

CARES Covid Relief Funding

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief First Federal Aid Package (ESSER I)

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES), passed March 27, 2020, allowed WPS to plan and prepare for the 2020-21 school year prioritizing student and staff safety.

USD 259 Allocation: **\$17 Million**
(excluding non-public school portion)

Allocation Expended: **100%**



How did we spend CARES funds?

Educational technology (61.92%)

- Student devices and supplies
- Staff devices and supplies
- Internet for remote students

Supplies to sanitize and clean (13.32%)

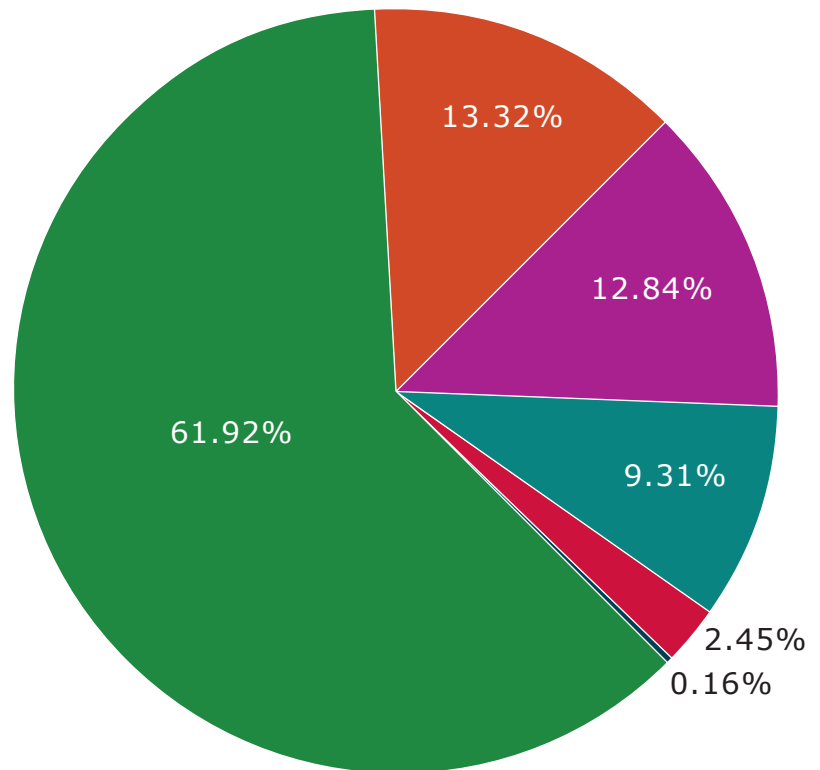
- Gloves, masks, face shields
- Hand sanitizer
- Cleaning supplies, disinfectant, electrostatic sprayers

Other activities to maintain services and employ staff (12.84%)

- COVID testing
- Vaccine clinics
- FFCRA sick leave for staff

Planning for long-term closures (9.31%)

- Online curriculum licenses to support remote students
- Printing, postage and supplies for March-May 2020 shutdown



School facility improvements to reduce risk of virus transmission (2.45%)

- Water bottle fillers
- Plexiglas shields
- COVID safety signage

Providing principals with resources to address school needs (0.16%)

- Desks and other supplies for social distancing
- Student supplies to avoid sharing

ESSER II and III federal relief packages are not included in this data. Updated 10.29.21