

Lake-Lehman American Rescue Plan 7% Set aside

The state had reserved (10%) a portion of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds in their initial allocation for ESSER III. Now 7% of these reserved funds are being designated to school districts and other LEAs. based upon the 202-2021 Title IA allocation. This 7% set aside provides an additional \$167,908 in ARP funds to Lake-Lehman School District. There are required designations built into this fund Specifically, funds need to be used to address:

Learning Loss (\$62,366)

Summer School (\$23,987)

After School Programs (\$23,987)

Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (\$35,980)

Professional Development for Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (\$11,993)

Reading Support (\$9,595)

Learning loss must be addressed through evidenced based interventions and the remainder of the funds can be used for a mixture of programs and professional development opportunities.

Upon receipt of these guidelines we talked with community members and stakeholders, agencies, and service providers to ask for input into the ARP 7% set side plan. We received a variety of suggestions which compiled is the draft plan you see below:

- Offer summer learning opportunities for special education students
- Offer an afterschool program for special education students
- Offer an afterschool tutoring program for Title I students and at risk students
- Offer additional reading supports in our largest elementary school
- Offer counseling services
- Provide professional development for staff regarding social and mental health supports