investment in supplies and in adding more cleaners to combat COVID. We also	
added another Nurse.	

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5. Please explain how ARP ESSER funds will be expended by the LEA, by school year, for each of the priority areas in the chart below.

	2021-22 School Year (\$)	2022-23 School Year (\$)	2023-24 School Year (\$)
Safely returning students to in-person instruction.	152,757	350,057	0
Maximizing in-person instruction time.	452,726	807,256	0
Operating schools and meeting the needs of students.	5,472	73,900	0
Purchasing educational technology.	353,277	276,608	0
Addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and	20,000	242,000	0

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	2021-22 School Year (\$)	2022-23 School Year (\$)	2023-24 School Year (\$)
learning loss and the impacts on low- income students, children with disabilities, English language learners, and students experiencing homelessness.			
Implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs.	0	105,560	0
Offering evidence-based summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs.	0	47,000	0
Supporting early childhood education.	0	0	0
Other (please describe below)	0	0	0
Totals:	984,232	1,902,381	0

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6. If 'Other' is indicated in the table above, please describe.

(No Response)

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