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- District-level Administrator**
- Principal
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1. School District-Identified Priorities

Please provide the top priorities the school district has determined as the most pressing needs for students and schools within the school district as a result or in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. You may elect between 1-3 priorities by checking the box and providing the text response.

Priority 1

Employ a learning loss teacher to assess and instruct students who do not meet proficiency in reading or math

Priority 2

Employ an additional certified teacher to allow for social distancing within the classroom and limit overcrowding

Priority 3

When you identified each of your district's priorities, what data points did you use? Please list any and all data sources, such as attendance, interim assessments, surveys, etc.

Surveys, aimsweb benchmark data, and SBAC data

Please indicate which of the following student groups specifically referenced in ARP ESSER were more affected than others in your district. Choose all that apply.

- Economically Disadvantaged (Free and Reduced Lunch)
- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Multi-Racial
- Migrant
- Homeless
- Foster Youth
- Children with Disabilities**
- Male
- Female
- English Language Learners
- Other (please identify in the box below)





2. Meaningful Consultation

ARP ESSER requires school districts to consult with a wide variety of stakeholders when developing a plan. Please select all of the following groups of stakeholders your district consulted and/or plans to consult.

- Parents**
- Students**
- Teachers**
- Staff**
- Tribal governments
- Local bargaining units**
- Educational advocacy organizations
- County health departments**
- Community members**
- Other (please identify in the box below)

What method(s) did you use to seek stakeholder input? Choose all that apply.

- Webinars
- Public meetings
- Website**
- Media
- Social media
- Email**
- Other (please identify in the box below)



Goal Action Plan:

Please define your Math goal, English Language Arts (ELA) goal, and other goal, based on the priorities you identified.

Explain what instruments or methods will be used to monitor the progress of the goals and determine if the goals are met. Click the box and provide the text response for each applicable box.

Math Goal

Based on our 2020-2021 SBAC results, on average 60% of our student population did not meet proficiency in Mathematics. 91% of our IDEA students with disabilities did not meet proficiency in Mathematics. All students will continue to improve in math achievement, including those who are identified as children with disabilities. In addition, those who are showing proficiency will continue to do so. The district will assess the students' progress by utilizing curriculum assessments, NWEA MAPS (grades 5-6), Smarter Balanced (grades 3-6) and AIMSWEB PLUS data (grade K-6).

ELA Goal

Based on our 2020-2021 SBAC results, on average 59% of our student population did not meet proficiency or better in English Language Arts. 81% of our student with disabilities did not meet proficiency in English Language Arts. All students will continue to improve in English Language Arts achievement, including those who are identified as IDEA Indicator (Special Education). In addition, those who are showing proficiency will continue to do so. The district will assess the students' progress by utilizing curriculum assessments, NWEA MAPS (grades 5-6), Smarter Balanced (grades 3-6) and AIMSWEB PLUS data (grade K-6).

Other Goal (For example, SEL, Mental Health, Graduation Rates, Recruitment/Retention, Professional Development, Community and Family Engagement, etc.)

The district will work to improve Family Engagement by coordinating its effort to identify needs and provide learning opportunities for students. The district will promote all families to actively participate in the schooling of their children and build a working relationship encouraging collaboration and communication between home and school. The district will work to communicate to parents learning opportunities to support the needs of children.

Goal Action Plan, Part 2:

Identify what strategies/action steps will be used to support the achievement of the goals.

Describe a realistic and achievable timeline to achieve the goals.

Identify who is responsible to ensure the strategies/action steps are achieved.

Click the box and provide the text response for each applicable box.

Math Goal Strategies, Actions, Timelines, and Assignments

The district shall employ a highly qualified learning loss teacher and implement research based math programs selected to meet the needs of individual students. Our district will utilize Prodigy, Zearn, Moby Max and other apps and websites. The district utilizes NWEA Measures of Academic Progress in grades 5-6 and Aimsweb Plus in grades k-6 to assess and progress monitor growth. Benchmark assessments are given to students in the fall, winter and spring. These scores are used to monitor growth throughout the year. Those that fall below the target area are progress monitored weekly using the Aimsweb Plus program.

