

North Greenbush Common School District

Plan for use of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds

The North Greenbush School District is not eligible for the CARES Act or State Education Foundation Aid, however, we are seeking to apply for a Grant under the American Rescue Plan (COVID relief funding for schools). Our plan for the use of these ARP funds includes the following priority areas:

- To provide support for students that will help address interrupted instruction or learning time/loss including the hiring an additional PT teacher in order to maximize in-person instructional time
- To provide summer school instruction in literacy & math which is open to all students, including entering Kindergarteners
- To provide opportunities throughout the school year for all students that address social, emotional and mental health
- To provide enrichment opportunities during the year for all students
- To purchase educational technology for students to use such as Chromebooks and interactive classroom Smartboards
- To significantly expand the classroom lending library to provide more access for all students to literature
- To provide the safe return of our students to in-person instruction by purchasing furniture (desks, chairs, tables) in order to modify classroom spaces so students and teachers can socially distance in all instructional areas
- To support the safe reopening of school by purchasing and providing PPE's, improving the school's air quality and ventilation systems and providing additional custodial services in order to clean, disinfect and maintain a healthy facility