

How Will KSD 111 Use of ESSER III Funds?

The District plans to use its ESSER III grant funds to support the following:

- **Academic Supports** - Summer learning and enrichment, extended day academic programming, comprehensive after school and Saturday programs. Review scheduling to maximize access to academic support through various modes of delivery. Provide resources to strengthen instructional practices by use of research based strategies to mitigate negative impact of the pandemic on the academic, physical, and social-emotional growth of KSD111 students.
- **Social-Emotional Supports** - Supporting the community through developing an innovation team, developing a parent training parents program, and a partnership with the City of Kankakee and local businesses to build a community facility. As well as, provide support to strengthen leadership capacity to meet the needs of the district community.
- **Health and Safety** - Modifying facilities to allow for and support physical distancing, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, cleaning and maintenance of healthy facilities, including improving ventilation, contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the local health department, diagnostic screening testing. Maintain efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.
- **Capital Improvements** - Remodeling an existing facility to improve spacing for social distancing and optimization of use, air quality, and redesign learning spaces to enhance flexible learning opportunities.
- **Community Center** - Constructing a space within the school district to provide a safe space for district students and other youth in the community for academic, intramural, and SEL/mentoring; Maintain and enhance systems and facilities to address the health and safety of the school community; Foster community partnerships that will provide additional needed supports for the students of KSD111; and provide resources to strengthen instructional practices by use of research based strategies to mitigate negative impact of the pandemic on the academic, physical, and social-emotional growth of KSD111 students.

For more details about KSD 111 plan for using its ESSER III funds and for returning safely to full in-person instruction, please see the following presentation:

Safe Return and Continuity Plan