



LEA ARP ESSER Plan – Use of Funds Template

Having an LEA ARP ESSER Plan is a condition of receiving ARP ESSER funds for each LEA.

Instructions: Complete this plan template by engaging in meaningful consultation with stakeholders, as identified in the assurances below, and by giving the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of this plan. Email this completed and signed plan, or a Plan developed by the LEA that

LEA # and Name: #134 Middleton School District
Website link to the LEA's ARP ESSER Plan – Use of Funds: https://www.ms134.org/Domain/1837

includes all requirements, to Lisa at lenglish@sde.idaho.gov by October 1, 2021.

Section 1: Using ARP ESSER funds for the continuous and safe operation of in-person learning

1. *Describe the LEA's process, including timeline, for engaging meaningful consultation with stakeholders. Identify the stakeholder groups involved. Describe how the public was given an opportunity to provide input in the development of this plan.*

Middleton School District's process for engaging meaningful consultation with stakeholders includes community/patron/parent surveys, committee meetings, union meetings and board meetings. Monthly there are meetings with teacher unions and the board of trustees, feedback is garnered during these meetings. Committee meetings with teachers, administrators, special education staff and other district employees are scheduled as needed to review our plans for in-person learning. The community is surveyed as needed and has access to our board of trustees and public comment as the board of trustees acts on pertinent plan items.

2. *Describe how funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are consistent with the most recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines¹ for reopening and operating schools for in-person learning.*

Middleton School District will utilize funds to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are consistent with the most recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. This includes cleaning, disinfecting, and PPE purchases.

3. *Describe how the LEA will use no less than, 20% of allotted ARP funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year. Specifically, address how the LEA will utilize funds to identify, reengage, and support students most likely to have experienced the impact of lost instructional time on student learning, such as:*

¹ The most recent guidelines can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

- a. *Students who have missed the most in-person instruction during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years;*
- b. *Students who did not consistently participate in remote instruction when offered during school building closures; and*
- c. *Students most at-risk of dropping out of school.*
- d. *Subgroups of students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, Hispanic students, and Native American students.*

Middleton School District will utilize the allotted ARP funds to support learning loss activities that were started in the summer of 20-21 and the fall of 21-22.

Students will be identified for summer school programs. We will run a 6-week program for high school and middle school. We will run a ramp up to school during the summer of 21-22.

We will be running after school programs at all elementary schools and the middle school. We will be running JumpStart programs at our elementary schools. We will continue to run intervention and small group times at all schools. The high school will be running extra intervention time during the school day and at lunch. The high school and academy will continue to focus on credit recovery for students.

We will continue to provide services, interventions, and equipment to all students regardless of socioeconomic status or subgroup. We will continue to have our social worker, migrant liaison, homeless liaison, counselors, and administrators work to ensure needs are met of students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, Hispanic students, and Native American students.

4. *Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act (See Appendix A). In your description, please identify how funds will be allocated to schools and for districtwide activities based on student need to equitably and inclusively support student success.*

Middleton School District will utilize the remaining ARP ESSER funds for the following needs as schools and districtwide. This is based on student need and supporting student success. We will continue instruction for learning loss, HVAC upgrades, curricular and technology improvements, compensation for additional duties due to COVID-19, additional positions added to support student learning, and reimbursement for loss of revenue due to COVID-19.

5. *Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, Hispanic students, and Native American students.*

We will continue to provide services, interventions, and equipment to all students regardless of socioeconomic status or subgroup. We will continue to have our social worker, migrant liaison, homeless liaison, counselors, and administrators work to ensure needs are met of students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, Hispanic students, and Native American students.



6. Describe how the LEA will consistently monitor student progress and effectiveness of the strategies/interventions implemented to address gaps in student learning and well-being.

Middleton School District will consistently monitor student progress and effectiveness of the strategies/interventions implemented to address gaps in student learning and well-being by continuing to follow our comprehensive assessment system. Elementary schools will monitor progress via Istation, i-Ready and the SICA. Middle School will monitor progress utilizing i-Ready. Middleton High School and Academy will utilize SICA data to progress monitor students.

Section 2: Assurances

Assurance	LEA Response	
1. The LEA assures that, to the best of the LEA's knowledge and belief, all information in this plan is true and correct.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. The LEA engaged in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and gave the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of this plan. Specifically, the LEA engaged in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions. Keep documentation of stakeholder communications and meetings on file at the LEA.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. The LEA engaged in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students. Keep documentation of stakeholder communications and meetings on file at the LEA.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. The plan is in an understandable and uniform format; to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. The plan is publicly available on the LEA website.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Signatures

Superintendent/Charter Administrator Printed Name: Marc Gee	
Superintendent/Charter Administrator Signature: 	Date: October 1, 2021
Local Board of Trustees, President's Printed Name: Kirk Adams	
Local Board of Trustees, President's Signature: 	Date: October 1, 2021

**Email this completed and signed plan to Lisa English at lenglish@sde.idaho.gov
no later than October 1, 2021.**