

IVY PREPARATORY ACADEMY

# American Rescue Plan

## Input Meeting

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Ivy Preparatory Academy Charter School is requesting your feedback on how you feel we have done in safely reopening our school and addressing learning gaps. Please review the details of reopening and respond to the link below.

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## **OUR VISION**

Ivy Preparatory Academy cultivates leaders who manifest change in the world.

## **OUR MISSION**

Ivy Preparatory Academy fosters a culture of collaboration, passion for learning, integrity, and servant leadership.

## **OUR MOTTO**

Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service

## **OUR TAGLINE**

Scholars today. Sisters forever.



# American Rescue Plan Background



On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) into law to provide COVID-19 relief funds. These funds allocated approximately \$125 billion for K-12 education systems. Ivy Preparatory Academy will receive about \$1 million to address needs to reopen the school and create a safe environment to support staff and scholars. We need your input on our plan to use these funds.

# Purpose of ARP Funds

- Provide for the safe return to in-person instruction consistent with the CDC guidance on reopening schools
- Address learning loss through evidence-based interventions
- Target underserved students or families disproportionately impacted by COVID-19
- Maintain Continuity of services for students and staff including social-emotional learning, mental health, student health, and food services





# Our Priorities

- Academic Interventions to address learning gaps
- Social-emotional Learning; Staff & Scholar Health & Wellness
- Increase technology & Acquire furniture to support distancing

# CARES SPENDING



## CARES I

PPE-Masks, Gloves, Disinfectant, Thermometers, etc.

Technology for Scholars & Staff

Technology Training for Staff

Technology Wiring & Access Points

Zoom License

SchoolMint Enrollment License

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## CARES II

PPE-Classroom Kits, Foggers, Disinfectant, Signs, etc.

Technology for Scholars & Staff

Social Worker, Attendance Clerk

Intervention Staff

Quarterly Building Sanitation

Zoom License

Custodial Equipment-Scrubber, Washer & Dryer, Vacuums



# CARES SPENDING



We have air purification systems in each classroom and are using spacing or sneeze guards to mitigate COVID spread. Additionally, we have fitted our gym with individual changing pods and a Liu System which allows for spacing and active learning through the integration of o t concepts.





# CARES III SPENDING



## Priority I: Address Scholar Learning Gaps

Hire MTSS Specialist	Analyze student performance & provide strategies for growth
Intervention Teachers	Small Group Targeted Intervention
Professional Development for Teachers	Training in Orton-Gillingham Intervention, Small Group Instruction, Closing Learning Gap
iReady Assessment & Intervention	Assess learning gaps & accelerate learning with personalized learning lessons
Intervention Block of 30-45 minutes	Schoolwide intervention/acceleration of learning
Saturday Academy or After-school Tutoring	Two multi-week Saturday sessions After School Tutoring 2-3 days/week
Personalized Learning	Use data to personalize learning needs Small Group instruction in Math & ELA



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- Each classroom has been upgraded with sneeze guards on scholars's desks, teacher tablet stations to include online learners, mobile carts with devices to facilitate instructional practice with iReady, our skill reinforcement software. Teachers are safely able to hold small group instruction to address learning loss while maintaining student safety.





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## Priority II: Address Social-Emotional, Health & Wellness Needs

Social-Emotional Learning Activities	Morning Meetings, Small Groups, Classroom Guidance; Purchase Second-Step Program
Counseling Support & Family Support	Hire an additional school counselor Contract with a counseling agency School Social Worker
Health & Wellness Support	Purchase Fitness Equipment or Contract with neighboring Fitness Centers
Scholar Celebrations	Purchase Supplies for Attendance & Behavioral Celebrations
Wellness Events for Staff & Scholars	Purchase Supplies for monthly staff & scholar events Upgrade clinic & isolation room areas
Saturday Academy or After-school Tutoring	Two multi-week Saturday sessions After School Tutoring 2-3 days/week





# Addressing Learning Needs

Our top priority has been to address the readiness for learning and social-emotional learning needs through “Sister Circle” and counseling lessons. We have a contractor who pushes into our theater classes and works with scholars on Social-Emotional Learning & Etiquette. Teachers are using small group instruction and personalized learning modules in iReady to help scholars close learning gaps.





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## Priority III: Mitigation and Preventative Strategies

### Classroom Preventative Strategies

- Purchase PPE supplies for classroom kits
- Purchase additional furniture to increase distancing
- Purchase individual supply kits for scholars

### Facility Improvements

- Upgrade Server Room
- Upgrade Admissions Office
- Purchase Furniture for Engineering, Art Lab
- Purchase Classroom Sneeze Guards
- Increased Sanitization-Quarterly, Daily

### Facility Adaptations

- Touchless Refill on Water Fountains
- Touchless Bathroom Faucets
- Touchless Entry with Keyless Entry
- Hire additional custodians for increased sanitization

### Food & Nutrition Adjustments

- Purchase Food Carts for Hallway Services
- Purchase Food Warmer Bags
- Physical Distancing in Cafeteria
- Hire additional staff for increased distancing

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