

Bath County Schools



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Dear Bath County Families,

The Bath County Board of Education will review a tentative budget for the American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER funds. A requirement for the usage of the ESSER funds is that we provide the budget priorities in an easy to understand format. Furthermore, we must provide opportunities for the general public to provide feedback regarding the tentative use of ARP ESSER funds. We fully support the requirement that Bath Countians have a voice in the use of the funds and have provided the following survey to collect and share your ideas, feedback and suggestions with the Board. We welcome your input on the approximately \$8.1 million in federal funding. The money, with allocations based on Title I funds each district received in the most recent fiscal year, will be available for use through Sept. 30, 2024.

The ARP ESSER Budget survey will close on July 23, 2021 at 5:00 pm. This will provide the district enough time to make changes in preparation for the Board of Education review. The Bath County Board of Education will review the budget on July 26th at their regular monthly meeting. The district must submit the final budget to the Kentucky Department of Education by July 31st. Upon review by the board of education and the completion of any corresponding revisions, the budget will be posted on the district's website in an accessible format. Should there be changes to the activities within the plan, based on the needs of students and the district, the plan will be updated on the district website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 606-674-6314 or via email at steven.evans@bath.kyschools.us. If you have specific questions about a budget line item you may also contact Christina Nelson, Finance, at the same number or via email at christina.nelson@bath.kyschools.us.

Thank you for your assistance with this important process for Bath County Schools.

Respectfully,

Steven Evans

Superintendent

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