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ARP ESSER III USE OF FUNDS

1. Whiteside SD #115 will use ARP ESSER III funds to implement prevention and mitigation strategies in line with most recent CDC guidance, in order to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning.
2. Use of funds will address the academic impact of lost instructional time through implementation of evidence based strategies.
3. ARP ESSER funds will be used to:
 - a. Focus on student groups most impacted by the pandemic
 - b. Support educators and other school staff
4. Respond to academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. Engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders, provide the public an opportunity for input, and take input into account.
6. Use ARP-ESSER III funds to support students that most likely have experienced the impact of lost instructional time on student learning.
7. Allocate funding both to schools and for districtwide activities based on student needs.
8. Implement an equitable and inclusive return to in-person instruction by creating a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.
9. Describe its overall plans related to in-person learning, how ARP-ESSER III funds will meet students' needs.

Whiteside's mission is to help all learners reach their maximum potential so that they may become tomorrow's leaders.