

# PANAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## ARP ESSER III Use of Funds Plan

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1. The extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.

**Purchasing educational technology**

**Additional custodian to help sanitize.**

**School Nurse to help with contact tracing and work with local families, health department, students, staff and administration.**

**Additional staff to decrease class sizes.**

2. How the LEA will use the funds it reserved under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act [20% of ESSER ARP Act formula funds] to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year.

**Panama Public Schools plans to utilize ARP ESSER III funds to Prepare, Prevent, and/or Respond to the Covid 19 impact to our district. The committee recommends the following to address learning loss in student subgroups. Our**



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**additional language arts interventionist will pull out students to work with individual students who are struggling with reading. We have also purchased educational technology that will be utilized by all of our students.**

3. How the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with the uses authorized in section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act;

**Panama Public Schools plans to utilize ARP ESSER III funds to Prepare, Prevent, and/ or Respond to the Covid 19 impact on our district. We have hired additional staff to ensure smaller class sizes to help mitigate the spread of**

**COVID 19. We plan on paying the additional/new staff's salary out of project 795. We plan on paying existing staff salaries out of project 795. We purchased educational technology. We have purchased cleaning supplies to use daily that will help mitigate the spread of COVID 19.**

