

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Public Hearing Notice for the 6-month review of the ESSER III Use of Funds and Safe Return to In-Person and Continuity Plans

The Brazosport Independent School District has applied for and received the American Rescue Plan ESSER III grant funds in the amount of \$21,152,516.

General Specifics on the grant include: A time frame for the grant:

- The grant period runs from March 13, 2020 until September 30, 2023, with the option to use the Tidings Act to carryover unused funds to September 30, 2024;
- Districts are required to follow all federal, state and local regulations and requirements for federal grant administration and fiscal spending of funds;
- District entitlement for the grant for the 3-year period is \$21,152,516
- As part of the ESSER III grant requirements, a district who receives ESSER III funds is required to periodically review and if needed revise the Use of Funds Plan and The Safe Return to In-Person and Continuity of Services Plan.
- The district is also required to provide stakeholders an opportunity to provide input regarding these plans when reviewed.
- The district distributed a survey via school messenger, social media, and the district website to collect feedback from stakeholders on the Use of Funds Plan and the Safe Return to In-Person and Continuity of Services Plan.
- The plans are available on the district website in English and Spanish and have been updated to include stakeholder feedback and comply with any updated CDC or TEA requirements.
- The uses of the ESSER III funds are limited to a one-time grant; at the end of the two-year grant cycle and the one-year carryover period, the funding will cease.

A Public Hearing will be held at 6pm on Monday, July 18, 2022 at the Brazosport ISD Administration Building, 301 W. Brazoswood Drive, Clute Texas 77531.

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The DEADLINE for submitting questions and comments related to the ESSER III Use of Funds and Safe Return to In Person and Continuity of Services Plans is 4:00 pm on July 15, 2022.