



Ganado ISD

ESSER III Information

2021-2022

ESSER III Fast Facts

Meeting: July 8, 2021 @1:00 pm

ARP Act ESSER III

In March 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act, also known as the ARP Act, was signed into law. In the ARP Act, \$122 billion was dedicated to the Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) funds. This grant is known as the ARP Act ESSER III. The intent and purpose of the ARP Act ESSER III education funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus on students.

In July 2021, Ganado ISD will apply to receive their allocation of the ARP Act ESSER III funds. The fully awarded NOGA is pending at this time. Ganado ISD's ARP Act ESSER III allocation is \$846,110. These funds are additional to Ganado ISD for Ganado to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools.

With the ARP Act ESSER III funds, Ganado ISD is not required to provide equitable services to participating private non-profit schools. Private non-profits "will receive separate funding from Texas under the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) II grant."

Ganado ISD will utilize its ARP Act ESSER III funds to address issues that have risen due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the ARP Act ESSER III funds, Ganado ISD is required, by statute, to set aside 20% of their total allocation, in the amount of \$169,222 to address learning loss and to develop two plans: Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan and Use of Funds Plan.

Summary

1. Total Allocation Amount
2. 20% must be spent on
 - a. Addressing learning loss
 - i. Must list types of evidence based interventions in the plan
 - ii. Responding to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address disproportionate impact of COVID on student populations defined in ESEA

3. Must have stakeholder meetings and community input (Meaningful Consultations)
 - a. Required groups: students, families, teachers, administrators, other educators
 - b. Stakeholder survey
 - c. Intent to apply notice
4. Timeline
 - a. April 27 – TEA released amounts
 - b. April 28 – Plan was incorporated into grant application and released
 - c. June 21 – June 28, 2021 – Stakeholder Survey sent out to all students, staff and stakeholders in the community. Shared on Facebook and Mobile App also.
 - d. July 8, 2021 – 1:00 pm – stakeholder and community input meeting
 - e. July 12, 2021 – District updated the ESSER III HVAC information to TEA
 - f. July 27, 2021 – Application/Uses of Funds Plan due to TEA
 - g. Plan is reviewed by TEA
 - h. LEA is to post plan to website within 30 days of receiving the NOGA
5. Public Availability
 - a. Plans must be posted on the website – labeled and under an ESSER III tab
 - b. Understandable and uniform format for posting
6. Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Updated – Consistent with the most recent CDC guidance.
7. Funding from the ESSER III grant is through September 30, 2023