In September, the building administrator, Title I teacher, and Learning Loss teacher

ELA Goal Strategies, Actions, Timelines, and Assignments

The district shall employ a highly qualified learning loss teacher and implement research based English/language arts programs selected to meet the needs of individual students. Our curriculum, Sounds Sensible for Kindergarteners and SPIRE for first through sixth graders, requires readers and workbooks to be purchased yearly. The district utilizes NWEA Measures of Academic Progress in grades 5-6 and Aimsweb Plus in grades k-6 to assess and progress monitor growth. Benchmark assessments are given to students in the fall, winter and spring. These scores are used to monitor growth throughout the year. Those that fall below the target area are progress monitored weekly using the Aimsweb Plus program.

- Other Goal (For example, SEL, Mental Health, Graduation Rates, Recruitment/Retention, Professional Development, Community and Family Engagement, etc.) Strategies, Actions, Timelines, and Assignments



For which of the following student groups do you have a distinct Math goal? Choose all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- MultiRacial
- White
- Free and Reduced Lunch
- Homeless
- Students with Disabilities**
- None

For which of the following student groups do you have a distinct English Language Arts (ELA) goal? Choose all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- MultiRacial
- White
- Free and Reduced Lunch
- Homeless
- Students with Disabilities**
- None

For which of the following student groups do you have a distinct goal other than Math or ELA? Choose all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- MultiRacial
- White
- Free and Reduced Lunch
- Homeless
- Students with Disabilities
- None





Describe your Math goal for each identified student group.

Students with disabilities will show at 10% growth in the first year in Math.

Describe your ELA goal for each identified student group.

Students with disabilities will show at 10% growth in the first year in English Language Arts.

Describe your Other goal for each identified student group.

N/A

If you are planning to develop or use approaches that are novel to achieve your Math, ELA, or other goal, would you be willing to have the OPI share your approaches with state and federal entities? If so, please briefly describe your innovation below.

N/A



4. Coordinating Funds

Identify other federal funding that you are coordinating with ARP ESSER funds to most effectively use funds to address student needs.

Did you coordinate ARP ESSER funds with other federal funds to address student needs?

Yes

No

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If you are planning to use ARP ESSER funds for prevention and/or mitigation strategies, please select the evidence-based practices below and/or describe an additional practice in the Other box.

- Mental health supports
- Social emotional learning
- Academic support**
- Extended learning/enrichment
- Hiring new staff and avoiding layoffs**
- Meeting the nutritional needs of underserved students.
- Locating absent students and re-engaging disconnected youth
- Providing safe, healthy, inclusive learning environments.
- Activities to address the unique needs of at-risk populations.
- Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts
- Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
- Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities
- Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
- Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.
- School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.
- Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and nonmechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement
- Other (please identify in the box below)

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6. Addressing Lost Instructional Time

Describe how the school district will use ARP ESSER funds it reserves under Section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to **address lost instructional time** through the implementation of evidence-based interventions. The district must spend a minimum of 20% of ARP ESSER funds. The full implementation of the evidence-based interventions should be considered including personnel, materials, equipment, professional development, and expenses needed to meet the needs of students. Other evidenced-based practices may be utilized if the intervention meets one of the four tiers of evidence. Evidence-based practices may be found at [OPI's Multi-Tiered Systems of Support page](#).

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How do you plan to spend the required 20% set-aside to address lost instructional time? Choose all evidence-based practices that apply.

