Regional School Unit 18
American Recovery Plan (ARP)
September 2021-September 2024

Reservation To Address The Academic Impact Of The Pandemic (Learning Recovery) Required 20%
- Proposed District Programs:
  - Class Size Reduction/Credit Recovery   70%
  - High-Quality Tutoring   12%
  - Summer Programming   9%
  - Enrichment Programs   7%
  - Extended Day Programming   2%

Reservation To Address The Academic Impact Of The Pandemic
- Proposed District Programs:
  - Improving indoor air quality (36%)
  - Repairing and improving school facilities to reduce risk to environmental health hazards (31%)
  - Planning for or implementing activities during closures, including providing meals to eligible students and providing technology for online learning (14%)
  - Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence based full-service community schools and the hiring of counselors (11%)
  - Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, and adaptive equipment) for students that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including students from low-income families and children with disabilities (4%)
  - Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs (2%)
  - Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean facilities (2%)

Opportunity for Public Comment on the ARP Consolidated Application
- The ARP spending proposal listed as an agenda item on the posted Board of Education Agenda for July 21, 2021.
- The proposal will be posted on the district webpage subsequent to the presentation to the Board of Directors meeting.
- The public comment period will extend through August 6, 2021
- Public comments on the ARP Consolidated application should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools at:
  - Carl Gartley, Superintendent, RSU 18, 41 Heath Street, Oakland, ME 04963
  - cgartley@rsu18.org 465-7384

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