



# **ESSER III LEA Plan Report**

Milwaukee Scholars Charter School

2021-2022

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## General Information

**LEA Name:** Milwaukee Scholars Charter School  
**Address:** 7000 W Florist Ave Milwaukee WI 53218  
**Superintendent/District Administrator:**  
**Grades Served:** K4 - 08  
**Number of Schools:** 1  
**LEA Website:** milwaukeeescholarscharterschool.org

## Student Demographics

Data Source: 2020-21 WISEdash

**Total Student Enrollment:** 717

## ESSER III Funding

**ESSER III Allocation:** \$3,128,235.00  
**Amount Budgeted for Evidence-based Improvement Strategies:** \$789,138.63  
**Amount Budgeted for all other ESSER Activities:** \$2,339,096.37  
**Total Amount Budgeted in Approved Application:** \$3,128,235.00  
**Remaining Amount to Budget:** \$0.00

## 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
329 - Cleaning Services	Cleaning and Environmental Services	Sanitation and Prevention	253000 - Operation	\$25,000.00
416 - Medical Supplies	Supplies	Personal Protective Equipment	253000 - Operation	\$50,000.00
324 - Non-Technology Related Repairs and Maintenance	Equipment Repair and Maintenance	Other Equipment Repairs	254490 - Other Equipment Repairs	\$16,221.60
200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / COVID-19 Response	School Safety Team	253000 - Operation	\$8,202.00

**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	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Summer School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$21,506.26
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Summer School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$5,456.58
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Summer School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$76,889.46
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Summer School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$45,172.71

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200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Summer School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$6,006.53
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$15,161.52
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$9,765.14
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$4,882.58
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$16,846.15
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$3,101.22
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$21,827.85
200 - Employee Benefits	School Social Worker / No Description Beyond Position	Extended Contract	212200 - School Social Work	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$3,255.04
200 - Employee Benefits	School Social Worker / No Description Beyond Position	Extended Contract	212200 - School Social Work	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$2,843.45
200 - Employee Benefits	School Social Worker / No Description Beyond Position	Extended Contract	212200 - School Social Work	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$3,729.76
200 - Employee Benefits	School Social Worker / No Description Beyond Position	Extended Contract	212200 - School Social Work	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$8,809.57
200 - Employee Benefits	Other Professional Staff in a Non-Instructional role / Before and After School Supervisor/Coordinator and Staff	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$3,791.26
200 - Employee Benefits	Other Professional Staff in a Non-Instructional role / Before and After School Supervisor/Coordinator and Staff	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$8,511.43
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		\$4,404.79
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		\$4,910.93
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		\$6,350.26
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		\$3,790.38
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		\$2,040.64
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		\$11,267.19
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		\$16,227.99
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		\$9,478.14
200 -	Other Professional Staff in a Non-Instructional		223900 - Other Instructional	Evidence-Based		

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Employee Benefits	role / Before and After School Supervisor/Coordinator and Staff	Summer School	Staff Supervision and Coordination	Summer Programming		\$5,186.77
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		\$5,994.42
411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$20,880.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Before/After School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$38,947.18
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Before/After School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$6,491.20
200 - Employee Benefits	Other Professional Staff in a Non-Instructional role / Before and After School Supervisor/Coordinator and Staff	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$40,404.60
200 - Employee Benefits	Other Professional Staff in a Non-Instructional role / Before and After School Supervisor/Coordinator and Staff	Standard (Default)	221900 - Other Improvement of Instruction	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$22,531.00
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$33,796.50
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Before/After School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based After School Programming		\$141,605.10
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Summer School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$12,013.05
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$24,252.90
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Summer School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$61,666.99
200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$2,423.20
200 - Employee Benefits	Teacher / All Subjects/Elementary	Summer School Remedial Tutoring	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$4,975.32
200 - Employee Benefits	School Social Worker / No Description Beyond Position	Extended Contract	212200 - School Social Work	Evidence-Based Summer Programming		\$11,212.18
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		\$5,606.09
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		\$26,887.61
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		\$2,631.60
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		\$5,606.09

