



American Rescue Plan (ARP) Investments Snapshot

Mental Health		\$22.8 million
Social Workers and Training for Responding to Trauma	11 social workers to support students and families at up to 20 schools, and training for staff about trauma responsive schools	\$4 million
Counselors at Every School	Adding school counselors at 14 schools and an American Indian counselor to provide social emotional support, college and career guidance, and improve student outcomes	\$2.7 million
School Health Staff	Additional health staff to manage COVID-19-related work, early childhood screening and other school nursing responsibilities	\$5.6 million
Community Partnerships		\$10.5 million
Special Education		\$7.8 million
Special Education Recovery Services	Support for families with students in special education who were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic	\$6.6 million
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)	Additional staff and training for ECSE staff to support students and families with specific needs	\$800,000
Check and Connect Program	Targeted support to increase attendance, engagement and achievement for select Black and American Indian students in special education	\$400,000
Equity Training		\$6.3 million
District Equity Plan	Comprehensive equity framework to support the Systemic Equity focus area of the SPPS Achieves strategic plan	\$4.5 million
Culturally Responsive Instruction (CRI)	Create learning environments and implement instructional approaches and design that are culturally responsive	\$1.3 million
Equity Training for Staff	Strategies and tools for identifying inequitable practices, improving instruction and creating inclusive environments for all students	\$500,000
Teacher Recruitment and Retention		\$3.4 million
Recruitment and Retention of Teachers of Color	Strategy to recruit and retain effective licensed educators of color that represent our student population	\$3.4 million
Multilingual Staff		\$800,000
Bilingual Educational Assistants (EAs)	Training for bilingual EAs to advance from Level 1 to Level 2, and hiring a Somali EA	\$500,000
Family Language Support	Improved translations and interpretation services for district families	\$300,000