

## Braggs Public Schools Use of Funds Plan

Braggs Public Schools is anticipating receiving approximately \$398,000 in Federal Funding through the American Rescue Plan otherwise known as ARP. While the plan has numerous goals, the one I'm addressing here is the requirement that 20% of these funds address the learning loss due to COVID-19. To be able to close the gap the district will be bringing on a variety of resources to be utilized here at the school through a math and tutoring program, computer programs for the classroom and at home and virtual programs that can be utilized potentially anywhere. The district is providing tutoring services in math and reading monitored by reading consultants and math coaches working in conjunction with the student's classroom teachers to give the students the tools they need to be able to continue their learning at home with parental support. With the creation of the Early Childhood Library the students have some tangible resources that can be utilized in the classroom and at home ideally with parental support to eliminate the learning gap created due to the pandemic. Coupling those resources with the computer programs and virtual technologies creates a comprehensive, well-rounded program to bring the students to and surpass grade level equivalencies. With the students, parents, teachers, and administration collaborating together can be eliminated.

  
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