

**Hampton School District
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**Superintendent's Report
To the
Hampton Board of Education
July 28,2021
Written on 7/20/21**

Background:

In order to be in compliance with the the ESSER iii grant regulations, it is required that the grant application demonstrates that input for the grant has been solicited from all of the major stakeholders in the Hampton School District.

This report will review the plan for input as well as the current thinking specifically from the HES administration and the HEA. A general discussion is part of your agenda for the 7/28/21 BoE meeting to offer the members of the BoE the opportunity to offer ideas and recommendations.

Timeline:

June 23 to 30 - Administration reviewed various sections of the grant's requirements and developed a tentative listing to be shared with members of the HEA

July 19, 27 and August 2 meetings will be held on Zoom between HES and the HEA to discuss various options for the ESSER iii grant

July 28, 2021 - The Hampton Board of Education shall review and offer recommendations

August 2, 2021 - The Reopening Discussion Group will review the proposed ESSER iii grant open to citizens via the Zoom link published on the HES website. The Discussion Group is made up of representatives from the teachers and staff, BoE members, town officials, parents, and the general public

August 13, 2021 - The finalized ESSER iii grant will be posted on the HES website

August 23,2021 - Last day to submit the ESSER iii grant to the CSDE

Recommendations:

The following recommendations have been discussed by HES and HEA:

Playscape - free standing units to enhance outdoor activities

SEL / PD for all staff

A/C - Installed in up to 6 classrooms for improved indoor air quality

After school Club activities - To foster academic growth with emphasis on STEM and hands-on activities not offered during COVID lockdown

Replacement of old digital classroom projectors

Field Trips for all students - not taken during COVID lockdown

Sanitizing materials including PPE

Various software improvements (Pre-K and other areas to be determined)

Note - There may be additional costs depending on how the BoE chooses to reduce the 2021-2022 budget by transferring some costs to ESSER iii grant

Other needed activities:

Pricing information, estimates for work to be completed

Solicitation for club recommendations and costing for supplies and materials from staff

Scheduling all PD activities

Finalize grant check-off list

Note: As the stakeholders offer their recommendations, this listing of recommendations may change.

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