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"Every Little Mind Offers Newfound Talent"



Federal Stimulus Funding

A Plan to Cultivate Scholars and Global Citizens



#DiversityIsOurStrength



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Special “Pandemic Related” Aid Funding



- States are allocated federal funding under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act.
- Schools need to apply for these funds, which are not part of the general budget.
- Funding covers expenses from *March 2020 through September 2023*



Eligible ARP Expenses



ARP provides categories for eligible non-recurring expenses in the following areas:

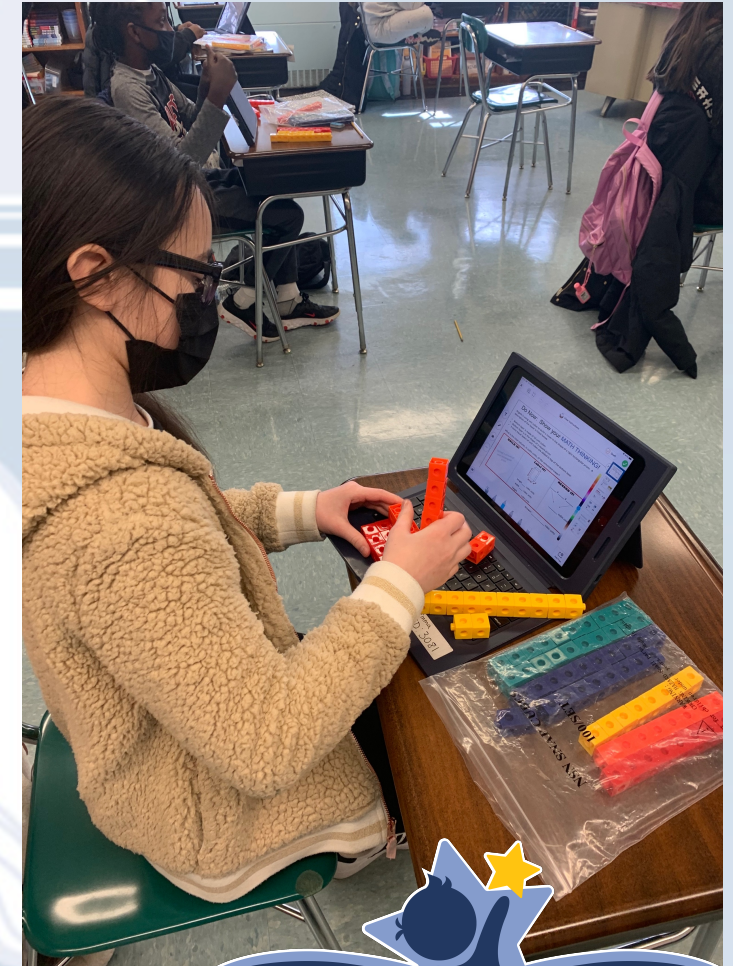
- Safely returning students to in-person learning.
- Maximizing in-person instruction time.
- Operating schools and meeting needs of students.
- Purchasing educational technology.
- Addressing the impact of the pandemic on low-income students, students with disabilities, English language learners, and homeless students.
- Meeting social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students.
- Offering summer, afterschool, and other extended learning programs.
- Supporting early childhood education.

Elmont Union Free School District ARP and CRRSA Funding Overview



- ARP Total Allocation = \$ 6,675,743
 - Summer Enrichment Programs - \$345,560
 - After School Programs - \$345,560
 - Learning Loss - \$1,727,751
- CRRSA Total Allocation = \$3,172,650

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Potential Use of Funds by Area *Addressing Learning Loss*



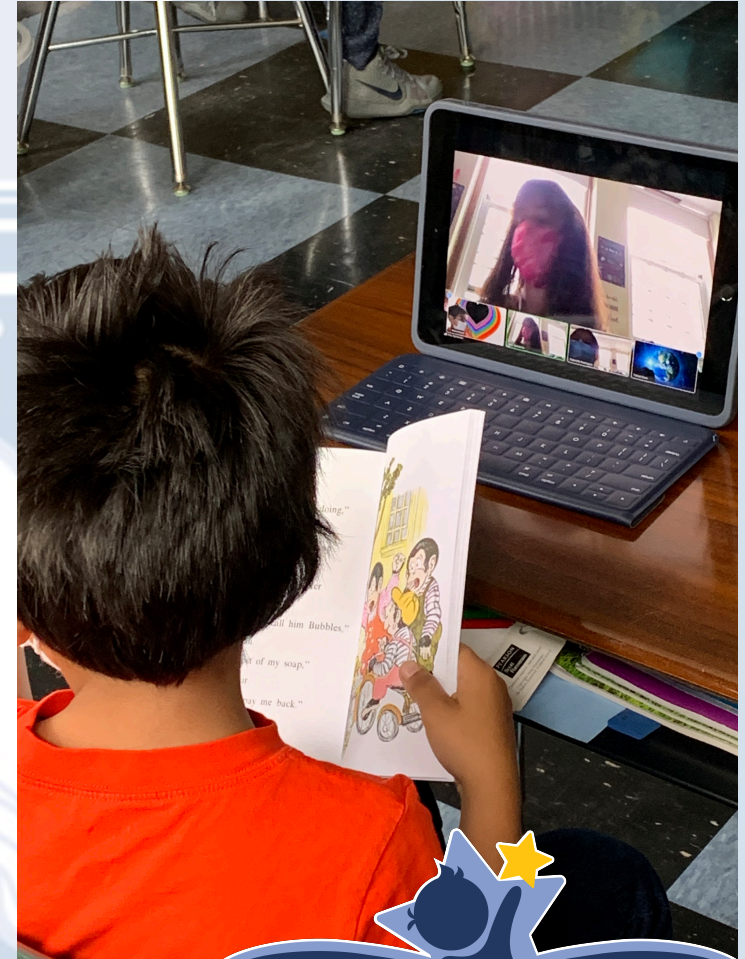
- Provided a fully operational Virtual Academy for 2020-2021
- Expand after-school club offerings
- Expand our Saturday Academy program
- Expand the Science Research Program to all six buildings
- Expand the 2021 Summer Acceleration Program to include both in-person and virtual options
- Introduce six instructional coaches to provide support and professional development to faculty district-wide
- Introduce Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading libraries to accelerate literacy development in all buildings
- IXL Digital Math Platform
- iReady digital curriculum for students with disabilities
- New Reading, Writing and Math Curriculum



Potential Use of Funds by Area *Operating Schools*



- Purchase of personal protective equipment, sanitizing and disinfecting materials
- Additional security guard positions to assist with the safe arrival and dismissal of students as well as supervising increased use of outdoor spaces
- Hire additional building substitutes to address the need for additional supervision of students
- Upgrade district-wide security with camera installations and key card access to individual buildings
- Establish a parent-teacher learning lab in the PPS building

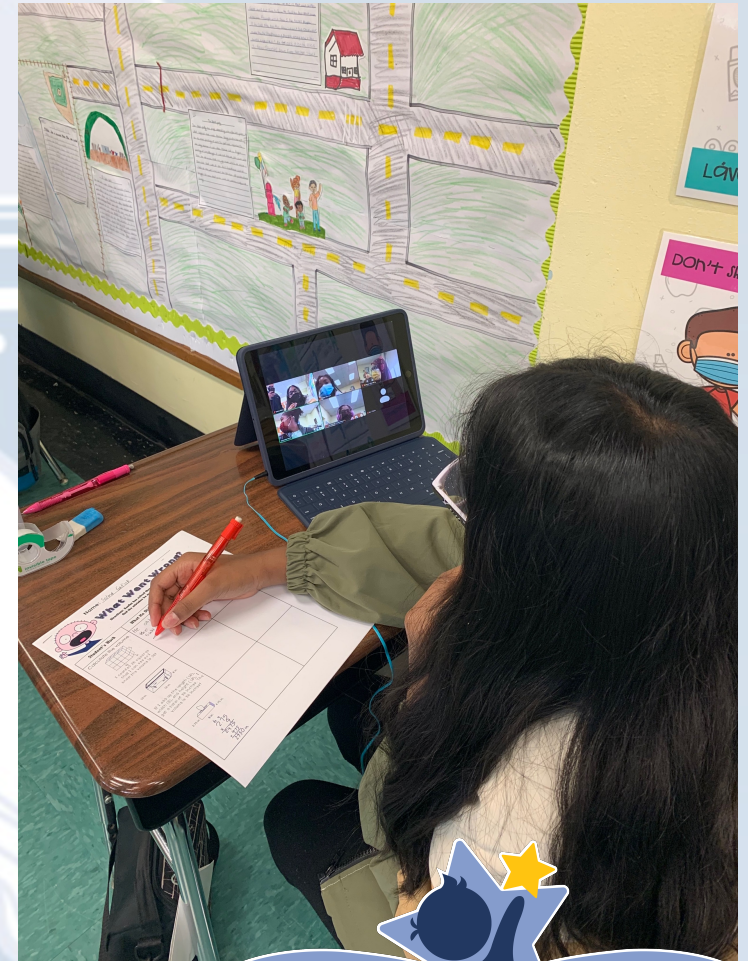


Potential Use of Funds by Area

Addressing the Social, Emotional, Mental Health Needs of our Students



- An additional school guidance counselor and social worker will be added to address the social, emotional, and counseling needs of our students returning to in-person instruction
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity (DEI) Professional Development provided by *April Francis-Taylor* and *Eastern-Suffolk BOCES DEI Development and Support Program*
- DEI Text Collection – additional classroom text collections will be added to supplement the text associated with the district-wide *Inclusive Community Read Program*



Questions/Comments



Survey Link -

<https://forms.office.com/r/fvGaZ4aAxd>

THANK YOU!

