

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 13 b

MEETING OF October 27, 2021

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the receipt of ARPA Homeless
Children & Youth Relief Funds

Superintendent

Finance

SUBMITTED BY: Katie Parrott, Business Manager

CONTACT PERSON/TELEPHONE:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Katie Jo Parrott 247-2116

Name

Phone

Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Board is being asked to approve the acceptance of ARPA Homeless Children and Youth Relief funds.

ISSUE: Board Policy 3291 states "All grant applications exceeding \$5,000 must be submitted to the School Board prior to their submission to the Grant or agency." Because these additional Coronavirus Relief funds to the district are being provided in the form of a grant, for which the district must submit an application, provide assurances of compliance with federal standards, adhere to regulatory requirements for use, tracking, and reporting, and submit allowable costs for reimbursement, the Board is being asked to approve these funds.

BACKGROUND: The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, enacted on March 11, 2021. This included a total of \$800 million to support the specific needs of children and youth experiencing homelessness through the ARP-HCY Fund. The State of Alaska recently issued district allocations and made funds available through the state Grants Management System (GMS). These funds are available to meet the unique needs of qualifying students, and District Administration is currently seeking feedback from administrators, counselors, teaching staff, and partner agencies on planned uses.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the receipt of ARPA Homeless Children & Youth Relief funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

- DEED ARPA HCY Memo & Funding Allocations worksheet

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the application and receipt of ARPA Homeless Children & Youth Relief funds in the amount of \$10,612.47."



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September 22, 2021

Dear Superintendent,

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) is pleased to notify you that your district will receive an American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Homeless Children and Youth II (ARP-HCY) allocation. The district allocations can be found on the attachment. These allocations will be uploaded into the Grants Management System (GMS) for the district to apply. The application should be available by the end of September 2021.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) included a total of \$800 million to support the specific needs of children and youth experiencing homelessness through the ARP-HCY Fund. The ARP-HCY funds are for the purposes of identifying homeless children and youth, providing wrap-around services that address the multiple effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and ensuring that homeless children and youth can attend school and participate fully in school activities. These funds can be used for the authorized McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act outlined on the next page.

DEED may not make a subgrant to a district if the amount of the subgrant would be less than \$5,000. A district that does not meet this minimum allocation requirement may receive a subgrant only as part of a consortium with other districts if the total of their combined allocations is at least \$5,000. Additional funds may become available to your district should districts that fall under the \$5,000 threshold choose to not form a consortium. This additional amount will not be available until late October 2021.

Please contact Cecilia Miller at Cecilia.miller@alaska.gov or 907-465-8703 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan E. McKenzie".

Susan McKenzie
Director Innovation and Education Excellence

Enclosure

cc: Cecilia Miller, State Homeless Coordinator
District Homeless Coordinators

Authorized Activities for McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

1. Tutoring, supplemental instruction, and enriched educational services.
2. Expedited student evaluations, including gifted and talented, special education, and limited English proficiency.
3. Professional development for educators and other school personnel.
4. Referrals for medical, dental, other health services, and social services.
5. Defraying excess cost of transportation.
6. Provision of developmentally appropriate early childhood education programs not otherwise provided.
7. The provision of services and assistance to attract, engage, and retain homeless children and youths, and unaccompanied youths, in public school programs and services provided to non-homeless children and youths.
8. Provision of services and assistance to attract, engage, and retain homeless children and youth and unaccompanied youth in public school programs.
9. The payment of fees and other costs associated with tracking, obtaining, and transferring records necessary to enroll homeless children and youth.
10. Provision of education and training to parents of homeless students about educational rights and resources that are available.
11. Coordination between schools and service agencies.
12. Provision of pupil services (including violence prevention counseling) and referrals for such services.
13. Addressing needs of homeless children and youth arising from domestic violence.
14. Adaptation of space, purchase of supplies for non-school facilities.
15. School supplies for distribution at shelters and temporary housing facilities.
16. Extraordinary or emergency assistance to enable homeless children to attend school.

ARP-HCY II District Allocations

Organization	Total ARP-HCY II
Alaska Gateway School District	\$ 3,884.87*
Aleutian Region School District	\$ -
Aleutians East Borough School District	\$ 617.42 *
Anchorage School District	\$ 575,842.48
Annette Island School District	\$ 2,688.52 *
Bering Strait School District	\$ 24,470.67
Bristol Bay Borough School District	\$ 488.86 *
Chatham School District	\$ 1,446.06 *
Chugach School District	\$ 2,896.19 *
Copper River School District	\$ 2,840.45 *
Cordova City School District	\$ 1,577.96 *
Craig City School District	\$ 1,199.22 *
Delta-Greely School District	\$ 3,469.55 *
Denali Borough School District	\$ 983.72 *
Dillingham City School District	\$ 4,140.94 *
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	\$ 114,910.62
Galena City School District	\$ 3,127.73 *
Haines Borough School District	\$ 931.93 *
Hoonah City School District	\$ 6,895.49
Hydaburg City School District	\$ 1,348.36 *
Iditarod Area School District	\$ 2,605.00 *
Juneau Borough School District	\$ 33,749.83
Kake City School District	\$ 3,044.06 *
Kashunamiut School District	\$ 6,197.14
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	\$ 81,951.80
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	\$ 10,612.47
Klawock City School District	\$ 1,116.37 *
Kodiak Island Borough School District	\$ 9,411.90
Kuspuk School District	\$ 4,373.56 *
Lake and Peninsula Borough School District	\$ 2,337.02 *
Lower Kuskokwim School District	\$ 69,517.02
Lower Yukon School District	\$ 49,752.20
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	\$ 176,733.31
Mount Edgecumbe	\$ 6,962.18
Nenana City School District	\$ 7,458.18
Nome Public Schools	\$ 14,711.57
North Slope Borough School District	\$ 13,506.37
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	\$ 20,033.36
Pelican City School District	\$ -
Petersburg Borough School District	\$ 2,734.31 *
Pribilof School District	\$ 317.17 *
Saint Mary's School District	\$ 3,229.60 *

ARP-HCY II District Allocations

Organization	Total ARP-HCY II
Sitka School District	\$ 12,268.34
Skagway School District	\$ -
Southeast Island School District	\$ 1,121.81 *
Southwest Region School District	\$ 9,286.87
Tanana City School District	\$ 25.21 *
Unalaska City School District	\$ 231.92 *
Valdez City School District	\$ 4,236.83 *
Wrangell Public School District	\$ 2,207.01 *
Yakutat School District	\$ 40.08 *
Yukon Flats School District	\$ 3,479.18 *
Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$ 3,752.86 *
Yupiit School District	\$ 11,168.43

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