- Extended learning time
- Tribal/community engagement
- Wraparound academic/health/social services
- SEL learning supports
- Evidenced-based curriculum
- Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: In-school acceleration- Certified educators provide support for students within the classroom and grade-level work, using high-quality instructional materials, instructional strategies, and formative assessments.
- Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Tutoring program-High-dosage tutoring provided consistently by well-trained tutors or educators at least 3 days per week for at least 30 minutes at a time in groups of five or fewer students.
- Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Out-of-school time programs- Identified students, needing additional support before, and after the regular school days, as well as on weekends, and during school breaks.
- Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Summer learning and enrichment: Summer learning programs, camps, community partnerships, work-based learning or community service that provide high-quality instructional and are designed to meet the social and emotional needs of student through engaging and enriching experiences.
- Access to and effective use of technology
- Engaging families in digital learning training and effectively using technology and platforms
- Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction
- Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students
- Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement provided by the school
- Using data about students opportunity to learn indicators to help target resources and support**
- Professional Learning Communities
- Access to advanced coursework, dual enrollment, work-place learning, and/or internships
- Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education expenses (approved under Perkins Act)

How do you plan to use the remaining 80% for the allowable uses of funds related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19 as required by ESSER I, II, and III? See page 5 of the ARP ESSER Fact Sheet for more information. Choose all evidence-based practices that apply.

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- Access to advanced coursework, dual enrollment, work-place learning, and/or

costs for learning packets, instructional resources, tools, hardware, software, subscriptions, licenses, assistive technology or adaptive equipment, online learning platforms/learning management systems, other distance/remote learning costs

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- Hiring new staff and avoiding layoffs**
- Meeting the nutritional needs of underserved students
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- Other (please identify in the box below)



7. Supporting the Educator Workforce

Determine if ARP funds will be used to support and stabilize the educator workforce consistent with Section 2001 (e) (2) of the ARP Act.

How do you plan to use ARP funds to support and stabilize the educator workforce?
Choose all that apply.

- Cover costs of offsetting the need to furlough or reduce the salaries of school-based staff
- Cover costs of bonuses for recruiting and retaining educators and support personnel
- Additional pay for additional work
- Class-size reduction**
- Technology to support learning: enable students to learn anywhere and teachers to teach essential standards
- Additional professional development for school leaders, teachers, and staff (trainings, extended professional development days, programs, etc.)
- Staffing additional physical and mental health support staff (counselors, social workers)
- Other (please identify in the box below)

Please provide the estimated number of jobs (FTEs) that have been or will be **created** by the school district through the district's planned use of ESSER III Funds.

Please provide the estimated number of jobs (FTEs) that have been or will be **retained** by the LEA through the LEA's planned use of ESSER III Funds.



8. Monitoring and Measuring Impact of ARP ESSER funds

How will the District monitor the impact of the ARP ESSER funded interventions or strategies, including but not limited to the 20% set-aside, to respond effectively to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted?

The district will utilize surveys to monitor student, parent, staff, and community observations of student achievement needs and social emotional needs of students. The district will assess the students' progress by utilizing curriculum assessments, NWEA MAPS (grades 5-6), Smarter Balanced (grades 3-6) and AIMSWEB PLUS data (grade K-6).

Please indicate the type of data you are obtaining and using to monitor outcomes.

- Early Warning System
- Interim Formative Assessment
- Opportunities to Learn surveys**
- Summative assessments**
- Chronic absenteeism
- Student engagement
- Use of exclusionary discipline
- Advanced coursework
- Access to technology**
- Educator PD on technology
- Access to and preparation of high-quality educators**
- Access to mental health and nursing staff
- Student, parent, or educator surveys**
- Per-pupil expenditures
- Classified and certified staff (numbers of positions or people)**
- Summer, Afterschool, and ESY enrollment
- Health protocols
- Student enrollment by Mode of instruction
- Student attendance by Mode of Instruction
- Other (please identify in the box below)





The OPI has created a way for the district respondents to return to this plan and edit it multiple times before submitting. You can return anytime before August 24 to finish your submission.

- When you're ready, click Submit at the end of the plan.
- After you click Submit, your responses will display in a PDF file. Download the PDF file.
- Upload the PDF file of your responses to your district's webpage.

Note: The option to edit is no longer available once the plan is submitted by clicking the Submit button. If you click Submit and then determine later that you need to make changes, contact OPITeams@mt.gov.

- This plan must be monitored continuously and updated every six months.
- The OPI will confirm your submission via the email you provide at the start of your plan.
- The OPI will reach out with questions and support as needed.

Thank you for your submission!

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