

Give feedback on PSD COVID relief funding

American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)

ARP ESSER funds available to PSD:

\$15.5M

Poudre School District is seeking community input about how to spend **American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)** fund dollars, under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. Once approved, PSD will use about **\$15.5 million in ARP ESSER funds** for the safe operation of schools and to address the impact of the pandemic on students.



How can I share my ideas?

Survey | Complete a short survey, [available in English and Spanish](#)

Email | Send your ideas to covidfunds@psdschools.org

Virtual forums | Attend a virtual forum on:

[8 to 9 a.m., July 14 via Zoom](#) or [7 to 8 p.m., July 20 via Zoom](#)



How will PSD use my feedback?

- All input will be evaluated through the lens of allowable costs, as determined by the federal government and [Colorado Department of Education](#). In addition, because the funds are one-time in nature, salary increases or other similar, ongoing costs will not be considered.
- Input will be used to develop a funding plan that PSD will submit for review in August.
- **PSD will receive funding if the plan is approved.**



What has PSD spent COVID dollars on so far?

Throughout the pandemic, PSD has prioritized its use of federal dollars for:

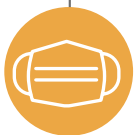
Health and Safety

Continuation of Operations

Learning Loss

Mental Health Supports

Examples of past spending include:



COVID supplies:

Personal protective equipment – shields, gowns, and gloves; sprayers and cleaning supplies; water-filling stations; hand sanitizer; social distancing markers, plexiglass dividers



Remote learning supports:

Remote Learning Support Centers for students; laptops, iPads, internet hotspots and services, headsets, MiFi devices, webcams, keyboards, mics



Salaries:

PSD Virtual, the district's 100% online option in 2020-21; Child Nutrition and Transportation staff who operated emergency feeding sites; dedicated in-building substitute teachers



Summer learning-loss interventions:

Free high school summer school for all students; one-on-one tutoring and summer camps; expansion of Camp SOL summer programming



Other support:

Staff COVID training; contact tracing services; traffic control for drop-off/pick-up; increased graduation costs; online curriculum/learning services; increased unemployment costs

Note: A portion of funding is allocated to PSD-authorized charter schools based on funded pupil count. Charter schools determined and addressed their own COVID- and learning loss-related needs.

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