

Learning Loss 98c Grant Plans



Board of Education Meeting October 17, 2022



Vision Statement



Utica Community Schools, in partnership with our community, will empower students to positively transform their future and the world.



Mission Statement



Utica Community Schools ignites a passion for learning in all students. We strengthen our community by welcoming all learners, honoring culture, and inspiring remarkable growth and achievement.



Mission Statement (continued)



We accomplish this by:

- Ensuring students are at the heart of all decisions
- Collaborating with all stakeholders
- Providing a safe and supportive environment
- Encouraging mindsets that are open to innovation
- Reimagining what school can be
- Promoting high expectations throughout Utica Community Schools
- Committing to multiple pathways toward excellence and achievement for all



Purpose of Funds



Section 98c funds were made available by the State of Michigan on July 14, 2022, via federal ESSER II funds to address learning loss among students by:

- Administering high-quality assessments
- Implementing evidence-based learning activities
- Providing information and assistance to parents and families
- Tracking student performance and engagement



Requirements for Funding



- Presentation to the Board of Education no later than October 30, 2022
- Plans for use of funds posted to website
- The district must identify metrics to measure program effectiveness
- The district must submit a report no later than July 14, 2023 that details the funds spent, services provided, number of students reached, metrics used to measure outcomes, and the impact on student learning loss



Plan of Use



- 1. Extended learning opportunities for students
- 2. Enhanced AVID program in junior high and high schools
- 3. Professional development for staff



Extended Learning



- Credit Recovery and Credit Forward
 - Offer additional online courses
 - Provide Read 180 and Math 180 curriculum
 - Increase credit recovery opportunities for students during the school day, after school, and summer school
- Enhanced SAT preparation
- Continued partnership with Graduation Alliance
- After school programs for targeted students



Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID)



- Supplies and materials for teachers and students
- College trips for students to explore post secondary opportunities
- Planning time for staff collaboration and program improvement



Professional Development



- Academic Core Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies
- Student Centered Coaching
- Restorative Practices
- Continuous Improvement Process



Timeline



- Application opened on September 15, 2022
- Presentation Plan to Board of Education by October 30, 2022
- Application closes on November 30, 2022
- Final reporting due no later than July 14, 2023