

Whitesville Central School

2021-22 School Year Plan for American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds

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(Further updates are anticipated as quotes are received and needs are further assessed.)

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of maximizing in-person instruction time.
To ensure that the District can maximize in-person instruction time by preventing the spread of COVID-19, ARP Funds will be utilized to purchase supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities, update and purchase new cleaning equipment, enter a maintenance agreement plan with Mazza Mechanical Services to improve our air quality systems, as well as appropriate PPE for use by students, employees and visitors.
Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of operating schools and meeting the needs of students
The District plans to upgrade HVAC systems for air quality purposes. The District plans on upgrading and supporting computer network connectivity. The District will focus on the safety of our students, staff and visitors by addressing necessary building and grounds updates, plumbing/sewer updates and outdoor learning spaces.
Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of EDI and Social and Emotional Support
The District will purchase school supplies for all Pre-k through 12 th grade students for the next three school years. Also, professional development will be mandatory to all staff in EDI and SEL. Inspirational/motivational speakers will be invited to WCS to provide opportunities to grow and learn in the areas of EDI and SEL. Free meals will be available for all students during the next three years. After school extracurricular opportunities will be available, as well as, learning support services for students in need. The District plans to provide Family Engagement opportunities throughout the next three years to help our rural community grow in EDI and SEL.
Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and learning loss and the impacts on low-income students, children with disabilities, English language learners, and students experiencing homelessness.
To address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on all students, the District has hired a school aide to support learning environments in the 2021-22 school year. WCS will also provide after school instructional support to students who are in need of small group tutoring. Transportation will be provided to ensure equity for the afterschool support and program. Increase in high quality professional development for all teachers.

The District has increase our BOCES Curriculum Coordinator services to help aggregate data, provide support to teachers and align curriculum.

Our plans for non-recurring expenses in the area of offering evidence-based summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs.

The District will operate an after school program that will offer academic intervention, homework assistance and enrichment programming. This program will run in tandem with after school instructional support.

The District offered an elementary Summer Enrichment Program in 2021. We will continue to offer a Summer Enrichment Program in 2022 and 2023. Transportation will be provided to ensure equity of our student summer opportunities.

The following programs will continue beyond the availability of federal funds and we will use the following local funds in order to minimize disruption to core academic and other school programs.

The District will budget a replacement schedule to continue to fund 1:1 technology for students and teachers.

The District will continue to hire high quality teachers to provide high quality instruction to all students.