



Dolton School District 149 ARP/ESSER III Spending Plan

Dolton School District 149 is a recipient of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, referred to as ESSER III funds. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has required Dolton School District 149 to develop a plan for using their ESSER III funds.

Dolton School District 149, throughout the 23 months of the pandemic conditions, has applied all stakeholders' feedback to monitor existing programs and services and guide future planning efforts. Dolton School District 149 will utilize 40% of ESSER III funds to address academic learning loss, instructional learning regression, summer tutorial, enrichment programs, and after-school programs that will impact students' social and emotional needs, particularly those affected by COVID-19, and curriculum supports. The remaining 60% of ESSER III funds will be used to address HVAC and the poor air quality in some school buildings/classrooms in the district. As we move into the 2022-2023 school year, several buildings' ventilation and age continues to be a concern. Improving HVAC and air quality are COVID-19 prevention strategies to reduce the number of virus particles in the air.