

Beech Grove City Schools: Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts to help address schools' COVID-19 related needs.

Here at Beech Grove City schools, we have been allocated \$9,297,713 from three rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding – which is based on the district's share of the state's Title I allocation – and federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds.

Over the last two years, we developed plans for how to strategically and sustainably deploy these funds to successfully accelerate student learning, support our educators, make a sustainable impact on innovation across our schools, and update technology and other infrastructure.

Through our locally-developed plans, we are investing in –

- Accelerating student learning and increasing access to mental health resources.
- Supporting our educators for heroic efforts throughout the pandemic, resulting in countless hours worked above traditional contract hours.
- Advancing infrastructure to support the highest quality HVAC and other capital projects needs to provide healthy and engaging learning environments.

Looking ahead, we plan to continue the efforts outlined above. Per federal law, we have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of their ESSER grants.

Funds are available for all school districts through a reimbursement process for approved expenses in the spending plan. Track Beech Grove City School's current uses and reimbursements of these funds [here](#).

For more information on Beech Grove City Schools's federal COVID-19 relief funding, please contact Dr. Laura Hammack, Superintendent.