



# **ESSER III LEA Plan Report**

Appleton Area School District

2021-2022

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## General Information

**LEA Name:** Appleton Area School District  
**Address:** Appleton WI 54911  
**Superintendent/District Administrator:** Judith Baseman  
**Grades Served:** K4 - 12  
**Number of Schools:** 38  
**LEA Website:** www.aasd.k12.wi.us

## Student Demographics

Data Source: 2020-21 WISEdash

**Total Student Enrollment:** 15,217

## Funding

**ESSER III Allocation:** \$15,052,019.00  
**Amount Budgeted for Evidence-based Improvement Strategies:** \$5,092,186.05  
**Amount Budgeted for all other ESSER Activities:** \$3,665,463.65  
**Total Amount Budgeted in Approved Application:** \$8,757,649.70  
**Remaining Amount to Budget:** \$6,294,369.30

## Plan for ESSER III

**a) How will the funds be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidelines on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in person learning?**

Object	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function	Amount Budgeted
200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / COVID-19 Response	Health Screening	214900 - Other Health	\$249,392.00
310 - Personal Services	Other Support Staff / Plant Maintenance and Operation Personnel	Staffing	253000 - Operation	\$393.37
334 - Electricity for Heat	Utilities	COVID-related Impact	253000 - Operation	\$8,000.00
328 - Building Rental	Building Rental	Social Distancing	255400 - Rental in Lieu of Purchase	\$8,000.00
440 - Non-Capital Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Sanitation and Prevention	253000 - Operation	\$17,309.24
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Social Distancing	253000 - Operation	\$1,431.10
416 - Medical Supplies	Supplies	Sanitation and Prevention	253000 - Operation	\$6,052.95
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Sanitation and Prevention	253000 - Operation	\$2,821.25
200 - Employee Benefits	School Nurse / No Description Beyond Position	Health Screening	214200 - School Nursing	\$2,400.00

**b) How will the LEA use their required 20% to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive after school programs, or extended school year programs?**

Object Number-Object Label	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function Number-Function Label	EBIS	Student Group	Amount Budgeted
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Integrated Student Supports		\$19,510.00

Object Number-Object Label	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function Number-Function Label	EBIS	Student Group	Amount Budgeted
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Reading and Reading Interventions(including Rtl for reading)	Standard (Default)	122000 - English Language	Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle Schools		\$99,100.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Reading and Reading Interventions(including Rtl for reading)	Standard (Default)	122000 - English Language	Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle Schools		\$44,820.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Reading and Reading Interventions(including Rtl for reading)	Standard (Default)	122000 - English Language	Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle Schools		\$44,820.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Mathematics	Extended Contract	124000 - Mathematics	Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities		\$13,508.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$44,820.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$112,450.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$85,500.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$84,100.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$81,380.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$37,765.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$87,500.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$37,765.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$99,150.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$86,700.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$108,450.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Mathematical Problem Solving in Grades 4 - 8		\$120,250.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Mathematical Problem Solving in Grades 4 - 8		\$44,825.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Mathematical Problem Solving in Grades 4 - 8		\$44,820.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / English Learner (EL)	Standard (Default)	171000 - Instruction for Multilingual Students	Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle Schools		\$39,715.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Program Aide / Bilingual	Standard (Default)	171000 - Instruction for Multilingual Students	Active Family and Community Engagement		\$578,890.00
200 - Employee Benefits	School Counselor / No Description Beyond Position	Standard (Default)	213200 - Licensed School Counseling	Evidence-Based Strategies for Social and Emotional Learning and Mental Health		\$30,992.00

Object Number-Object Label	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function Number-Function Label	EBIS	Student Group	Amount Budgeted
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Academic Support- Teachers	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Integrated Student Supports		\$71,240.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Academic Support- Teachers	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Integrated Student Supports		\$41,725.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Academic Support- Teachers	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Integrated Student Supports		\$41,725.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Academic Support- Teachers	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Integrated Student Supports		\$37,765.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Academic Support- Teachers	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Integrated Student Supports		\$70,980.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Academic Support- Teachers	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Integrated Student Supports		\$92,235.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Academic Support- Teachers	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Integrated Student Supports		\$50,670.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Program Coordinator / Multi-Level System of Support Coordination	Additional Educator Supports	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Evidence-Based Strategies for Social and Emotional Learning and Mental Health		\$88,335.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Program Coordinator / At-Risk Coordination	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Evidence-Based Strategies for Social and Emotional Learning and Mental Health		\$75,530.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Program Coordinator / At-Risk Coordination	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Evidence-Based Strategies for Social and Emotional Learning and Mental Health		\$78,530.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Program Coordinator / At-Risk Coordination	Standard (Default)	223900 - Other Instructional Staff Supervision and Coordination	Preventing Dropout in Secondary Schools		\$16,390.00
310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Outreach and Mental Health Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	Evidence-Based Strategies for Social and Emotional Learning and Mental Health		\$20,000.00
310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Addressing Educational Delivery	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$115,000.00
362 - Software as a Service	Software as a Service	Addressing Educational Delivery	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Mathematical Problem Solving in Grades 4 - 8		\$249.95
430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle Schools		\$862,580.58
430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners		\$7,026.36
430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Mathematical Problem Solving in Grades 4 - 8		\$6,751.97
440 - Non-Capital Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities		\$79,269.75
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Preventing Dropout in Secondary Schools		\$4,526.40
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Outreach and Mental Health Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	Evidence-Based Strategies for Social and Emotional Learning and Mental Health		\$243.97
470 - Textbooks & Workbooks	Textbooks / Workbooks	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Foundational Skills to Support K-3 Reading		\$2,980.75

