

## **ESSER Budget Narrative**

Given the pandemic of Covid -19, the district has assessed that in order to maintain the appropriate class sizes for appropriate social distancing it will need to retain teachers in order to provide adequate and optimal instruction. Various teaching positions were to be laid off given the lack of NYS funding but now can be retained given the ESSER funding. Also, it is essential that staff receive professional development in various on-line virtual instructional platforms such as flipped learning, Google classroom, and hyper docs in order to facilitate on-line learning given hybrid model of school reopening and to prepare for a possible full district wide virtual learning platform if necessary.

Teachers in the areas of elementary general instruction, middle school ELA, and high school science and technology are included in the budget to be retained that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services and are existing staff of the local educational agency.