

ARP-ESSER III Funds Plan:

Under the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III ARP Fund (ESSER III), the Illinois State Board of Education allocated funding to Learn Schreiber with emergency relief funds to address the impact that Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on Learn Schreiber. Learn Schreiber must provide services to students and teachers as required under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

To comply with federal requirements, LEARN Schreiber will engage in meaningful consultation with all stakeholders, including but not limited to parents, school and network leadership, and teachers, to include their feedback as we develop our plan to use the ARP ESSER III grant. In light of COVID-19, we will solicit input on how we plan to use the funding through a public survey. We will use our website, e-communications, and word of mouth to inform stakeholders about the survey and encourage participation.

In accordance with grant guidelines, LEARN Schreiber will use ESSER III funding to ensure we safely operate our school and address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our scholars.

For physical health and safety, we have a [COVID Policy](#) for in-person learning that follows the most recent CDC guidance. In addition to funds for learning loss, a portion of the ESSER III funding will be allocated to renovate and implement an HVAC system.

More than 20% of our grant will go towards learning loss, and the remaining funds will support the health and safety of our facility and school community and technology.

LEARN will address learning loss through offering before and after school tutoring programs for students, and after school enrichment program. In addition, LEARN will increase teaching performance by adding additional professional development. Finally, LEARN will invest in math intervention programs and materials and offer a STEM enrichment summer tutoring program.

LEARN will address social and emotional needs of all of its students through providing access to before and after school programs, as well as summer school programming.

All students at LEARN Schreiber will be supported by these programs, encompassing all income levels, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, and students experiencing homelessness or foster care.

LEARN will implement an inclusive return-to-school, ensuring all students are provided the opportunity to engage in additional programming, providing a positive, encouraging system of support with additional resources.