

**North Greenbush Common School District**  
**American Rescue Plan Act**

The American Rescue Plan Act is a one-time Federal stimulus fund that has specific parameters in how it may be spent. Funds are provided to State educational agencies and school districts to be used to address the educational impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children, their families, and educational institutions.

The North Greenbush Common School District has been awarded \$153,762. This funding is available through September 30, 2024.

**Funds may be spent the following ways:**

- Safely return students back in person
- Maximizing in-person instruction time
- Operating schools and meeting the needs of students
- Purchasing educational technology
- Addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction, and learning loss
- Implementing evidence-based summer, afterschool and other extended social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs
- Offering evidence-based summer school, afterschool and other extended learning and enrichment programs
- Supporting early childhood education
- Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean facilities
- Training and professional development for staff on sanitation and minimizing spread of infectious diseases

**After considering our students' needs and the needs of the district, we have planned to use these funds as noted below:**

- Provide a 6-week Enrichment Summer School Program
- Provide an 8-week After School Enrichment Music Program
- Reduce class size in ELA and Math by hiring an additional part time teacher

- Acquire Promethean Boards for classrooms and teacher computers to improve educational technology
- Expand our lending library to allow more access to children's books/literature beyond the school day
- Acquire horseshoe reading tables to support small group instruction
- Acquire materials and supplies needed for summer school and enrichment opportunities
- Add daily custodial time to provide additional cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting to keep our school safe to maximize in-person instruction for our students
- Expand and upgrade the HVAC system to improve indoor air quality