

Medicine Valley Public Schools

ESSER III (American Rescue Plan Act—ARP)

The third round of the Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund that was signed into law on Thursday, March 11, 2021. It is an unprecedented \$1.9 trillion package of assistance measures, including \$122 billion for the ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund. Funds are provided to State educational agencies 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.

ARP ESSER Fund awards to school districts are in the same proportion as each State received funds under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, in fiscal year 2020.

While this act will be similar to the previous ESSER I (CARES Act) and ESSER II (CRRSA Act) funding there will be some changes. One of those changes is that the proposed expenditures are to be presented in a public forum. The proposed expenditures have been presented at the Medicine Valley Board of Education regular meetings in July and August 2021.

Medicine Valley ESSER III Allocation = \$164,188.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Curriculum Replacement—(20% of award req.)	\$ 55,000.00
Technology Purchase	\$ 45,000.00
Door Opening System(s)—Ag. Bldg. & Elem.	\$ 24,000.00
Intercom System—Elem.	\$ 20,000.00
Cleaning/Sanitizing Supplies	\$ 15,188.00
Summer School	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$164,188.00

The expenditures outlined will be pursued in the future as the funding doesn't have to be fully spent until September 2024. If you have questions about the proposed expenditures, or the ESSER III funding, please send the question(s) to: agarey@medvalley.org.