



Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts to help address schools' COVID-19 related needs.

Here at Fairfield Community Schools, we have been allocated \$2,226,183.65 from three rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding – which is based on the district's share of the state's Title I allocation – and federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds.

Over the last two years, we developed plans for how to strategically and sustainably deploy these funds to successfully accelerate student learning, support our educators, and make a district commitment that all students will achieve at their grade level or higher.

Through our locally-developed plans, we are investing in –

- Instructional Collaborators - teachers who work alongside classroom teachers to develop ways to accelerate student learning and combat learning loss from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Financial support for our classroom teachers who worked additional hours to support students with distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Personal Protective Equipment, air filtration systems for nurse's stations, carpet replacement to improve the health and safety of our facilities for student and staff

Looking ahead, we plan to utilize remaining ESSER funding to provide training for our staff in the Professional Learning Community (PLC) process to work collectively to ensure ALL students learn at Fairfield Community Schools. Per federal law, we have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of their ESSER grants.

Funds are available for all school districts through a reimbursement process for approved expenses in the spending plan. Track Fairfield Community School's current uses and reimbursements of these funds [here](#).

For more information on Fairfield Community School's federal COVID-19 relief funding, please contact Monica Kegerreis, Assistant Superintendent.