



Wa-Nee Community School's Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts to help address schools' COVID-19 related needs.

Here at Wa-Nee Community Schools, we have been allocated \$ 4,935,276.63 from three rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding – which is based on the district's share of the state's Title I allocation – and federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds.

We have developed and are continually adapting our plans to deploy those funds strategically and sustainably to successfully accelerate student learning, identify and close student learning gaps, support and reward our educators, improve student technology, improve buildings for the health and safety of our students and staff as well as provide additional family support.

Wa-Nee will continue to proactively review data to expand on the successful strategies implemented to date as well as add more intentional student support. Academic Interventionists have been secured for grades K-8 who will work along side the Academic Coaches and teachers for more in-depth student support. We will continue to offer Extended Day to those students identified through regular and meaningful data collection and offer more credit recovery opportunities for high school students. Staff training will continue to utilize proven strategies and programs to support Wa-Nee students.

Per federal law, we have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of their ESSER grants.

Funds are available for all school districts through a reimbursement process for approved expenses in the spending plan. Track Wa-Nee Community School's current uses and reimbursements of these funds at Indiana Department of Education web site at <https://www.in.gov/doe/grants/esser-geer-dashboard>.