

# CONNECTED 2021

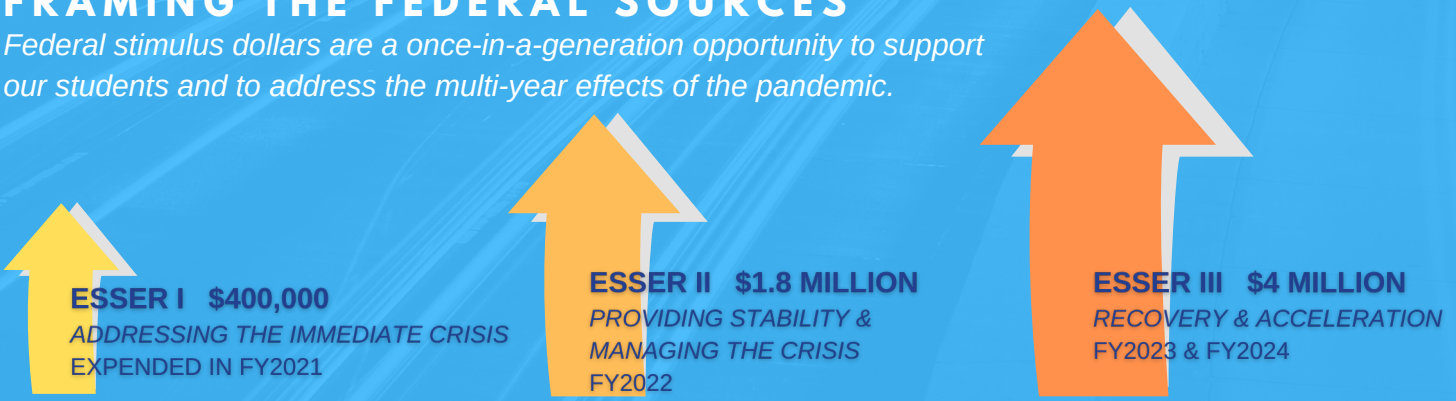
## YOUR DISTRICT'S FINANCES

### FEDERAL FUNDING BOOSTS LEARNING RECOVERY

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress passed three stimulus bills which include funding for education. In total, Re-3J will receive just over \$6.1 million in federal funds. The district has strategically budgeted this revenue over four fiscal years in order to accelerate learning recovery. Fund expenditures must meet federally defined criteria.

### FRAMING THE FEDERAL SOURCES

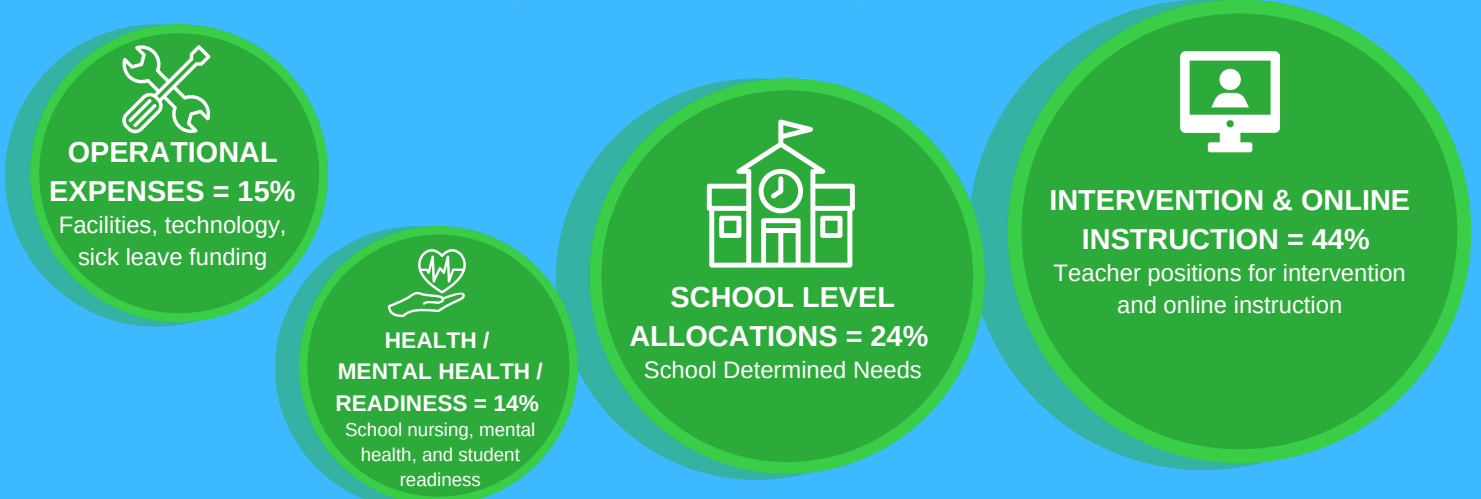
Federal stimulus dollars are a once-in-a-generation opportunity to support our students and to address the multi-year effects of the pandemic.



\*ESSER: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds

### WELD RE-3J EXPENDITURES

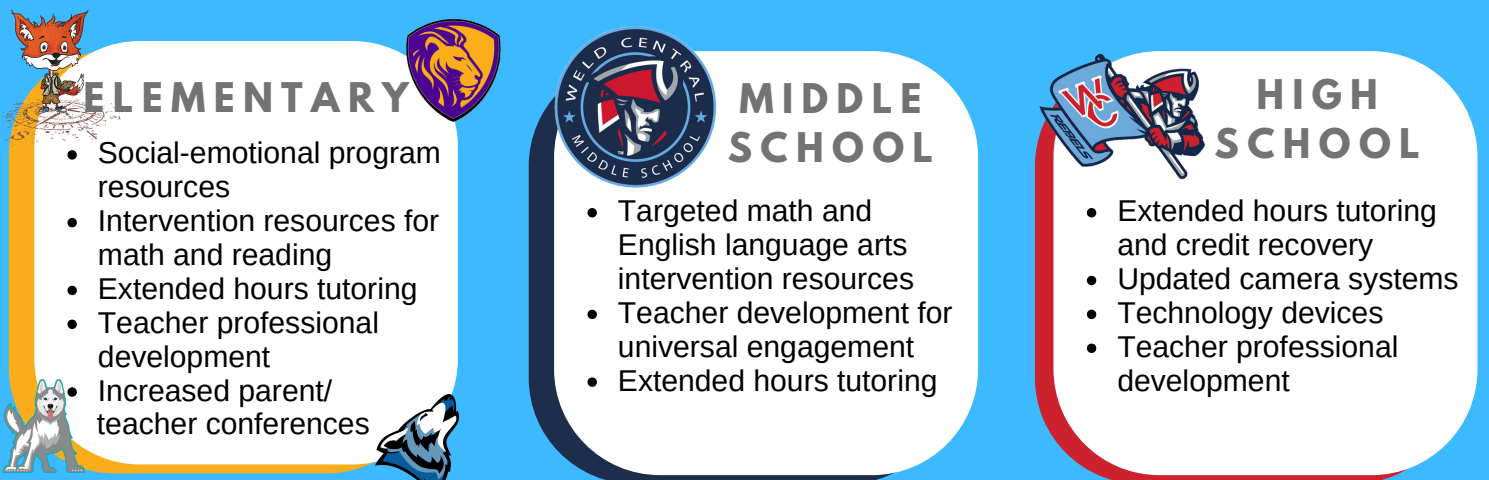
Expenditures for the current fiscal year have been set. Unfortunately due to labor shortages, positions were not filled, specifically in the area of mental health. This required adjustments to the grant application. The district hopes to reallocate funding to these needs in subsequent years.



\*3% charter school allocation & professional development

### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAMS IDENTIFY NEEDS

School level leadership teams (principal and teacher leaders) have identified uses for discretionary funds which are to be used for learning recovery efforts.



## PROVIDE INPUT

As the district and schools continue to develop plans for subsequent year expenditures, parents and community members are encouraged to offer input or comment [here](#). While all input will be reviewed, district officials must ensure expenditures fall within federal guidelines.