



# WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127

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## **American Rescue Plan-ESSER III**

### **Total Grant Award: \$3,009,125**

Per the Illinois State Board of Education, each school district that receives ARP ESSER funds must develop a plan for the use of the funds and provide an opportunity for public input on the plan. The grant period is from March 13, 2020 through September 2024. At a minimum, total expenditures must include 20% allocated to address learning loss, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussion with Worth School District 127's Board of Education and community took place on February 9, 2022.

Below is the plan for Worth School District 127's Allocation.

### **Worth School District 127 Summer Program**

**Total: \$205,454**

#### **Learning Loss- ARP/ESSER III Allocation: \$205,454**

- Compensation and benefits for staff teaching the district's summer program designed to re-engage students and address learning loss.
- Consumable supplies and resources for the district's summer learning program to reengage students and address learning loss.

### **Worth School District 127 After School Program**

**Total: \$44,392**

#### **Learning Loss- ARP/ESSER III Allocation: \$28,639**

- Compensation and benefits for staff teaching the district's after school programs.

### **Professional Development**

**Total: \$278,775**

#### **Learning Loss- ARP/ESSER III Allocation: \$184,257**

- Professional development and instructional coaching provided by outside consultants in order to address learning loss in the areas of Literacy and Math.
- Professional development support provided by Schoolwide, Inc., including materials, in order to raise the quality of teaching and learning for the staff of Worth School District 127.

- Professional development and coaching provided to District 127 staff by Educational Solutions Northwest during Worth School District 127's EdCamp Unplugged Summer Reading and Math Program.
- Professional development and instructional coaching provided by outside consultants in order to address learning loss in the areas of Literacy and Math.

**Worth Elementary School Renovation/Construction Project**

**Total: \$2,480,504**

**Learning Loss- ARP/ESSER III Allocation: \$161,421**

- Furniture to help create a positive instructional climate allowing students a voice and choice within the classroom. Research shows a correlation between the subtle movements that flexible seating allows and an increase in student focus and engagement. Learning loss will be addressed by making classrooms more accessible for students, increasing student engagement and opening the room to a variety of learning styles.
- Construction of addition to Worth Elementary School to facilitate social-distancing and to address learning loss including but not limited to the addition of classrooms, a music room, an art room, a Media Center with a STEM Lab and breakout rooms, a Multi-purpose area primarily utilized for a cafeteria, and all associated mechanical, electrical, structural and plumbing work.