

Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) 2.0 Allowable Uses of Funds for Contracted Services

EANS 2.0 does not include any reimbursements for items purchased by the school. Instead, all funds will be paid directly to vendors for contracted services provided on the school's behalf.

Services provided through the EANS program must be:

1. Reasonable and necessary to address educational disruptions caused by COVID-19. According to federal guidance, a cost is considered reasonable if, "in its nature and amount, it does not exceed that which would be incurred by a prudent person under the circumstances prevailing at the time the decision was made to incur the cost."
2. Secular, neutral, and non-ideological in nature.

Focus Areas	Allowable Contracted Services
Education Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, and adaptive equipment) to assist students, educators, and other staff with remote or hybrid learning, as long as it does not involve construction Providing software applications, digital platforms, and digital and online instructional resources, as long as they require a subscription and cannot be transferred to non-staff or non-student computers/tablets Technology-related professional development for school staff
Learning Loss and Continuing Instruction	<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 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
Social Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leasing spaces or sites to ensure social distancing Installation of physical barriers to facilitate social distancing, as long as it does not involve construction Leasing a tent for outside classroom or activity use
Improvement of Ventilation Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of new windows, which must be purchased by the non-public school Installation of equipment or supplies purchased by the non-public school for purposes of improving its ventilation system

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Student and Staff Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing sanitization, disinfecting, and/or cleaning supplies • Providing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) • Providing materials, supplies, or equipment recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain health and safety • Providing nursing services • Providing training and professional development for staff on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasonable transportation costs associated with alternate schedules to ensure social distancing • Leasing or renting a van or bus to allow for social distancing • Leasing or renting transportation to a satellite location owned or leased by the school to allow for social distancing

NOTE:

1. Janitorial Services

Services for sanitizing, disinfecting, and cleaning school facilities are NOT allowable; however, supplies for sanitizing, disinfecting, and cleaning school facilities ARE allowable.

2. Installation

EANS funds may be used to pay for the installation of equipment or supplies that are allowable under the EANS program. Equipment and supplies purchased with EANS funds must be able to be removed from a non-public school without remodeling the non-public school facility.

3. Windows and Ventilation Systems

Purchasing new windows is NOT an allowable use of EANS funds. However, if a non-public school uses its own funds to purchase new windows or other equipment or supplies for the purpose of improving ventilation (e.g., replacing windows that do not open with ones that do), EANS funds may be used for the installation of such windows, equipment or supplies.

4. Construction

EANS funds cannot be used for construction.

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