

## **ARP ESSER 3 Funding**

MSAD #42 has been awarded another federal grant in the amount of approximately \$816,800. The funds have to be expended for COVID related expenses; 20% of the funds have to be spent on student support pieces such as tutoring, class-size reduction, summer school, after school, etc.

The application process involves a number of steps including assurances, developing a budget, and articulating projects. One of the final steps before submission involves seeking input on the proposed projects.

Below is a listing of the projects we are seeking approval for from the DOE:

### Student Support:

1. Hiring a full-time vocational teacher to offer more electives and reduce class sizes at the jr/sr high level.

### Remainder of Funding—capital improvement project:

1. Improve air quality at the elementary school by replacing windows.
2. Replacing cedar siding at the elementary school.
3. Targeted/accelerated learning by purchasing various software platforms to support/enrich instruction.
4. Security upgrade—exterior cameras at both buildings and alarm system at the elementary school.
5. Some funds were earmarked for a facility's upgrade to build a bus shelter/garage.

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