

Federal Stimulus Spending Update as of March 2022

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ARPA Spending Requirements

20% Learning Loss \$21.8 m



Spent Remaining

Minimum of 20% must be spent on addressing Learning Loss over the life of the grant, not all required in year one. *District ARPA budget for Learning Loss is* \$43.7 million, or 40%.

Annual Minimum Spend



Spent Remaining

State required minimum spend is 12.5% Y1, \$13.6m, and 18.75% Y2 & Y3. *District ARPA spending plan is \$41 m, \$23m and \$45 m for years* 1,2 & 3 respectively.

2021-22 Goal Met in December

State imposed requirements are not upheld by Federal Guidance, however, in an abundance of caution, the District will monitor these State requirements



ARPA Spending by Category



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YTD ARPA Expense is \$19.0 million

Learning \$7.6 m: Summer School \$3.2 million, Math Intensive 2.7 million, Reading Intervention & remote learning supplies

Social Emotional \$1.4 m: Positions are mostly covered on CRRSA and General Fund. Supplies, Contracts, EOS and PD will be on ARPA

Air Quality \$2.9 m: \$2.5 million on HVAC Control Upgrades and \$413k Air Purifier filters **Technology \$4.8:** \$4.7 for replacement laptop devices and \$53k for Mobile Hot Spots

Professional Development: Contracts totaling \$500k with Hill Pedagogies, Instructional Coaching Group and Buck Institute for Project-Based Learning and stipends

Indirect: up to 13.6% allowed for General Fund administration. \$1.4 million incurred to date



APRA Positions - 90

85 New Positions:

- 42 TA's (31 are Math)
 - 4 Instructional Coaches (1 Math)
- 30 Teachers (19 are AIS, 1 ENL)
 - 5 Teachers on Special Assignment
 - 2 Special Education Teachers
- 1 Library Media Specialist
 - 1 School Counselor

5 Positions Shifted from A Fund:

5 Math AIS Teachers



CRRSA Spending by Category



YTD March 2022, \$15.5 million, or 32% spent



CRRSA Spending by Category

YTD CRRSA Expense is \$13.6 million

Learning \$1.9 million: including \$1.3 million in salaries and benefits, \$115k for musical instruments, \$78k Harris Consulting (Math), \$150k for Harvard Proving Ground

Social Emotional \$8.4 million: \$6.2 million in salaries & benefits, \$1.7 million in non-staff including CRE supplies and training, and contract services

Family Engagement: \$460k salaries & benefits

Health Services: \$72k for temperature taking devices

Facilities: \$485k Large Air Purifiers

Technology: \$3.1m replacement devices

Security: \$117k bag scanners

Indirect: up to 13.6% allowed for General Fund administration; \$900k incurred to date



CRRSA Positions - 154

42 New Positions:

- 1 AIS Reading Teachers
- 5 Custodial Workers
- 1 Intervention Coordinator
- 17 OFE Program Aides
- 2 School Psychologists
- 16 School Counselors

112 Positions Shifted from A Fund:

- 39 Social Workers
- 16 Social Work Assistants
- 3 Psychologist Interns
- 37 Psychologists
 - 1 Early Literacy Coach
- 16 AIS Reading Teachers



ARPA & CRRSA Recurring Annual Expenses

Recurring Expense	ARPA	CRRSA
Learning	\$ 15,020,133	\$ 104,590
Social Emotional	14,969,045	-
Technology	3,250,000	-
Professional Development	573,668	-
Air Quality & Safety		330,783
Total	\$ 34,812,846	\$ 435,373



Looking Ahead

- **Projection:** Review spending compared to plan for Year 1 to project excess funds available for Years 2 & 3
- Initiative Review: Departments are reviewing their plans and initiatives, while listening to community input on the budget, to realign initiatives and programs as appropriate
- **Community Input:** CoVideo chats and an online tool on our website in May, to get feedback and ideas for our spending plans for the next two years
- Looking Ahead: As part of the budget process, we have identified needs that can be addressed using the federal funding next year. These will be revisited again next Spring to determine if they should be shifted to the General Fund in the 2023-24 budget.

CoVideo Chats: 5/11 at 7pm & 5/19 at 12pm

