

## ***ESSER III Plan***

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) was established in March of 2021 in order to help school districts impacted by the global pandemic. Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation's preliminary allocation is \$737,448, of which 20% must be used to address learning loss.

The Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation plans to use these emergency funds as follows:

### Learning Loss/Accelerated Learning

- Director of Accelerated Learning will conduct a district wide needs assessment and target funding and/or resources to programs for students impacted by coronavirus.
- Behavior Coaches at each building to provide personal emotional support to students
- Interventionalists will assist in the classroom to help maintain small working group sizes as well as offer support for the classroom teacher.

### Social and Emotional Health

- Additional school-based counselors to offer full wrap-around services to students and families
- Creating partnerships with mental health providers to allow for more competitive wages and benefits for employees

### Operational Expenses

- PPE and supplies to aid in safely operating in-person school
- Filter upgrades
- Addition of safe spaces (regulating rooms) for student and staff social/emotional well-being

***As a condition of receiving these funds, each school district had to create, present, and offer public comment on the school's plan for reopening. Flat Rock-Hawcreek administration presented this plan at the school board meeting on August 3, 2021, where the public had the opportunity to comment regarding the plan.***