



Clarke County
School District

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Stakeholder Feedback 2021-2024

American Rescue Plan (ARPA)

ARPA Information for CCSD

- Passed on March 6, 2021 U.S. Congress
- \$4 Billion provided to Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)
 - Funds released April 2021 GaDOE
- **\$48,517,883.00 CCSD Allocation (\$0 expended as of May 2021)**
 - **Requirement (20% -mandatory minimum for learning loss \$9,703,577.00)**

Feedback from All Stakeholders (Students, Parents, Staff & Community)

- **What suggestions do you have on programming, staffing, professional learning, and social emotional supports?**
 - Federal/State Guidelines require that all allocated funds align to research-based interventions and strategies (Moderate to Strong Effectiveness)
 - Aligned to student growth and social emotional data
 - Build and support capacity of instructional staff
 - Ensure measurable outcomes through evaluative process



K-12 CARES Act Funding: \$411 million to support Georgia's Schools



At-risk student populations
supporting students with disabilities, English Learners, migrant students, homeless students, low-income students, children in foster care



Distance/Remote Learning – devices, hot spots; internet service; instructional packets/resources; online learning platforms



School Meals – preparing/delivering meals; costs for meals not covered by USDA; hazard pay; transportation costs



Mental and Physical Health – counseling; telehealth; school nursing; therapeutic services; wraparound supports; training



Supplemental Learning – extended learning schedules; remediation; before/after school programs; additional pay for teachers and mentors



Facilities and Equipment – deep cleaning buildings/buses; PPE (such as masks, gloves, disinfectants) and supplies; hazard pay



Professional Development – training for school leaders, teachers, and staff; extended PD days



Continuity of Core Staff and Services – restoring potential budget reductions; offsetting need to furlough school staff



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Allocation Activities to Address Needs:

- **Continuity of Staff/Service**
 - \$5,520,00.00
 - Longevity (Instructional), Signing and Retention Bonuses for Staff
 - Translation Services
- **At-Risk Students**
 - \$8,608,252.00
 - Multi-Tiered System of Supports
 - 2 additional positions each school
 - Student Services
- **Distance/Remote Learning**
 - \$1,705,903.00
 - Student devices/hotspots data plans
 - Devices for Paras/Classified Staff
 - Virtual Academy
- **Supplemental Learning**
 - \$14,125,000.00
 - Summer Programs 2021-2024
 - Before/After-School/Saturday Programs
 - CCSD Achievement Bus (driver overtime salary)
- **Facilities/Equipment**
 - \$857,169.00
- **Mental and Physical Health**
 - \$720,000
 - Trauma Specialist for Schools (2)
 - Mental health support and services for students
 - (Portion under At-Risk)

#BetterTogether

Our CCSD ARPA Plan will be reviewed and revised again on November 19, 2021 and May 23, 2022 for the 2021-2022 school year

(ARP ESSER award established in section 2001(a) of the ARP Act the LEA will periodically, but no less frequently than every six months, review and, as appropriate, revise its plan).

Please click on the link to complete the [ARPA Feedback Form](#).

Or

Please email caresarpa@clarke.k12.ga.us to submit questions or proposals.

The purpose of education is to create in a person the ability to look at the world for himself, **to make his own decisions.**

James A. Baldwin

