

Use of Funds Plan: ESSER III

Overview

Valor Public Schools (Valor) will receive the following Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III funds:

Total ESSER III Funds: \$642,712

In accordance with ESSER III requirements, Valor engaged in a meaningful consultation process to gain feedback from various stakeholder groups on how ESSER III funds should be spent to best serve students and aid learning recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic. Valor's leadership discussed ESSER III funding plans with its Board of Directors at regularly scheduled Board meetings. The district surveyed parents and consulted with faculty, and staff. Finally, meetings with school leadership were held to collect additional commentary and feedback.

Once feedback was gathered in a variety of ways, Valor staff reviewed feedback and identified priorities.

One of the requirements of ESSER III is that 20% of funds be used to specifically measure and address the academic impact of lost instructional time on all students, through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as interventions implemented through summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive after school programs, or extended school year programs. In addition, school districts are required to ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs and address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on groups of students disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and Valor will be doing this.

Timeline for Use of Funds

Valor will utilize ESSER III funds on expenses incurred during the Pre-Award Period in 2020-2021 and during school years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Continued Use of Funds Review and Adjustment

In accordance with ESSER III requirements, Valor will continue to gather stakeholder feedback through the award period (2020-2023) in methods similar to those listed above and revise this Use of Funds plan as needed. Valor will review this plan every 6 months and make any necessary updates.

Funding Description

Activity	Description
Contracted Services	Valor believes to mitigate learning loss and support students returning to in-person learning it will need the right personnel to support these students and they will be hiring contractors for SPED, OT, speech therapy, and direct therapy.
AC Repairs	Valor will address air quality in the schools to fight against air borne illness by repairing the AC units