

**WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

CONSENT
 ACTION
 REPORT/INFORMATION

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 21, 2021
BOARD AGENDA NUMBER: 5.4
BOARD AGENDA ITEM: Expenditure Plan for ESSER III
DEPARTMENT: Superintendent's Office
CONTACT PERSON: Craig M. Guensler

REPORT/PROPOSAL

School districts, county offices of education, or charter schools, collectively known as LEAs, that receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, referred to as ESSER III funds, are required to develop a plan for how they will use their ESSER III funds. In the plan, an LEA must explain how it intends to use its ESSER III funds to address students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as any opportunity gaps that existed before, and were worsened by, the COVID-19 pandemic. An LEA may also use its ESSER III funds in other ways, as detailed in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include community input and/or actions included in other planning documents, such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), provided that the input and actions are relevant to the LEA's Plan to support students.

The plan is an ever-changing document and will be updated as necessary. The district has only received a small amount of the funds to date and it will trickle in over the next 2 years or so which makes it very difficult to plan for expenditures.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve