

Suggestions for Additional Funding

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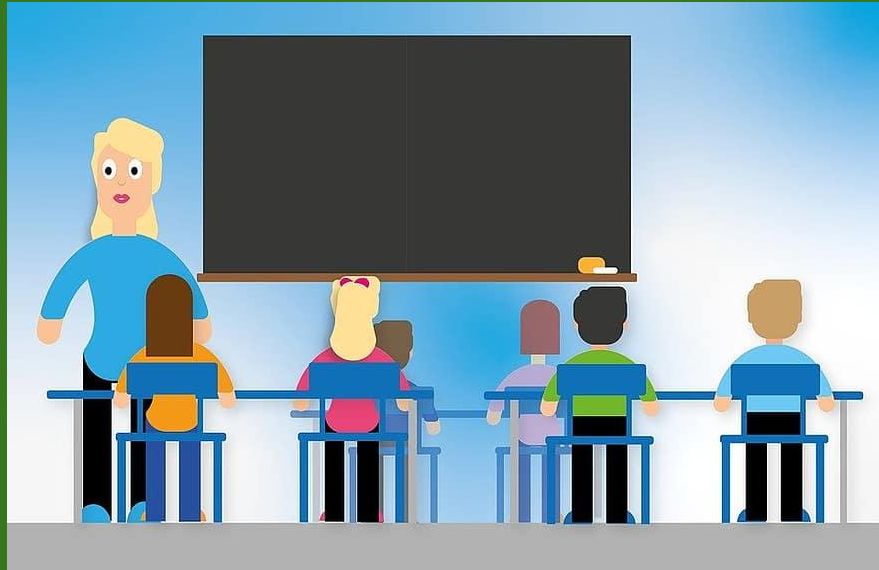
ESSER Funding

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency
Relief Fund

We apply to the District for these funds.

We have received one ESSER grant so far!

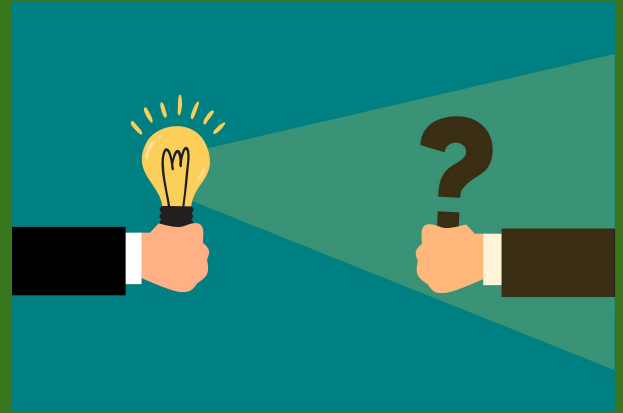
- We hired a full time support teacher!
- We increased Campus Aide time at arrival and at lunch!



We would like your input to help us put together our second grant application.

What are your ideas?

- Improve the food we give: organic foods
- Improve the chromebooks
- Bussing for students
- Bussing for newcomers
- Adult English classes
- After school program for English Learners
- Help and additional work for students after school (homework)
- After school enrichment program: art, sports, fun
- Increased field trips to explore the outside world
- Language classes for students: Example - Spanish class, Arabic class
- Field trips within El Cajon to get to know El Cajon and its history



More ideas from Community Forum...

- More swimming lessons for other grades
- Music lessons
- Fancier family events (for holidays)
- Parents want to help as volunteers
- Childcare for parent meetings
- Self-esteem programs to build respect for themselves and others
- Art teacher

We gathered ideas from four other stakeholder groups as well.

Ideas from Johnson's School Site Council:

- Additional site substitute
- Increase in health aide time
- Increase in guidance tech time
- Increased professional learning opportunities for teachers
- Additional reading support teacher
- After school programs for kids that target STEM, cooking, music - enrichment
 - Could we pay for it during the day? Roving teacher
 - Could we do this during holidays for families/kids?
- PE teacher

Ideas from Johnson's School Site Council, continued:

- Art/music teacher
- Technology teacher
- Ink
- Occupational therapist for school who can support teachers/students (sensory processing issues)
- Hire school B.I.S. aide (Behavior Intervention Specialist)
- Instructional aides pushing in that aren't student specific

Ideas from ELAC Parents:

- After school enrichment programs (arts, sports)
- Buy more masks
- Support for traffic during drop-off and pick up
- Field trips to museums
- Field trips to the zoo
- Increase the knowledge of El Cajon
- Field trips for parents to learn more about El Cajon
- Increase extended day capacity

Ideas from Johnson Teachers:

- P.E. teacher, Art teacher
- Reading intervention teacher for primary grades
- Site substitute
- Really Great Reading: Blast Phonics Program
- Water cooler for new building
- Work room
- Instructional aide time
- Additional outdoor tables and umbrellas
- Shed for Kindergarten playground

Ideas from Johnson Special Education Classroom Aides:

- Fidgets
- Sensory tools
- Prizes
- Puzzles
- Timers
- Divided rug for individual rug spots
- Behavior training for SECAs