

Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) Allowable Uses of Funds

Focus Areas	Allowable Expenditures
<p>Education Technology <i>Budget Tag: Purchasing Educational Technology</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, and adaptive equipment) may also include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technology infrastructure, including devices and equipment for students and teachers; ○ Purchasing software applications and digital platforms; ○ Digital and online instructional resources; ○ Devices or equipment to provide internet access (i.e., hot spots) for students who do not have access at home; ○ Supplemental equipment and devices (i.e., computers, web cameras, document cameras, computer carts, charging stations, projectors) for virtual learning/hybrid instruction; ○ Technology-related professional development for school staff; ○ Virtual instruction programs, platforms, and tools; ○ Wi-Fi support strategies (i.e. creating Wi-Fi access hubs for “drive-in” supports in rural areas)
<p>Learning Loss and Continuing Instruction <i>Budget Tag: Addressing Learning Loss and Continuing Instruction</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revising instructional plans, including curriculum development, for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss; • Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss; • Providing summer school services for students to address learning loss; • Providing tutoring services for students to address learning loss; • Purchasing educational materials for students that will assist them in addressing learning losses while at home over the summer months or during school breaks; • Revising instructional plans, including curriculum development to incorporate accelerated learning techniques; • Providing professional development for teachers to embed accelerated learning principles and strategies into classroom instruction; • Purchasing student activities and supplies for the incorporation of accelerated learning into classroom instruction.
<p>School Facility and Repairs <i>Budget Tag: Addressing Facility Needs and Deferred Maintenance/ Infrastructure</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving ventilation systems, including windows or portable air purification systems • Leasing spaces or sites to ensure social distancing; • Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing

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<p>Health and Sanitization <i>Budget Tag: Addressing Health and Sanitization</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing supplies to sanitize, disinfect and clean school facilities; • Purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE); • Training and professional development for staff on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases; • Expanding capacity to administer coronavirus testing to effectively monitor and suppress coronavirus, to conduct surveillance and contact tracing activities, and to support other activities related to coronavirus testing for students, teachers, and staff; • Other materials, supplies, or equipment recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff
<p>Transportation <i>Budget Tag: Transportation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasonable transportation costs associated with alternate schedules to ensure social distancing

Note: The following procurement types will appear in the application and are not to be considered budget tags or focus areas.

Reimbursement

- Reimbursement may be provided for the expenses of any services or assistance described above, incurred on or after March 13, 2020, with the exception of the following:
 - Improvement to ventilation systems (including windows) with the exception of portable air purification systems which may be reimbursed;
 - Any expenses reimbursed through a loan guaranteed under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636 (a)) prior to Dec. 27, 2020;
 - Staff training and professional development on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of COVID-19;
 - Developing instructional plans, including curriculum development, for remote and hybrid learning or to address learning loss; and
 - Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.

Contracted Services

- Contracted services are services provided to the school by an outside individual/agency. Contractors must be selected from an approved vendor list provided by the department. All contracts are established through the department, and payment for these services will flow from the department to the contractor.