

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
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

Please let me know your thoughts on these.

Thank you,
Elaine