American Rescue Plan 2021-2022

Additional Positions

As a means to support the transition the BCSD would like to create two social worker positions for the duration of one year. One social worker will service the four elementary schools with the implementation of a CASEL approved program. The second Social Worker will support the secondary schools in the areas of substance abuse prevention. Many of the students in grades 9-12 are struggling with CORE subjects due to the abbreviated in person instruction due to COVID. There are specific gaps in Math, Writing and Science. Beacon City School District would like to offer after school tutoring with licensed teachers after school.

Professional Services

1. Upgrades to HVAC systems in the HS and South Avenue Elementary
2. Upgrades and installations of Kitchen equipment in all of our school cafeterias.
3. Continuation of tent rentals in our elementary schools to have our students sit 3 feet apart at lunch.
4. Upgrades to our HS auditorium to allow live streaming and recording of events and/or meetings.
5. Installation of generators at RMS for our district wide servers and at the bus garage for our fuel pumps.
6. Training for Fundations K-3 program and training of a social emotional curriculum.
7. Assembly for HS and MS students “You Don’t know me until you know me” - Michael Fowlin

Material and Supplies

Material and supplies include the following:

1. MERV 8 filters for unit ventilators, masks and drinking cups for portable water solutions.
2. Guided Reading books to address learning loss
3. Fountas & Pinnell Guided reading materials for teachers to assess students and determine any learning loss due to the Pandemic.

5. Classroom libraries containing culturally authentic texts as part of the CRES initiative.

*Total upgrade of the Public Address systems and the Fire Alarms at all six of our school buildings.*

**Equipment**

1. A generator for the Middle school to address the backup computer server and a generator for the gas pumps at the bus garage.

2. *Kitchen equipment* upgrades in all six of our school buildings.