

ARP ESSER Learning Loss Set Aside Funds (7%)

The Minersville Area School District will integrate these funds by sustaining all educational programs for our students that are related to learning loss. The district will use the funds to continue programs even after the grant period has ended. It is the intent of the district to continue programs such as PASS Assessments, Get More Math, I-Ready for ELA to enhance the learning environment for all students especially those who may have fallen behind during any and all closures due to COVID-19. The district will also provide professional development for our teachers and staff regarding these programs. The Minersville Area School District will also continue social and emotional programs, contracted social work, and professional development activities that deal with social and emotional concerns and issues. In relation to learning loss, the district will continue to supply Hot Spots and continue to purchase computer devices to assist with learning at home as a result of COVID-19. Summer school vouchers will continue to need summer school services. Licensing for interactive textbooks for students to have access at home will continually be supplied for our students.

The following is the proposed budget for the 7% set aside funds:

PASS Testing Universal screening tool for SEL.	\$20,000.00
Contracted services for specialist to work with our students who may be experiencing social and emotional difficulty.	\$15,833.00
The district will provide professional development activities that target social and emotional training that include trauma training.	\$11,944.00
The district will utilize this money to purchase licenses for programs that address remediation in reading and coincide with our instructional methodologies.	\$9,555.00
Our staff has been working many hours of after school hours and outside their contractual time to assist all of our students with learning loss. This money will be used as stipends for our faculty as they continually work hard to assist our students who were negatively affected by the learning loss due to COVID 19.	\$62,110.00
	TOTAL: \$119,442.00