

AVON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Avon Public Schools Community,

Thank you to the two hundred eleven Avon Public Schools stakeholders who completed the ESSER III Survey. Respondents included Avon Public Schools administrators, teachers and staff, parents/guardians, students, extended family members, town employees, elected town officials and committee members, and members of local civic and faith organizations. Survey results were instrumental in determining the use of the \$509,484 in ESSER III funds which will be spent through June 2024. The grant funds have been allocated to address the loss of in-person instructional time and unfinished learning, the social/emotional and mental health needs of students, and strategies for the mitigation and prevention of COVID-19 transmission.

We have compiled and evaluated our stakeholders' responses and have determined the ESSER III funds will be used towards the following:

1. Activities addressing learning loss
 - After school and summer tutoring
 - Transportation for tutoring
 - Teacher focus groups
 - High quality instructional materials
 - Technology
2. Professional development and educational opportunities to help meet the unique needs of special populations
 - Professional development for staff addressing social emotional learning, diversity, equity and inclusion, and instructional practices
 - Early college and career programming for students
3. District preparedness improvements and response to COVID-19
 - Funding for an additional custodian
 - Funding for an additional school nurse
4. Supplies to sanitize schools and district facilities
5. Activities related to improving indoor air quality in school facilities
 - HVAC filters

Thank you for your continued support of the Avon Public Schools. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 508-588-0230.

Sincerely,

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