

ARP ESSER III LEA Spending Plan Reporting Requirement

The [American Rescue Plan](#) and the federal government's [Interim Final Rule](#) outline the requirements regarding spending ESSER III funds and public reporting. **Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) must publicly share their spending plans**, including specifics about (i) their plans to spend on COVID-related health and safety, (ii) 20% of funds to address the impact of lost learning time, and (iii) plans for the more flexible 80% and (iv) how the LEA will ensure that the interventions will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory.

Beacon Academy is utilizing ESSER III funds for:

- A. A three year after-school tutoring program to address learning loss
- B. An additional School Counselor for the next three years to address student mental health
- C. An additional EL teacher for the next three years to address students that were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic
- D. A Spanish and African Liaisons for the next three years to address students that were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic

The Link below includes our school plan and was approved by MDE to fulfill the American Rescue Plan requirements.

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/cares/ESSER/>