

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School

Use of ESSER III Funds

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School will use federal ESSER III Funds in several areas as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The school district will use these funds to provide enhanced mental health services and support for students, families and staff members through employment of a licensed mental health practitioner. ESSER funds will provide for an additional 0.50 FTE of time to provide mental health support for students, families and staff members.

The school district increased daily bus routes by one route for 2021-2022. We used ESSER II funds for the purchase of an additional school bus, as well as costs associated with the additional driver employment, to reduce the number of students assigned to each route bus, thus enhancing physical social distancing for students and reducing overall time spent on the bus. ESSER III funds to be used to support the driver's salary/benefits.

A large majority of the funds will be prioritized for development and implementation of a high-quality, evidence-based extended learning opportunity program, to include both supplemental after school programming and summer learning activities for students. ESSER III Funds will be used for program development and implementation, staff training, staff compensation, program materials and supplies. Program development begins January 2022 with implementation targeted for Summer 2022.