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470 - Textbooks & Workbooks	Textbooks / Workbooks	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Administering and Using High-Quality Assessments		\$11,009.94
470 - Textbooks & Workbooks	Textbooks / Workbooks	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Mathematical Problem Solving in Grades 4 - 8		\$1,612.56
470 - Textbooks & Workbooks	Textbooks / Workbooks	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle Schools		\$6,931.38
362 - Software as a Service	Software as a Service	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Foundational Skills to Support K-3 Reading		\$690.00
362 - Software as a Service	Software as a Service	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Foundational Skills to Support K-3 Reading		\$280.00
482 - Technology Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Administering and Using High-Quality Assessments		\$373.95
470 - Textbooks & Workbooks	Textbooks / Workbooks	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners		\$10,750.00
430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle Schools		\$4,687.14
430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$2,262.84
430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners		\$499.23
430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners		\$6,060.90
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	221300 - Instructional Staff Training	Evidence-Based Strategies for Social and Emotional Learning and Mental Health		\$546.84
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities		\$7,000.00
362 - Software as a Service	Software as a Service	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Integrated Student Supports		\$3,295.00
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$50,000.00
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$20,000.00
386 - Payment to CESA	CESA Contract	Addressing Educational Delivery	431000 - General Contracted Instruction or Base Cost Tuition—Non-Open Enrollment	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$800,000.00
342 - Employee Travel	Employee Travel	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$300.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Other Professional Staff in a Non-Instructional role / Before and After School Supervisor/Coordinator and Staff	Summer School	223900 - Other Instructional Staff Supervision and Coordination	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$290,000.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / Activity Funding for Multiple Staff	Professional Development	221300 - Instructional Staff Training	Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials and Professional Learning		\$10,701.54
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / RtI Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$77,000.00

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200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	Assisting Elementary Students Struggling with Mathematics		\$77,600.00

**c) How will the LEA spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with allowed activities defined in the ARP Act?**

Subbudget	Program Type	Object Number-Object Label	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function Number-Function Label	Amount Budgeted
Special Education	None	0 - None			000000 - None	\$45,038.32
Special Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Cross Categorical	Standard (Default)	158000 - Combined Cost Reporting - Special Education	\$36,000.00
Special Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Cross Categorical	Standard (Default)	158000 - Combined Cost Reporting - Special Education	\$65,600.00
Special Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Cross Categorical	Standard (Default)	158000 - Combined Cost Reporting - Special Education	\$67,680.00
Special Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Cross Categorical	Standard (Default)	158000 - Combined Cost Reporting - Special Education	\$86,240.00
Special Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Cross Categorical	Standard (Default)	158000 - Combined Cost Reporting - Special Education	\$81,950.00
Special Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional - Special Education	Standard (Default)	159100 - Special Education Program Aide	\$54,167.54
General Education	None	0 - None			000000 - None	\$708,590.61
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Short Term Substitute Teacher / No Description Beyond Position	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$740,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / At-Risk Tutor	Standard (Default)	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$44,525.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / At-Risk Tutor	Standard (Default)	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$43,800.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / At-Risk Tutor	Standard (Default)	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$37,550.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / At-Risk Tutor	Standard (Default)	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$16,920.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / At-Risk Tutor	Standard (Default)	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$15,620.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Rtl Math Intervention	Standard (Default)	124000 - Mathematics	\$74,750.00
General Education	Outreach/Service Delivery to Special Populations	200 - Employee Benefits	School Social Worker / No Description Beyond Position	Extended Contract	212200 - School Social Work	\$6,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / COVID-19 Response	Other Pupil Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$46,000.00
General Education	Mental Health Services and Supports	200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / COVID-19 Response	Outreach and Mental Health Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$5,100.00
General Education	Mental Health Services and Supports	200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / COVID-19 Response	Outreach and Mental Health Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$6,000.00
General Education	Outreach/Service Delivery to Special Populations	200 - Employee Benefits	Program Coordinator / Bilingual/English Learner (EL) Coordination	Family Engagement and Outreach	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$324,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Program Aide / Library Aide	Standard (Default)	222000 - Library Media	\$5,720.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Other Support Staff / Clerical/Support Staff	Standard (Default)	240000 - School Building Administration	\$5,720.00

