American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Jackson School District Plan for Use of Funds and Updates to Safe Return Plan

Presented at Board of Education Meeting December 15, 2021

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Input from teachers, administration, DEAC committee, JEA, parent teacher organizations

Survey results from parents and community

Recognizing needs of ALL students and staff

Glaring needs in the district left by S2 budget cuts the past several years

\$4.1 million loss in state aid coming for 2022-2023

\$4.2 million in state aid lost in 2021-2022 budget

By the time the full impact of these S2 cuts are realized in the 2025-2026 school year, we will have lost \$17.3 million in state aid

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JSD will be offering WZ[dgZ VcY V[i ZghX] ddaegd\gVb h for students who need Vhh'hi VcXZ in various academic areas as well as ZcgX] b Zci.

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Math intervention strategies

Fundations intervention training

Behavior de-escalation

Crisis Prevention training

Anti-bullying

Substance Abuse screening

Sheltered English instruction (English Language Learners)

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Academic supports

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Engaging students in school
Accelerating student learning
Using the IXL program for daily
instruction

Elementary literacy instruction

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The District's plan remains the same with exception to the increased program, sta ng and professional development.

The District has also advocated to the health department to review their guidelines for quarantine and consider shortening the quarantine time or allow for test to return.





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In addition to existing support programs offered (Family Nights, Elementary before/after school) ARP funds will be used to provide additional programs at no cost to families.

After-school tutoring and instruction

Quarantine instruction

Teacher Mentors for at-risk students

Portfolio assessment instruction for seniors needing graduation requirement

Before- and after-school programs

Counseling for students through YMCA

"One Book, One School"

Summer guidance counselors

Family programs

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In addition to our existing summer programs (ESY, Summer Learning Program, Interest based programs, etc..), ARP funds will be used to provide additional programs at no cost to families

Enrichment programs for all students
Course recovery classes for middle school students
Credit recovery for high school students

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In Closing...

Due to S2, the District has lost millions of dollars in funding over the last four years.

We will still see a significant cut this year - and for the next two years after that (a total of \$17 million lost over 7 years).

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