

ESSER 2 Use of Funds

The Maine Academy of Natural Sciences plans to utilize ESSER 2 funds in the following ways:

Project 1

The school has been under increased pressure to provide safe, appropriately distanced, transportation for our students. To offer this service and reduce barriers to student attendance, the school plans to purchase a full-size school bus. Additionally, ESSER 2 funds will be used for related expenses for the school bus through September 2023. These include insurance, fuel, routine service, and safety equipment installation.

Total project cost: 134,803.73

Project 2

To support instructional delivery and recognize the current challenges students are facing in social and emotional well-being, the school has entered a contract with a school psychologist to provide Professional Development and classroom strategies for teachers and staff. This training will be on-going throughout the year and delivered primarily at in-services. Topics include classroom management, behavioral redirection and strategies, and instructional efficacy.

Total project cost: 9,000

Project 3

Currently several key school staff are working on antiquated Chromebooks. The school plans to purchase 4 new laptop computers more appropriate for the level of administrative work being done. Much of this work is curricular in focus and the flexibility of laptops allows for uninterrupted workflow in quarantine and remote settings.

Total project cost: 5,800.48

Total costs: 149,604.21

Total ESSER 2 allocation: 149,604.21

Remaining balance 0