

**ARP ESSER Summary by Categories**

**Learning Acceleration, Academic Renewal, and Student Enrichment: \$441,008**

Advancing equity and access in education for students in Connecticut remain top priorities. Resources must focus on academic support and recovery to accelerate learning for our students, particularly those disproportionately affected by the pandemic.

***Canterbury Public Schools will bolster academic rigor through targeted instructional coaching by a master teacher. Students will also have access to an after school program at the middle school. The district will also utilize academic software to access and support students. Software will include iReady, Rosetta Stone, Lexia, and other supportive tools for dyslexia and assistive technology.***

**Family and Community Connections: \$81,000**

The complex issues brought about by the pandemic have made it clear that the success of schools, families, and communities are interdependent and all have a stake in students' well-being. Investing in mutually beneficial school-family-community partnerships will not only support students to achieve their full potential, but it will also strengthen families and stabilize communities.

***Canterbury Public Schools' website is antiquated and not ADA compliant. Community members and parents deserve a better communication tool and easier access to curriculum resources. The district updated its website and purchased software to support access to curriculum resources.***

**Social, Emotional, and Mental Health of the Students and of our School Staff: \$0**

The school community experience during the pandemic has been one of collective challenge and trauma. We must be prepared to use strategic wraparound social, emotional, and mental health supports to restore and successfully re-engage our school communities.

***Canterbury Public Schools continues to support Social and Emotional Learning in its schools. The district is currently using its local budget and other grants to support this priority.***

**Strategic Use of Technology, Staff Development, and the Digital Divide: \$115,541**

Applying what we have learned during the pandemic requires careful consideration of the importance of student access to in-person learning and enrichment balanced with the strategic use of technology to engage and expand learning opportunities. Resources should be allocated to maintain or upgrade access to technology and connectivity for the long term and to ensure that technology training and support is provided to students, school staff, and families to maximize student outcomes.

***Prior to the pandemic the district's technology infrastructure was significantly outdated and inadequate. The district has created a sustainable technology plan to ensure support technology. The grant will provide Chromebooks for students, updated laptops for teachers, additional IT support, professional development, and software to monitor student usage of Chromebooks.***

**Building Safe and Healthy Schools: \$120,000**

Ensuring our school buildings are safe and healthy environments that enable all of our students to excel remains an important aspect of recovering from COVID-19. Resources may be used consistent with federal relief funding allowable uses as a means to continue facility repairs and improvements, such as improving ventilation and providing more space for distancing. Resources should continue to be allocated to support the physical health and safety of our students and staff (e.g., to ensure adequate personal protective equipment).

***Most of the classrooms in the district do not have air conditioning. Also there are several locations in the district that do not have return air handlers providing fresh air into the rooms. The district will utilize ARP ESSER funding to install new HVAC split units that also bring in return air.***

<b>Anticipated Expenditures by Year</b>	<b>FY 22</b>	<b>FY 23</b>	<b>FY 24</b>	<b>FY 25 (summer only)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Learning Acceleration, Academic Renewal, and Student Enrichment	\$185,000	\$160,500	\$44,000	\$25,500	\$415,000
Family and Community Connections	\$41,541	\$17,000	\$15,000	\$7,000	\$80,541
Social, Emotional, and Mental Health of the Students and of our School Staff	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Strategic Use of Technology, Staff Development, and the Digital Divide	\$42,500	\$27,000	\$61,500	\$51,000	\$182,000
Building Safe and Healthy Schools	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$80,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$289,041</b>	<b>\$224,500</b>	<b>\$140,500</b>	<b>\$103,500</b>	<b>\$757,541</b>