

Brookfield Central School District

American Rescue Plan Summary

September 10, 2021

The Federal Government is providing funding to assist school districts with expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic and to support students' academic, social and emotional needs.

Public discussions on programs to best address these needs occurred during Board of Education meetings from June 2021 to September 2021. Information from these meetings was utilized by the district in developing a plan to address student needs created by the pandemic. As a result the district currently plans to allocate funding from the American Rescue plan and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act as follows:

- Summer orientation for students entering Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten in the fall;
- Provide support for students not meeting state learning standards in core subject areas and for credit recovery in those areas;
- Provide additional instructional support to address loss learning through the employment of additional teachers, teacher assistants and teacher aides;
- Provide additional instructional and social/emotional support by increasing the services and support provided by instructional team leaders, school psychologist, speech teacher, occupational therapists, and social workers;
- Allocate funds to maintain the current level of teaching staff in core subjects;
- Develop summer enrichment programs;
- Develop extended school day programs with a focus on the fine arts in addition to extracurricular and academic programs.