

A Culture of Success

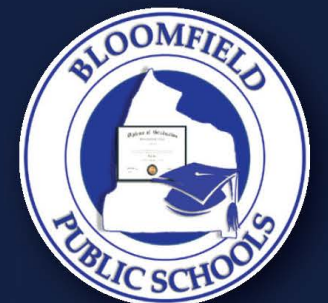
Bloomfield Public Schools



ARP ESSER Grant
Aligning to our
Priorities

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Raising the Bar is Taking us Far





American Rescue Plan - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ARP ESSER)

The district is developing a sequential, cohesive spending plan that aligns the ARP ESSER funds to the priorities set forth in the District Plan of Excellence for 2021-2024 and the Bloomfield Portrait of a Graduate.

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ARP ESSER Priority Areas

1. Learning Acceleration, Academic Renewal, and Student Enrichment (Required)
2. Family and community connections
3. Social, Emotional, and Mental Health of the Students and of our School Staff
4. Strategic Use of Technology, Staff Development, and the Digital Divide
5. Building Safe and Healthy Schools



District Priorities

Priority 1: Holistic Accountability

All educators will work collaboratively across all three data team levels to analyze data, engage in rich discourse around monitoring progress towards achieving district and school accountability goals, and develop high leverage strategies that lead to changes in adult practice. This will result in the achievement of targeted goals for all students over time.

Priority 2: Rigorous Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

The Bloomfield Public Schools will implement a standards-based literacy and numeracy curriculum, research-based instructional practices, and a rigorous and relevant assessment program across all content areas. In addition, all curricula will include a systemic focus on equity, anti-racism, cultural responsiveness, and the social and emotional well-being of all students.

Priority 3: Positive School Climate

The Bloomfield Public Schools will continuously strive to be an educational community that provides a safe, orderly, and supportive environment for learning and demonstrates care and respect for all students, families and staff.

Priority 4: Family and Community Engagement

The Bloomfield Public Schools will have thriving home, school, and community partnerships that value and engage the knowledge and skills of families and community stakeholders to enhance overall student achievement.

Aligning ARP ESSER Goals with District Priorities

District Plan of Excellence	ARP ESSER Priorities
1. Holistic Accountability	Goal 1: Learning Acceleration, Academic Renewal, and Student Enrichment (Required) Goal 4: Strategic Use of Technology, Staff Development, and the Digital Divide
2. Rigorous Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	Goal 1: Learning Acceleration, Academic Renewal, and Student Enrichment (Required) Goal 4: Strategic Use of Technology, Staff Development, and the Digital Divide
3. Positive School Climate	Goal 3: Social, Emotional, and Mental Health of the Students and of our School Staff: Goal 5: Building Safe and Healthy School
4. Family and Community Engagement	Goal 2: Family and community connections

ARP ESSER Funding Breakdown:

Funding Area	Funding Amount
COVID-19 Related Response	\$345,811
New Programs – Reading, Math and Science purchase, cost of professional development and implementation tracking.	\$974,738
Technology – Equipment replacement, connectivity, and school-based tech support	\$873,881
Facilities – Safety related upgrades to school buildings and facilities equipment and completion of projects delayed due to COVID	\$401,850
Preschool Initiative – Staffing, materials, and parent outreach.	\$185,265
Gifted and Talented Program – Development and implementation, including staffing, professional development, and materials.	\$438,175
Special Education Support – Additional staff, materials, and professional development	\$236,220
Nursing Staff Request – Per school supplies for nurse's office	\$2,329
Total	\$3,458,270

Thank You

