

PGISD Esser III Funds (Updated 2.4.2022) (Updated 7.25.2022) (Updated 2.2.2023) (Updated 7.27.2023)

Pleasant Grove Independent School District will receive \$1,570,572 in federal funds through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III program, commonly referred to as ESSER III. After consulting with stakeholders through in person meetings, collaborating with our District Education Improvement Committee, and seeking input from the public and stakeholders through an online survey, the district has designated these funds to be spent in the following ways:

- Payroll costs
- Contracted Services

Approximately 40% of the funds will be used to mitigate learning loss that our students experienced due to the pandemic. This includes providing summer learning options and employing additional campus interventionists. Funds will also be used to provide staff with high quality professional learning in best practices for literacy instruction especially designed to differentiate instruction to meet the unique learning needs of each population impacted by learning loss due to the pandemic. An additional school counselor will be employed to provide mental health services and to support the social and emotional needs of our students. Remaining funds will be used to continue to employ existing staff and provide continuity of services for our students.

Funds will be spent during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years. No funds will be used for pre-award activities.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact:

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