



PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*American Rescue Plan Act*

# 🗨️ What is the AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ?



As part of the federal government's American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, school districts across the country will receive additional funding to support student need in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Pine Valley Central School District will receive an allocation of about 2.6 million to invest in our students' education over the next three years. This is a once in a generation infusion of funds that gives us the opportunity to support students in a variety of ways!

# Community Needs!

Planning to use these funds has commenced in collaboration with District students, staff, families, and community members.

To gather feedback and input, the PVCSD created multiple opportunities for all stakeholders to engage with District staff and share their ideas and needs.

Careful consideration of community priorities are being taken into account as the District creates a plan to move forward.

# Community Needs!

**We identified our community needs in a variety of ways:**

- ▶ Utilized several community surveys to gauge early learning needs, return to school concerns, and engage in ways to address learning loss.
- ▶ Held committee meetings to engage various stakeholders
- ▶ Collaborated with members of our PVCSD Board of Education, instructional team, and non instructional team.



*Pine Valley Central School District's  
American Rescue Plan for Funds*

# Evidence Based Strategies

*To meet students' social, emotional, mental health and academic needs*

## ★ Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers is a program that will help families Parents as Teachers builds strong communities, thriving families and children who are healthy, safe and ready to learn.

## ★ Trauma Informed Care

Training will be provided to help teachers and staff support students who have experienced trauma as a result of the pandemic.

# *Evidence Based Programs*

*To support summer, afterschool, and other extended learning programs*

- ★ Summer Enrichment Opportunities
- ★ Classroom support staff
- ★ Before and after school enrichment

# *Supporting Early Childhood Education*

*To support our earliest learners*

- ★ Expanded Early Learning Classrooms
- ★ Materials for Early Learners
- ★ Outdoor Learning Spaces



# Planning for Student Success

*To overcome the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students and families*

- ★ Community Libraries
- ★ Parents as Teachers
- ★ Expanded Early Learning Opportunities

# *Supporting Educational Technology*

## ★ BOCES Technology Educator

This will help our students increase their technology skills and support our teachers. The goal will be to broaden student use of technology for the purpose of inquiry and to help them learn how technology can be used by students to demonstrate higher level thinking skills.

# *Supporting School Operations*

## ★ Additional Parking Lot

The addition of a parking lot will allow to reduce congestion because more entrances will be able to be used during high traffic pick up / drop off times.



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*Take care of our kids.  
Take care of our families.  
Take care of our team.*