

Sidney Community School District

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Sidney Community School District has been provided federal grant funds to assist with COVID expense relief measures. The funds have been issued in a series of grants. The first grants were provided in full for immediate relief of expenses. ESSR II and ESSR III grants are provided as reimbursement after appropriate documentation is submitted as proof of those expenses. ESSR III funds must allocate 20% of the funds for projects to recover Learning Loss related to COVID. The other 80% may be used to further support the school's efforts to mitigate the effects of COVID and its expenses.

	Allocated	Spent to Date	Remaning Balance	Use
ESSR II Funds	\$255,300.00	\$100,196.58	\$155,103.42	Internet Connectivity, Technology, Sanitation Equipment & Supplies, Staff and Staff Retention, Furniture
ESSR III Funds - Learning Loss Recovery	\$114,674.00		\$114,674.00	Enriching Curriculum, Academic Interventions, Curriculum Coach, After School Academic Assistance, More Support Personnel
ESSR III Funds	\$458,695.00		\$458,695.00	Facility expansion to allow for social distancing, Technology

The District will receive a total of \$828,669.00 in ESSR II and ESSR III Federal Funds that are designated to address COVID related expenses, related facility needs, staffing, and academic learning loss. Discussion and feedback about these funds & programs have been held at Board meetings, staff meetings, and open forums, and through family and staff surveys.