

## Notice of Intent to Apply for Federal Funds and Request for Public Comment

The West Sabine Independent School District (ISD) is applying for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA ESSER II) Federal grant for funding. West Sabine ISD recognizes that it must document how it raised and explicitly discussed in a meeting of its governing board that although funds may be used for on-time or ongoing purposes, the LEA understands the use of funds for ongoing purposes could result in funding deficits in future years after the funding expires on September 30, 2023, and it makes no assumption that the state will provide replacement state funds in future years.

**CRRSA ESSER II Overview:** The American Rescue Plan (CRRSA) Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, was enacted on March 11, 2021. The CRRSA Act provides additional funding for school districts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Education portion of CRRSA is known as the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II or CRRSA ESSER) Fund.

**CRRSA ESSER II Purpose:** The intent and purpose of the CRRSA Act of 2021, ESSER II funding is to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including its impact on the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students.

**Allocation Amount:** Approximately \$583,386.00

### **Tentative Plan For CRRSA ESSER II Funding:**

1. Provide student academic support
2. Student social and emotional support
3. COVID-19 safety measures

**Public Notification and Comments:** Your input and comments are requested to help West Sabine ISD determine how to prioritize spending of the CRRSA ESSER II funds. Please participate in our School Board Meeting on July 19, 2021.