



## Newfane Central School District

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### American Recovery Plan (ARP) – ESSER Plan

This plan is available on request or may be printed off the website on an as-needed basis. After receiving over two hundred responses to a questionnaire and receiving input from a variety of stakeholders, the following plan represents the large spending priorities of those stakeholders.

**Learning Loss** – stakeholders indicated a need to continue to support students who may have experienced learning loss for a variety of reasons during the COVID pandemic. As such, we have funded and implemented a summer enrichment program that includes food for all participants, transportation to and from the buildings, and a social-emotional component to the learning program. Feedback received from our initial summer was very favorable and we look to tweak the program in future years. The funding from ARP allows the district to run this program for at least three years.

**Afterschool Enrichment Programs** – respondents expressed a desire for more after school activities to develop the whole child. In response to that, we have allocated funds for a full slate of after school activities to take place over the next three years.

**Additional Cleaning Services** – we received a strong interest in continuing to fund additional cleaners (as we did during the pandemic) and air filtration unit upgrades. Our buildings are cleaned at a higher level in response to the pandemic and this funding will enable the district to continue to clean at that higher standard.

**ELA Reading Series** – as students return to in-person learning, the District seeks to strengthen the core instruction and fully align the reading program in all strands (K-2, 3-5 and 6-8). Along with the future purchase of aligned reading materials, the district will purchase the necessary professional development, which is part of any large curricular initiative to support our faculty to deliver high quality instruction with a research based reading program.

As this plan evolves, we will update the site with any significant changes.

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