



**2022-23**

**American Rescue Plan (ARP)**

**Foundation Aid Increase**

**June 14, 2022**

# American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021

Section 10-d of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2021, as amended by §5-b of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, requires school districts receiving a foundation aid increase of more than 10% or \$10,000,000 must create plans on how these funds will be used to address student performance and need.

# ARP Act of 2021 *(continued)*

Each district subject to this requirement is required to:

- Seek public comment from parents, teachers, and other stakeholders
- Take public comments into account
- Describe in the plan how the foundation aid increase will be used
- Post the plan on the district website
- Submit the plan to the State Education Department

# Proposed Use of Funds

*DFUFSD Allocation of Foundation Aid is \$858,936*

- Adds 1 school counselor - High School
- Adds 2 special education teachers
  - 1 High School
  - 1 Springhurst
- Adds additional administrative support for Springhurst
  - Teacher on assignment/Dean

## Proposed Use of Funds *(continued)*

- Supports for student mental health and social emotional learning
  - School Psychologist
  - Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System
  - Panorama Survey Instrument
- Adds instructional supports and expands current curriculum
  - Teaching Assistant
  - Expanded ELA & Math Academies
  - Summer Academic Enrichment

# Public Comment Welcomed

Anyone wishing to make comments regarding the proposed American Rescue Plan can do so by emailing their comments to [boemeetingcomment@dfsd.org](mailto:boemeetingcomment@dfsd.org). Please include your name and address.