

CARTER COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN/ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND PLAN

On March 11, 2021, a third ESSER Fund (ARP ESSER) was authorized by the enactment of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. This act includes more than \$2 billion dollars for Kentucky public schools. The ARP/ESSER funds will be spent over the course of a three year period.

Carter County Schools will receive \$16,355,554.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act. One requirement of the ARP Act is that 20% of these funds must be used to provide services that decrease the impact of learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting school closures.

A second requirement is the collection of public opinion via a survey that was posted for completion on the Carter County School's website. This survey revealed that the majority (63%) of respondents believe classroom supplies are a critical use for ARP funds. Other categories of high importance were (44%) educational technology, and (41%) facility improvements/construction programs.

Another requirement for receiving funds from the ARP Act is that districts make their planned use of funds available for public viewing. Carter County School's plan is listed below.

Carter County School's American Rescue Plan Act Use of Funds 2021-2024	
\$100 per student for each school to purchase instructional resources, supplies, and provide intervention services	\$460,371 year (\$1,381,113 for 3 years)
Chromebooks and other technology hardware	\$100,000/year (\$300,000 for 3 years)
Instructional software programs (i.e. Lexia Reading, Kentucky Virtual Library, IXL Math, Iready, etc.)	\$105,000/year (\$315,000 for 3 years)
Certified Substitutes- Learning loss- Staff illness	\$50, 000/year (\$150,000 for 3 years)
Tutoring (after school, summer school, intervention during school, etc.)	\$80,000/year (\$239,560 for 3 years)
FTE – Admin Assistant- Learning loss	\$60,440
Professional Learning for teachers	\$33,333/year (\$100,000 for 3 years)
Education Technology – Expansion of education and CTE Programming (equipment)	\$725,000 for 3 years
School Facility Improvement and Construction	\$13,084,441 for 3 years
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>\$16,355,554</u>