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Marlborough Public School Proposed Use of: ESSER Funds

Marlborough Elementary School is dedicated to maximizing all funds, both local or grant funded, to provide each of our children with an education built on a solid understanding of teaching and learning, as well as understanding the impact the COVID19 Pandemic has had on the world.

Summer 2021 will be dedicated to evaluating the last year and a third. From instantaneous distance learning to in-school instruction as outlined by the CDC, Department of Health, and Department of Education, education as we have known it got turned upside down. We will use the summer to analyze academic information, feedback from all stakeholders, updated information from health organizations to ensure our 2021 – 2022 school year is structured to drive for success, safety and happy children.

Marlborough Elementary School proposes to use our ESSER funds to address:

Learning Acceleration, Academic Renewal, and Student Enrichment:

MES plans on using a significant portion of their ESSER grant to assist in funding curriculum experts in reading and math that will not only work directly with struggling students, but also provide enrichment to those students whose data outlines them excelling. Scientifically Research Based Interventions (SRBI), tier 3, as well enrichment classes will be created based on multiple data points collected both at the beginning of next year, as well as at the end of this year. All families of students identified as participating in services will be communicated with directly.

Funds will also be used to purchase an enVision Math screener that will pinpoint strengths, as well as areas that require more support for each student.

Finally, some of our grant funds will be used to supplement the salary of a para-educator who can provide direct, one on one, short, targeted supports, to our youngest students.

Family and Community Connections:

MES will continue to communicate on a weekly basis with families through the Blackboard interface. Opportunities for in-person family involvement will be happily started, based on recommendations from CDC, Department of Health, CSDE and Chatham Health.

Strategic Use of Technology:

MES will continue to be a one to one device school, with our Pre K and K children using iPads and 1st through 6th using Chromebooks. Devices, while always cared for, will be replaced when needed.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health of Students and Staff

During the 2020 – 2021 school year, MES became a level II Trauma Informed school under the guidance of Ms. Jen Alexander. As funds allow, we will have the ability to purchase some targeted support from Ms. Jen, if necessary, to build a successful year.