



**MILAN AREA SCHOOLS**  
**Return to In-Person Instruction**  
**and Continuity of Services Plan**

**Presentation and**  
**Community Consultation**  
**(3-5-24)**

# Purpose of ESSER Funds



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States Department of Education released several grants to local educational (K-12) agencies.

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) grants provided school districts with emergency relief funds to address the impact that COVID-19 had on elementary and secondary schools.

The ESSER funds were allocated through:

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (ESSER I)

Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations (ESSER II)

American Rescue Plan (ESSER III)



Milan's ESSER I and ESSER II funds were allocated and spent in previous school years.

ESSER III funds for Milan equate to \$1,280,537, and may be used during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years. These funds have been allocated and are anticipated to be completely spent this year.

Community consultation was accepted on the use of these funds through a community survey and Zoom input sessions (1-27-22 and 5-3-22). A presentation to the Board of Education regarding all ESSER funds was made on 3-23-22.

# Purpose of Continuity Of Services Plan



One requirement of accepting ESSER III funds is that a district maintain a Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.

The plan describes how Milan Area Schools will provide the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services for all schools, including those that have already returned to in-person instruction. This report complies with all reporting requirements of the ARP Act (Public Law 117-2), the ESSER III grant terms, conditions, and assurances (CFDA Number 84.425U), and the interim final rule established by the United States Department of Education, 86 FR 21195.

# Elements of Continuity of Services Plan



The Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan must include:

- How the district will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other school district staff
- How the district will ensure the continuity of services
- The district's plans regarding periodic (no less frequently than every six months until September 30, 2023) review and appropriate revisions of this plan
- The format and understandability of the plan

# Periodic Review of Continuity of Services Plan



The Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan must be reviewed every six months until September 30, 2023.

- Review of Draft Plan: 9-26-22
- Final Plan Published to Website: 9-27-22
- Review of Plan: 3-14-23
- Review of Plan: 9-12-23
- Final Review of Plan: 3-5-24

# Continuity of Services Plan



Click [HERE](#) to see the draft plan.

# Community Consultation







The bulleted points on the following slides were generated during the meeting. The suggestions listed represent specific items discussed by the people attending the Zoom session.

Participants were asked to verify that the notes taken truly captured their specific comment.

# Input from Community



- None



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