

Middleberg Public Schools

ARP ESSER III Plan

Part 1: Strategies for Prevention and Mitigation of COVID

COVID-19 and its variants have brought many challenges to Middleberg Public Schools, but we are proud to have implemented safety measures that allowed us to keep our schools open during the 2021-2022 school year.

In consultation with stakeholders and through surveys completed by various stakeholder groups, the following strategies/items have been identified as needs for Middleberg Schools to continue to effectively serve our students, even in the event of the pandemic lingering into the 2021-2022 school year.

ESSER III Project	Strategy/Item for Prevention & Mitigation
Chromebooks	Complete the 1:1 count of student devices to prevent shared devices and possible spread of the virus; to prepare for periods of remote learning
Renovate Flooring in the Elementary Building	To replace surfaces for deeper cleaning to prevent the virus from spreading
Repair and Replace HVAC	Improve air quality and energy efficiency within all buildings.
Cleaning Supplies and Equipment	Continuing cleaning and disinfecting in all areas.
Additional Staff as needed	Hiring additional custodial staff.

Part 2: Strategies for Addressing Learning Loss

ESSER III Project	Strategy for Addressing Learning Loss
Counselor	Reduce the Counselor/ Student Ratio to more fully support the Social/ Emotional & Mental Health Needs of Students at All Levels by having a counselor available for all students.

Intervention Specialist	Establish Multi-Tier Systems of Support; Provide direct Tier I and Tier II intervention services with most vulnerable students
Renaissance and Other Instructional Programs	Track student progress on assessments and individual language skills; Communicate effectively with all teachers who provide instruction for a student; Communicate effectively with parents of EL students

- Required minimum of 20% of the ARP ESSER III Allocation to address the impact of lost instructional time
- Planned projects using ARP ESSER III funds to address lost instructional time due to COVID = 83% of the ARP ESSER III Allocation

Part 3: Other ARP ESSER III Expenditures

Middleberg Public School will spend its remaining ARP/ESSER III funds consistent with the uses authorized in section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act. Funds will be used for insurance that is necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services at MPS and continuing employment of existing staff at MPS.

Part 4: Ensuring Most Vulnerable Populations Unique Needs Are Addressed

Middleberg Public School will ensure that the intervention implemented, including but not limited to those implemented in section 2001(e)(1)[205 set-aside], will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care and migratory students. MPS will provide professional development to staff that will help meet the needs of all students. Students will receive counseling services as needed. Additional interventions may be added as needed by the recommendation of stakeholders or the evolving situation of the COVID-19 pandemic. MPS is committed to the safety and education of students through prevention, preparation and response to the coronavirus.

******This plan is subject to change as we continually monitor the needs of MPS students and reassess and evaluate those needs throughout the current school year.***