

Promise Prep: Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts to help address schools' COVID-19 related needs.

Here at Promise Prep, we have been allocated \$129,834 from two rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding – which is based on the district's share of the state's Title I allocation.

Over the last two years, we developed plans for how to strategically and sustainably deploy these funds to successfully implement CDC recommended mitigation strategies to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and ensure safe return to in-person instruction through increased custodial services, and continuity of services through the expansion of our teaching staff.

See our plans here:

ESSER II

Spending Categories	Total
Continuity of Services	\$40,000
Total	\$40,000

ESSER III

Spending Categories	Total
Continuity of Services	\$89,834
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Looking ahead, we plan to continue utilizing ESSER funding to create safe schools that minimize the spread of COVID, address learning loss and ensure continuity of services. Per federal law, we have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of their ESSER grants.

For more information on Promise Prep Elementary School's federal COVID-19 relief

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