

# **SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Every Student Succeeds Act Title, Part A,  
Funds**

**Federal and State Coronavirus  
Relief Funds**

**Board of Education  
Meeting**

**September 13, 2021**

# Federal Grant Acts and Associated Funds

## Recurring/Annual Grant Funds

### **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

#### ESSA Title, Part A, Funds

- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV
- Title V

## One-Time Grant Funds in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

### **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 2020 (CARES Act)**

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER I)
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund I (GEER)

### **Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act)**

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER II)

### **American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP Act)**

- American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ARP ESSER)

# EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)

- ESSA is a federal educational law that outlines and specifies how states and schools can use federal grant money to support school district programs and students in need. ESSA emphasizes **equity** in education for all students and expands measures for school accountability and student success.
- ESSA Programs encourage collaborative decision making, with the District's various constituency groups, to direct the allocated funding towards meeting the needs of all students, parents, families, teachers, and schools.

# (ESSA) Title Part A, Funds \$319,784

<u>ESSA Title</u>	<u>Intended Purpose</u>	<u>Syosset CSD Allocation</u>	<u>Proportional Share to In-District Private Schools and Mercy First</u>	<u>Syosset CSD Implementation of Funding</u>
Title I Part A	To support academic programs that provide all children with an opportunity to succeed. *This funding is based upon the number of students from low-income families in our district.	\$100,379	\$78,870	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Elementary Remedial Reading Program and Services</li> <li>• Services for our Homeless Students</li> </ul>
Title II Part A	To support and improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and school leaders, to further increase student achievement.	\$74,915	\$7,215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Teacher Mentor Program</li> <li>• Curriculum and Instruction Professional Development</li> <li>• Teachers College Reading and Writing Program Staff Development</li> </ul>
Title III Part A	To support language enhancement and academic achievement for our ELL Students.	\$43,472	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Middle School ENL Tutors</li> </ul>
Title IV Part A	To support teaching, learning, and academic enrichment for all students.	\$13,621	\$1,312	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial funding for a dedicated Elementary STEM teacher to enhance our K-5 science program</li> </ul>
Title V Part A	Low-Income Rural Education	Not Eligible	NA	NA
	<b>Total Funding \$319,784</b>	<b>\$232,387</b>	<b>\$87,397</b>	

# COVID-19 Relief Funds

The Federal Government and the State Government have made grant funding available to support our schools during the COVID-19 crisis.

The Federal Government has provided schools with The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER) and The American Rescue Plan Funds (ARP).

Additional federal funding was also provided directly to NYS to support schools through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds (GEER).

# Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security Act, 2020 (CARES Act)

## ESSER I & GEER Funds

- **ESSER I** funds were allowed to be used for any activities authorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of (ESSA).
- **GEER** funds were meant to provide flexible education relief to support schools “most significantly impacted by coronavirus” in their efforts to continue providing educational services to their students; to provide for the “on-going functionality” of these entities; and to cover a broad range of activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

# 2020 (CARES Act) ESSER I & GEER Funds

## ESSER I

(Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds):

**\$189,969** (\$5,427.69 x 35 low-income students)

**Use of ESSER I Funds:** To support the purchase of educational technology for students, to support educational interaction between all students and classroom instructors.

**\$19,924**

**MakeMusic, Inc.** (partial cost)

**\$170,045  
Services:**

**Purchased through BOCES Technology**

- EdPuzzle
- Learning A-Z
- MyOn Reader
- IXL Learning-Math

## GEER

(Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds):

**\$32,196**

(\$919.89 x 35 low-income students)

**Use of GEER I Funds:**

To provide additional social and emotional support for all students through our Guidance and Counseling Services and additional BOCES services.

# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA)

## ESSER II \$663,984

- The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) provided a second round of elementary and secondary emergency relief funds known as ESSER II.
- Allocations were calculated in the same manner as ESSA Title I, Part A Funds.
- Allowable uses of funds include projects to improve air quality in school buildings.
  - The Dedicated Outdoor Air System/DOAS installation at South Woods MS
  - \$663,984 (partial cost)



# American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP Act)

ARP ESSER Funds \$1,492,292

- The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP ESSER) made available a third round of elementary and secondary emergency relief funds.
- This funding may be used to address student learning loss, the social, emotional, and academic needs of students, the purchasing of instructional technology, and projects to improve the indoor air quality in school buildings.

# ARP-ESSER (American Rescue Plan) \$1,492,292

Allowable Program Category	Syosset CSD Implementation of Funding	Allocation for Syosset CSD
Social Emotional Supports	Elementary Social Worker	76,297
Student Learning Loss	8 Elementary Tutors	(Mandated 20%) 298,458
IT-Applications and Subscriptions	IXL Learning-Math IXL Learning-ELA MyOn Learning A-Z MakeMusic Ed Puzzle	235,056
IT-Hardware	1 SmartBoard for an ICT Math Class at SHS 14 Promethean Boards (2 at each Elementary Building)	104,430
Facilities and Operations	Dedicated Outdoor Air System at HB Thompson MS	(Partial Cost) 778,051
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>1,492,292</b>

**THANK YOU!**