



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

