

May 18, 2021 Agenda
GVISD SHAC Committee
4:00 pm

1. Members Present:

Janet Smith, Susan Schronk, Lee Ann Breton, Dorothy Brusaw, Jena Miller, Amy Norman

2. Stimulus Funds -- ARP ESSER III Grant

Amy Norman shared information about the district's plans for expending stimulus funds from the ARP ESSER III federal grant. At least 20% of the funds will be spent on addressing gaps in student learning due to the COVID shutdowns and addressing the social, emotional, and mental-health needs for students and staff. This will include additional retention pay for teachers who are staffing summer school and tutorials during the school year, supplemental instructional programs, professional development, and social-emotional curriculum for each campus. The remainder of the funds will be utilized to ensure the safe operation of schools for in-person learning and to increase technology integration in learning. This will include continuing increased cleaning protocols and updating HVAC units and/or adding filtration to existing systems to improve indoor air quality.

The committee shared their approval of the plans and asked that the district look into adding additional water bottle filling stations on campuses.

3. Back to School Fair

Dorothy Brusaw reported that the Back to School Fair is scheduled for the first Saturday in August (8/7/21) and will be held at the community park. Supplies are being ordered to fill approximately 1300 bags. It is looking more likely that the fair will be back to a more typical format for 2021.

The committee asked about possibly adding an opportunity for COVID vaccines. The district will research the logistics to determine if this is a viable option.