

ELYSIAN FIELDS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDS

Elysian Fields ISD wishes to announce the District's intent to apply for federal funds appropriated to the State of Texas for public education purposes under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund. The District requests public comment on the application. The District will be holding planning meetings with various departments and stakeholders to assess the needs of the district.

ESSER III funds: \$1,646,233- To be expended over a 3-year period

Purpose:

To respond to the pandemic and to address student learning loss as a result of COVID-19 by providing evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning, extended day comprehensive after-school programs, and/or extended school year programs that respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address disproportionate impact of coronavirus on student populations as defined in ESEA, Title I, Part A; students experiencing homelessness; and youth in foster care.

Guidelines:

1. These funds are designated for one-time or short-term expenditures to address the impact of the pandemic.
2. We must spend 20% of the grant on evidenced based interventions such as summer learning, extended day, and comprehensive after-school programs.

We seek your input about where to allocate these resources. Please take time to let us know your opinion by completing this brief survey.

For more information about this program please contact **Monica Simmons** at 903-633-1502.

You may send public comments pertaining to the ESSER III Grant to Attention: Monica Simmons, PO BOX 120, Elysian Fields, TX 75642 or Email: mosimmons@efisd.org

Written comments must be received by June 11, 2021. The District will consider all comments received by this deadline.