**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
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General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	200 - Employee Benefits	Other Professional Staff in a Non-Instructional role / Transportation	Pupil Transportation	256200 - District Operated Pupil Transportation	\$3,423.99
General Education	Educational Technology	200 - Employee Benefits	Instructional Technology Integrator / No Description Beyond Position	Technology Support and Coordination	221500 - Instruction Related Technology	\$33,204.27
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Professional Development	221300 - Instructional Staff Training	\$63,943.00
General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	341 - Pupil Transportation	Pupil Transportation	Addressing Educational Delivery	256700 - Contracted Pupil Transportation	\$64,780.00
General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	371 - Instructional Payments to Private Vendors	Private Vendor Contract	Addressing Educational Delivery	431000 - General Contracted Instruction or Base Cost Tuition—Non-Open Enrollment	\$3,000.00
General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	371 - Instructional Payments to Private Vendors	Private Vendor Contract	Addressing Educational Delivery	431000 - General Contracted Instruction or Base Cost Tuition—Non-Open Enrollment	\$2,500.00
General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	371 - Instructional Payments to Private Vendors	Private Vendor Contract	Addressing Educational Delivery	431000 - General Contracted Instruction or Base Cost Tuition—Non-Open Enrollment	\$200,000.00
General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$40,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	470 - Textbooks & Workbooks	Textbooks / Workbooks	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$5,000.00
General Education	Educational Technology	482 - Technology Equipment	Non-Capital Equipment	Addressing Educational Delivery	120000 - Regular Curriculum	\$250,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	362 - Software as a Service	Software as a Service	Addressing Educational Delivery	221500 - Instruction Related Technology	\$38,183.09
General Education	Educational Technology	358 - Internet Access	Communication	Internet Access	221500 - Instruction Related Technology	\$13,000.00
General Education	Educational Technology	358 - Internet Access	Communication	Internet Access	221500 - Instruction Related Technology	\$36,850.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / Staff Stipends / Financial Incentives	Recruitment/Retention	253000 - Operation	\$1,118,577.66
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Paraprofessional / Instructional	Standard (Default)	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$117,032.60
General Education	Outreach/Service Delivery to Special Populations	310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Professional Development	221300 - Instructional Staff Training	\$11,600.00
General Education	Outreach/Service Delivery to Special Populations	411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Outreach and Mental Health Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$54,288.00
General Education	Outreach/Service Delivery to Special Populations	411 - General Supplies	Supplies	Outreach and Mental Health Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$34,800.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	310 - Personal Services	Private Vendor Contract	Support Services-Pupil Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$40,000.00
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / COVID-19 Response	Trainers (employees)	221300 - Instructional Staff Training	\$40,313.02
General Education	Addressing Long-term School Closure	200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / COVID-19 Response	Other Pupil Services	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$63,571.05
General Education	Addressing Afterschool and Summer Learning	200 - Employee Benefits	Staff / Activity Funding for Multiple Staff	Summer School Support Staff	219000 - Other Pupil Services	\$5,606.09

**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 multiple Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) cycles, the LEA regularly 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 multiple PDSA cycles.

LEA uses protocol to review educator practices monitoring evidence/data sources.

### **Student Outcomes**

Regularly, 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).

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

LEA uses protocol (i.e., resources from [Wisconsin's Strategic Assessment](#)) to review student outcome monitoring evidence/data sources.

## **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.

**Milwaukee Scholars Charter Sch has their Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan posted to this website: <https://www.nhaschools.com/getattachment/3473dad7-40fe-4f79-acf1-714c03fc4fb9/milwaukee-scholars-safe-return-to-school-plan-june-2021.pdf>**

On 4/21/2022, Milwaukee Scholars Charter Sch 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: