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## LEA Plan for Use Of Funds

1. The extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning; ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

Our district is already open for in-person learning. The funds will be utilized to continue to operate the district safely based on CDC, NJ DOH, and NJ DOE recommendations and guidelines. These include HVAC Renovations, PPE, and cleaning supplies.

2. How the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act 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; ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

The district will address the impact of lost instructional time by developing a targeted summer accelerated learning academy for the summers of 2022 and 2023. In addition, the district will be offering high-dosage tutoring to students in need of that service, as well as professional development for all teaching staff.

3. How the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act; and ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

The majority will be spent on updating older HVAC systems, replenishing PPE, additional salaries for substitutes and paraprofessionals, creating outdoor learning areas, cleaning supplies, part-time custodian, behaviorist, grant manager, storage container, and sanitizing equipment.

4. How the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act 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, and migratory students. Under this requirement, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan. Specifically, an LEA must engage 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.

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The district has formed a Culture and Climate Committee, Mental Health Team, and developed Curriculum Coordinator positions to handle the majority of the work involved with assessing the district's needs. Surveys were sent to the learning community and teaching staff to gather feedback as well. All agreed quite strongly that addressing the social emotional well-being along with with mental health concerns should be the immediate focus, while high-dosage tutoring, a summer academy and targeted professional development will be needed to accelerate learning and return students to grade level standards.

5. Additionally, an LEA must engage 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. ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

There are no organizations in Mine Hill at this time to consult with.