

Wayne Community Schools - Use of ESSER III Funds

Wayne Community Schools will use the ESSER III Funds in several areas as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic. A large majority of the funds will be used to recover any loss of learning by providing after school and summer school programs. These programs will provide students an opportunity to make up for lost learning time in a one-to-one and small group setting.

Included in our plan to make up for lost learning will be an upgrade to our technology systems and equipment. The district will purchase a new server that will provide for more efficient classroom instruction, along with an improvement in ability to login in remote, at-home environments. We will use funds to ensure we have one-to-one computer access for all students k-12, which will give students the ability to have computer equipment and access at home. New work stations for teachers will also be purchased using ESSER III funds, which will allow for effective communication for students who need to connect with school when Covid-19 or an exposure requires them to work at home.

Wayne Community Schools will employ an additional full time custodian to ensure the facilities are cleaned regularly. The cleaning will include classrooms desks, rest rooms, handrails, door knobs, drinking fountains, and other areas that are considered a high transmission Covid virus area. Along with the additional cleaning, the district will upgrade the HVAC system at the elementary school. The upgrade to the HVAC system will provide healthy air exchange and humidity control, which will lessen potential for the Covid-19 virus to spread in the classrooms.