

## Academic and Career Education Academy - 56903

**1. Please describe the extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning:**

We plan to use these funds for cleaning supplies and PPE Equipment for students and staff. Some of these funds will also be dedicated to providing the proper storage of our cleaning and sanitizing supplies as well as providing greater access to students and staff. We will also purchase items which will help us direct the flow of the building for teachers and staff therefore making it a safer and cleaner environment.

**2. Please describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year:**

A portion of our budget will be dedicated to addressing learning loss caused by the Covid pandemic by purchasing curriculum and materials that focus on 'hands-on' learning and engagement strategies. We also are dedicating a portion of our budget to improved technology and technological resources that give our teachers greater flexibility to respond to the academic and safety needs of our students. This is an opportunity for students to recoup lost credit due to lost academic time caused by the Covid pandemic.

**3. Please describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act:**

These funds will allow us to provide tools to lessen anxiety of our student population and provide for their social/emotional needs. We will also use these funds to provide incentives for teachers, office staff, counselors, and interventionists in order to retain quality personnel for our students during the worker shortage created by the Covid pandemic. They will provide us the academic flexibility necessary to respond to the needs of all our students.

**4. Please describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.**

These funds will allow us to provide technology to all of our students by paying for a portion of our technology budget for the 2023-24 school year. It will also allow us to upgrade our technology in the classrooms thereby providing greater flexibility to our teachers so they can provide dynamic, enriched lessons and meet the needs of all our students on a regular basis. These funds will provide evidence-based materials and supplies to students who have special needs and are at risk. These funds will help purchase Skyward Student Management System 23-24 school year. This program will provide easier access for in person students, and virtual students that have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and parents to assess student progress, assignments that are missing, track grades and help students stay engaged. It will also assist the teaching staff, interventionists and office staff in tracking student progress in learning.