

**Applicant:** 29 2480 LACEY TOWNSHIP - Ocean

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## LEA Plan for Use Of Funds

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1. The extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning; ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

Funds will be allocated for the purchase of PPE-related products and safety measures. Additionally, funds will be utilized for making upgrades to building HVAC systems that will help to provide safer and cleaner airflow.

2. How the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year; ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

The Lacey Township School District will use funds to implement summer enrichment and credit recovery programs. The district will offer before and after the school day programs for the purposes of enrichment and intervention in order to support the differentiated need of students.

3. How the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act; and ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

The District will use the funds to upgrade HVAC throughout the district as well as employ an HR secretary to assist with the increase in paperwork due to COVID-19. The district will also allocate money for the hiring of additional staff in an effort to provide more personalized and differentiated instruction to the students of the Lacey Township School District. Funding will be apportioned for supplies to support the services that are being provided. Monies will also be allocated for professional services that will assist in helping the district to provide staff with professional development and families with mental health and academic services.

4. How the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students. Under this requirement, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan. Specifically, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions. ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

The services provided by the district will be coordinated by various organizations through administrative, community-based strategic planning, school-level planning, basic skills parent meetings, Intervention and Referral Services, Lacey Municipal Alliance Committee, Intergenerational Club, and other civic organizations. Services will be coordinated through the appropriate community and school resources. Information about ongoing ESL parent support services, community education resources, medical resources, and childcare services will be distributed through mailings, the Lacey Township School District TV station, the Lacey Township School District website, flyers, emails, and phone calls. Communications will be maintained through meetings, memos, emails, letters, phone calls, and social media posts to notify parents of the details of the project.

5. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students. ([count] of 2000 maximum characters used)

Consultation with students, families and all stakeholders will occur through the appropriate community and school resources. Information about ongoing ESL parent support services, community education resources, medical resources, and childcare services will be distributed through mailings, the Lacey Township School District TV station, the Lacey Township School District website, flyers, emails, and phone calls.