

# **ESSER III Funds Modified**

## **Use of Funds Plan**

### **May 2022**

#### **Health and Safety**

WSC Academy has established the following health practices for Covid-19 mitigation:

- Building is secured & entrance into building is limited
- All visitors must sign in
- Temperature check at entrance
- Masks required
- Social distance practiced
- “Remind” used for school communication, should a case be identified in the school
- Supplemental funding for additional day cleaning
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- Covid-19 test kits are available

#### **Lost Instructional Time**

Due to covid shutdowns of schools over the past year and a half, students have lost learning time. WSC Academy will offer the following opportunities for additional time to learn:

- Extended Day Learning twice per week for 1 hour after school
- Summer Extended Learning – 3 weeks (no cost for students)

#### **Teaching Strategies**

The following strategies will be used to improve learning for all students:

- Students have shown some disconnect to course content that is lacking diversity. Therefore, students are not motivated, focus is lost and is not supportive of learning recovery. Staff is working to find alternative, meaningful examples.
- Project Based Learning (PBL) is being implemented schoolwide. PBL is an opportunity for students to work and learn with peers, be actively engaged in real-world projects that are personally meaningful to them. This will provide students a reason to learn, use problem solving skills and aid in regaining lost learning.
- Teachers will use additional teaching techniques to ensure students are moving forward academically. Teachers will work with student to fill in learning gaps with skills they may have missed in the past, keeping the focus on working at their current grade level and beyond.

#### **Support & Intervention**

To ensure equity WSC Academy will provide support for students in multiple ways including:

- Personalized learning
- Targeted instruction

- Small group instruction
- One-on-One tutoring/instruction
- A strong commitment to the Multi-Tier System of Support to ensure students in need are identified and a plan for intervention is created and communicated to all staff.
- All students currently have the technology to learn virtually at home, should circumstances require it.
- Hotspots were added to ensure students have consistent internet at home

### **Monitoring**

To ensure all programs and initiatives are successful WSC Academy will collaborate with the school Improvement person to monitor and evaluate student data:

- NWEA is a program that is used to monitor student academic progress in reading, language, and math. It includes grade level performance, growth data and helps identify students with additional needs.
- Data will be collected regarding student engagement, attitudes towards school, safety at school, and learning.

### **Budget Updates**

To ensure that all funds are used effectively to provide the students with the best opportunity for academic success some funds that would have been unused were realigned to meet existing needs.

### **Goal**

WSC Academy's goal is for all students to be prepared to learn at grade level and be successful. With the loss of time and instruction during Covid-19 shutdown, teachers, students and parents need to work together towards increasing learning each year to recover learning loss.