Subbudget	Program Type	Object Number-Object Label	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function Number-Function Label	Amount Budgeted
General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Professional Development	221300 - Instructional Staff Training	\$23,473.46
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Addressing Educational Delivery	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	\$225.00
General Education	Mental Health Services and Supports	310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Staff Services and Support	260000 - Central Services	\$10,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	355 - Telephone	Communication	Health and Safety	253000 - Operation	\$800.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	362 - Software as a Service	Software as a Service	Addressing Educational Delivery	221500 - Instruction Related Technology	\$990.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$650,180.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	440 - Non-Capital Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$713.17
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	440 - Non-Capital Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$2,117.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	440 - Non-Capital Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$488.33
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$7,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$6,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	221300 - Instructional Staff Training	\$5,035.87
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / Physical Education	Standard (Default)	143000 - Physical Education	\$15,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / At-Risk Tutor	Alternative Education	179000 - Other Special Needs	\$18,900.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / At-Risk Tutor	Alternative Education	179000 - Other Special Needs	\$18,900.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / At-Risk Tutor	Alternative Education	179000 - Other Special Needs	\$18,900.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	389 - Payment to WTCS District	Payment to WTCS	HSED Exam	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$60,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Support Services-Pupil Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$3,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	482 - Technology Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$258.42
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	440 - Non-Capital Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$2,030.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	440 - Non-Capital Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$3,115.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	430 - Instructional Media	Instructional Media	Addressing Educational Delivery	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$1,066.02
General Education	Mental Health Services and Supports	310 - Personal Services	School Nurse / No Description Beyond Position	Staffing	214200 - School Nursing	\$2,000.00
General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / Activity Funding for Multiple Staff	Summer School Support Staff	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$2,500.00

**d) How will the LEA ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under the 20% reservation of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English Learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care,**

## and migratory students?

### **Educator Practices**

Through Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) cycles, the LEA intermittently reviews educator practices monitoring evidence/data sources used to document implementation (e.g., evidence from walkthroughs and observations, coaching cycles, data collected as part of the EE process, evidence of application of professional learning).

LEA uses educator practice data to identify unintended consequences to equity (if any).

LEA either revises plan(s) and next steps or prepares for scale-up, in response to the PDSA cycles.

### **Student Outcomes**

Intermittently, the LEA reviews evidence of student outcomes (e.g., benchmark reading assessment, formative assessments, common summative assessments based on standards, attendance, behavior, course-enrollment and on-track for graduation).

Outcome data is used to identify unintended consequences to equity (if any).

LEA either revises plan(s) and next steps or prepares for scale-up.

## **Stakeholder Engagement for Plan Development**

LEAs must provide opportunities for stakeholders to meaningfully and substantively contribute to their ESSER III Plan. Consultation must occur prior to submitting a plan in WISEgrants. All LEAs must consult with the following groups:

- Students
- Families
- School and district administrators (including pupil services/special education administrators)
- Teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions

To the extent present in or served by the LEA, LEAs must also consult with the following groups:

- American Indian Nations
  - [Wisconsin Tribal Head Officials](#)
  - [Wisconsin Tribal Education Directors](#)
- Civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations)
- Stakeholders representing the interests of
  - Children with disabilities,
  - English learners,
  - Children experiencing homelessness,
  - Children in foster care,
  - Migratory students,
  - Children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students

### **Describe your LEA's level of engaging stakeholders:**

LEA engaged diverse stakeholders, particularly those representing historically marginalized/currently marginalized students, in all parts of the planning process. LEA ensured meaningful communication with English Learner family members.

*Example: Stakeholders participated in identifying needs created by the pandemic, developing a plan to meet those needs, and will be involved in the implementation of the plan as well as assessing the outcomes of the plan.*

## **Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan**

The United States Department of Education (USDE) requires all LEAs to post their Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan to their website and identify the extent to which they have adopted Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for the safe return to schools. The extent to which LEAs adopted the CDC recommendations did not impact the amount of ESSER funds it received.

**Appleton Area Sch Dist has their Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan posted to this website: [http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/21-22\\_school\\_year](http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/21-22_school_year)**



On 6/13/2022, Appleton Area Sch Dist stated they took the following steps to ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services.

WDPI strongly encourages LEAs to follow the CDC and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) recommendations. The following resources will help LEAs prepare for, prevent, and respond to COVID-19 so that students, staff, and families can safely return to in-person instruction:

- [CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools and ECE Programs](#)
- [Guidelines for the Prevention, Investigation, and Control of COVID-19 Outbreaks in K-12 Schools](#)

### **Continuity of Services**

**Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services.**

***Check all that apply (the LEA is required to select at least one):***

- LEA has created a plan for continuity of learning that includes a plan for providing remote learning if disruptions to in-person instruction should occur.
- LEA has created a plan for continuity of learning that includes services for specific student groups (e.g. ELs, students with IEPs, gifted and talented, students experiencing homelessness) if disruptions to in-person instruction should occur.
- LEA has created a plan for providing nutritional services, student health services, and other student support services if disruptions to in-person instruction should occur.
- LEA will implement evidence-based programs and practices that address student social and emotional wellness during the school day and in out-of-school time programs (e.g., summer, before and after school programs).
- LEA will implement evidence-based programs and practices that address staff social and emotional wellness.
- LEA will implement an equitable multi-level system of support (with a focus on core instruction for each student, with intensified services based on student need) to address students' academic and social emotional needs.
- LEA plan for continuity of services was influenced by stakeholder feedback.
- Other, please describe: