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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?
 - ☐ 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.
- Please provide an analysis of public comment for the updated American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.

We have discussed at numerous Board of Education meetings since the approval of the plan. We have openly discussed the educational plans for the district as well as the plan to install the air conditioning units throughout the district. At each meeting there is a period of discussion for the public on agenda items as well as a period for public comment that allow input if there is any. We state in our original plan that we would do both google forms and and potentially a thought exchange as well. These will likely be conducted over the summer. We will also continue openly discuss the districts plans in open session at our upcoming Board of Education meetings.

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 (# : #)
The per pupil teacher ratio in the classroom is much higher than the district wide staff/pupil ratio. We have roughly 613 on campus students, 63 classroom and special education teachers, 8 counselors, speech and social workers and around 26 aides. This leads to a 9.73:1 student to classroom/SpEd teacher ratio and 6.31:1 student to education staff member ratio.	12-25:1

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 <u>or Expansion of Existing Programs in Current Year</u>	Investment (\$)
At this time we have not ventured from the approved FS10. Our architects and engineers are working on	157092.80
the required documents to submit for the air conditioning units within the district that will help improve air	
quality and comfort levels. We have ordered and received the majority of our Dell Computers and	
Promethean Boards and will begin to install them over the summer.	

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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.	0	0	0
Maximizing in-person instruction time.	0	0	0
Operating schools and meeting the needs of students.	0	0	0
Purchasing educational technology.	157,093	298,338	0
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.	0	217,001	218,796
Implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental	0	0	0

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	2021-22 School Year (\$)	2022-23 School Year (\$)	2023-24 School Year (\$)
health, and academic needs.			
Offering evidence-based summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs.	0	0	0
Supporting early childhood education.	0	0	0
Other (please describe below)	0	502,500	1,507,500
Totals:	157,093	1,017,839	1,726,296

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

In the other boxes you will see the estimated monies that we plan to spend on Air Conditioning and improving airflow in the district.

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