



# Warner Public School

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## Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) USE OF FUNDS PLAN

Warner Public School implemented safety measures that allowed us to keep our schools open during the 2020-2021 school year with only one week of school closure. After consultation with our stakeholders, the following strategies were identified as needs for Warner Public School to continue to effectively serve our students safely in the future.

### STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION AND MITIGATION OF COVID

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| WPS will hire additional teaching staff to reduce the class size and offer additional support in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and middle school. | Smaller class size will help in the spread of COVID. Our goal is to have our students further apart, placed in pods and other strategic measures to ensure additional safety from close contact to others.        |
| Building Materials  | Expansion of existing spaces, classrooms and additional areas for student lunches. Our goal is to place students further apart to ensure safety from close contact to others.                                     |
| HVAC repairs and replacement  | To improve air quality and replace surfaces for deeper cleaning to prevent the virus from spreading.  |
| Water Filling Stations  | Upgrade campuses with touchless water bottle filling stations to support the safety of staff and students by reducing the risk of contracting the virus and reducing the spread of the virus.                     |
| Janitorial Supplies   | WPS will use funds to ensure that supplies are purchased to sanitize and clean facilities and buildings.  |
| Additional Janitorial Staff   | WPS will use funds to hire staff to ensure that buildings are clean and sanitized.  |
| Copy Machine  | WPS will use funds to purchase a copy machine. By increasing the number of copy machines, it will reduce the number of concentration points with teachers waiting and congregating where the virus may be spread. |
| Classroom sets of novels  | WPS will add classroom sets of novels so students   |

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|                       | <b>will not have to share books in order to keep students apart and prevent spreading of COVID virus.</b>   |
| <b>New Flooring</b>   | <b>New flooring was installed for the purpose of easier cleaning and our janitorial staff will be able to clean more areas in a shorter period of time.</b> |
| <b>Transportation</b> | <b>WPS will purchase buses and other modes of transportation to be able to separate students while transporting.</b>  |

**STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING LEARNING LOSS**

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| <b>WPS will hire additional teaching staff to reduce the class size and offer additional support in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and middle school.</b> | <b>According to greatschools.org (2014), students make gains when there are less than 20 students in a class. Younger students have shown to make higher gains from lower class sizes.</b><br><br><b>Warner Public School is adding 6 new teachers at the Elementary (PK-8th) level. This will put all classes at less than 20 per class. Most classes will average 15 students per class.</b> |
| <b>WPS is adding a research based curriculum.</b>  | <b>WPS is adding additional classroom textbooks, so each student will have their own book and also allow online access.</b>  |

**OTHER ARP ESSER III EXPENDITURES**

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| <b>Laptops</b> | <b>WPS will use funds to purchase new computers for teachers. Current computers are nearly 10 years old, have difficulty with connectivity, low memory, outdated software and less effective for online learning.</b> |
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**ENSURING MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS UNIQUE NEEDS ARE ADDRESSED**

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| <b>Students with Low Socioeconomic Status</b> | <b>WPS has a free/reduced lunch percentage rate of more than 75%. WPS will provide devices and connectivity for virtual learning as needed. Interventions will be provided for any students KG - 5th Grade as needed. Students with food needs will be added to our Snack Pack program. Students who struggle emotionally will be referred to appropriate outside resources.</b> |
| <b>Students With Disabilities</b>             | <b>Students with disabilities will be provided interventions as needed. They will be given opportunities to participate in WPS' clubs and activities. Students with emotional difficulties will be referred to outside agencies as deemed appropriate.</b>   |