

July 30, 2021

The Perry Elementary School has been offered an amazing opportunity to receive funding in excess of \$360,000 through the ARP ESSER 3 Fund (The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) to aid in safely returning to school. These funds can be used in a number of different ways with at least 20% being set aside to provide for learning recovery due to learning loss because of Covid-19.

We would like to hear feedback from all our stakeholders including students, families, taxpayers and Perry's school staff concerning what you all feel are priorities for our school to address.

Some of these ideas might include, but not be limited to, expanded educational programming, sanitation and safety considerations, expanding outdoor learning and recreation opportunities, better access to the internet and devices and social/emotional support. Please keep in mind that these are just a few ideas; I look forward to hearing your opinions as we move through this process.

Please reach out to me with your thoughts, either by email or a phone call. I would appreciate the chance to talk with you about ways to use the funds to improve the safety, academic learning, and social/emotional needs at Perry Elementary School.

My email is penny.johnson@perryelementary.org; my direct line is 853-2522.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Penny Johnson