

**Boquet Valley Central School**

**American Rescue Plan Act of 2021  
(ARP) District Plan**



# American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) Narrative

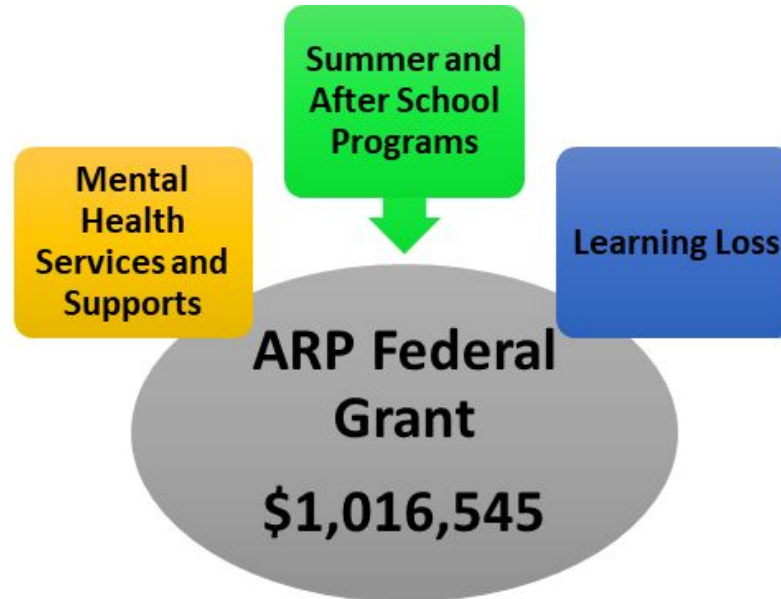
The District has been awarded \$1,016,545. through the ARP to help meet a wide range of needs arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic, including reopening school safely, sustaining safe operation, addressing students' social, emotional, and mental health and academic needs resulting from the pandemic.

When developing the spending plan, the District determined the best use of ARP funding through a comprehensive needs assessment conducted by district leaders with the assistance of community partners. The district surveyed students and gathered stakeholder input during PTO meetings in February and March. Planners then reached out to community partners (ACAP Adirondack Community Actions Program; CCE Cornell Cooperative Extension; CCFS College for Every Student Program; and BRIEF, Building Resilience in Essex County) who helped in the identification of priorities and the design of out-of-school time opportunities and mental health supports to remediate the impacts of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

**The project period is 3-13-2020 to September 30, 2024.**

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The District will utilize the American Rescue Plan to fund programs, positions and supplies in the following areas:



# Mental Health Services and Supports

ARP Funding will support student mental health services and social emotional learning to promote mental health.

Behavioral Health Services North will conduct Adventure-based Learning programs for students that will build social and communication skills and promote emotional learning.

The 20% set-aside in ARP Funding will support a contract with Essex County Mental Health who will provide a 10-month school mental health worker to the district for two years to promote social emotional learning and address school mental health needs.

# Summer and After School Programing and Learning Loss

ARP Funding will support stipends for school staff who will facilitate summertime enrichment programming and credit recovery activities at both schools and for special education students to battle learning loss and increase students' knowledge and skills.

Funding will also support summertime enrichment programming and credit recovery activities at both schools through the purchase of summer supplies and materials and by providing bus transportation services and field trips to student participants.

The District will use local diagnostics (I-Ready), students and teacher surveys on climate and mental health, and state academic assessments for the continued identification of student needs and to measure the impact of interventions.

Building principals will work within grade level teams and with community partners to prioritize and address gaps and areas of deficit.

Data that the LEA will use to identify student needs and monitor student progress.



# Communication of the Plan

The LEA ARP-ESSER Plan will be available to our community:

- **Publicly Posted**  
The plan will be found in the Boquet Valley website
- **The District will also provide a copy of the plan to those who request it.**

Upon request of the plan, the plan will be mailed to the requestor.