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**Franklin Local School District –  
American Rescue Plan – Detailed Spending Plan**

Franklin Local School District will receive \$4,321,355.79 in federal funding through the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The School District has developed the following plan through engagement surveys, employee meetings, Board of Education meetings, and public comment meetings. The School District believes the best use of the ARP funds need to address the following items:

- Reducing classroom sizes in our most populated buildings to better address learning loss experienced by our students
- Reducing classroom sizes and provide better spacing in our most populated buildings to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Adding additional spacing for individual student intervention to respond to the increased need that was created with the learning limitations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

**Conclusion:**

The Franklin Local Board of Education and Administration have decided that the best way to address the above needs is to utilize the ARP ESSER funding to construct additional classrooms, intervention rooms, and general spacing at Duncan Falls Elementary. Duncan Falls Elementary is the District's most populated building. The District will be spending the full amount of the grant award on this construction due to it addressing the learning loss needs of our students (thus meeting the 20% set-aside requirement for learning loss) and will help to prevent/respond to the spread of COVID-19.