

## 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. Various software platforms to support/enrich instruction.
2. 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
3. Security upgrade—exterior cameras at both buildings and alarm system at the elementary school

Please let me know your thoughts on these.

Thank you,  
Elaine