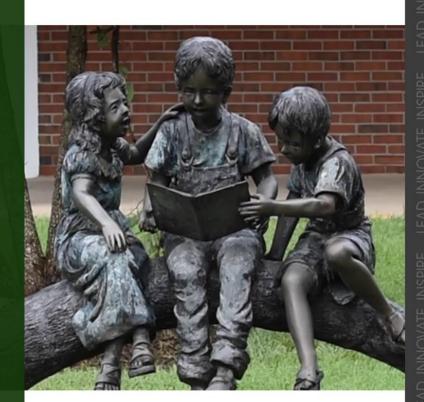




American Rescue Plan Act Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund III

> Public Hearing July 14, 2021





American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund III

Purpose

- Help to safely reopen & sustain the safe operation of schools
- Address impacts of COVID-19 on the nation's students

Award

- PGCPS has been awarded \$4,988,272.08.
- At least 20% must be spent to address the academic impact of lost instructional time



Requirements

Post "Return to Learn Plan" to Website



In-Person Instruction - September 2020

Invite Stakeholders' Opinions & Comments



- Survey
- **Public Hearing**
- Post Spending Plan August 1st



Uses of Funds

Specific

- Address Learning Loss
- Additional Activities
 - Special Education
 - Adult Education
 - CTE
- School Facility Repairs to Reduce the Risk of Virus Transmission
- Inspection, Testing, Maintenance, Replacement & Upgrade Projects to Improve Air Quality
- Improve Coordinated Responses with Other Agencies Such as Health Department
- Provide School Leaders with Needed Resources



Uses of Funds

- Specific
 - Address Needs
 - Low-Income Children
 - Children with Disabilities
 - English Learners
 - Minorities
 - Homeless Students
 - Foster Care Youth
 - Training and Professional Development for PGCPS Staff on Sanitation & Minimizing Spread of Infectious Diseases
 - Purchase of Supplies for Cleaning & Sanitization of Facilities



Uses of Funds

Specific

- Planning & Coordination for Long-Term Closures
 - Providing Meals
 - Providing Technology for Online Learning
 - Providing Guidance on IDEA Requirements
- Purchasing Educational Technology
- Providing Mental Health Services & Supports
- Other Activities Necessary to Maintain Operations of Services & Continue to Employ Staff





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