

ESSER Funds

North Boone School District 200 received funding from the federal government through the CARES Act, CRRSA Act, and ARP Act. The funding is often referred to as ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) Funds. These funds are intended to assist schools so they can create an environment to reopen safely, maximize in-person instructional time, and address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are consistent with CDC guidance. [North Boone's Return to School Plan can be found here.](#)

North Boone will address the following:

Academic impact of lost instructional time by providing summer school as well as online resources and programs.

Interventions that respond to the social, emotional and mental health of students by providing online and in person support through social work and community resources. Funds are also being used to provide a SEL curriculum for the District.

Interventions that respond to the academic needs of the students by providing summer school, after school tutoring and on-line programs. North Boone will hire instructional coaches that are student centered to assist with improving instruction.

North Boone's Allotment

ESSER 1 (Cares Act): \$196,905

These funds must be spent by September 30, 2022

The initial ESSER funds were spent on hot spots for students to gain internet access while learning at home. The District also purchased devices for students and staff to provide access for remote learning.

For this allotment the District was focused on strategies to address the academic needs of student especially those disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. We used the funds to ensure that students that did not have internet access were given a hot spot so they could access remote learning.

ESSER II (CRSSA Act): \$842,668

These funds must be spent by September 30, 2023

The ESSER II funds have been designated to upgrade the HVAC system at Capron, Poplar Grove, Manchester, North Boone Middle and North Boone Upper Elementary. These funds will also assist with summer school opportunities and after school learning activities.

For this allotment the focus is on the health and academic needs of the students at North Boone. The funds will be used in a way that provides support to students over the summer as well as bring our buildings new HVAC. The funds will be used to put into place mitigation strategies during the summer to close the gap for learning loss.

ESSER III (ARP Act): \$1,891,598

These funds must be spent by September 30, 2024

North Boone must use 20% of the ESSER III money toward learning loss. North Boone will allocate around \$380,000 of the grant towards the following activities:

- *High impact tutoring and intervention (during the school day and after school)-North Boone has hired teachers as well investing in on line programs to help mitigate learning loss.

- * Summer School-North Boone is using the funds to reach students that lost instructional time due to COVID 19.

- * Purchased Resources and Programs such as Edgenuity and Paper- These resources have been purchased to assist students with instructional time lost. These resources are individualized.

- * Social Emotional Programs and Resources-North Boone is working with additional resources to help respond to the social, emotional and mental health of the students and staff. These include on-line resources as well as in person support.

The remaining ESSER III funds have been designated to upgrade the HVAC system at Capron, Poplar Grove, Manchester, North Boone Middle and North Boone Upper Elementary.

[North Boone ESSER Presentaion April 2021](#)

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Resources:

ESSER I- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in March 2020

ESSER II- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act in December 2020

ESSER III- American Rescue Plan (ARP) in March 2021

