

**\*\*\* PLEASE SEE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THE UTSC RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION FOR THE 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR AND THE DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES FOR OUR ALLOCATED GRANT DOLLARS FROM ESSER III**

**Return to In Person Instruction UPDATED protocols for the 21-22 school year.**

<b><u>2021-2022 UTSC K-12 COVID Protocols</u></b>	
<b>K-12 recommendations</b>	
<b>School Status</b>	In-person learning (unless staffing cannot be maintained or health department advises closure)
<b>Health Screening</b>	All staff/students screen prior to coming to school
<b>Mask Status</b>	Masks recommended but optional, unless vaccinated or directed by state and local health officials.
<b>Physical Distancing</b>	3 feet and reduced lunch table capacity
<b>Hand Sanitizing/Washing</b>	Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette is taught and encouraged
<b>Cleaning</b>	Increased cleaning and focus on high-touch surfaces throughout the day
<b>Contact Tracing</b>	No quarantines for vaccinated students/staff or for those tested positive in the last 3 months unless symptomatic. Asymptomatic close contact may return after Day 10 with enhanced precautions in place Days 11-14; Asymptomatic close contact may return after Day 8 with negative PCR on day 5, 6, or 7 or negative BinaxNOW in school on Day 8, with enhanced precautions in place Days 11-14. Asymptomatic close contact may return on Day 15. May return to all prior activities. Symptomatic may return after 14 days with no symptoms, fever free 24 hours.
<b>Bus</b>	Masks required by Federal law (currently through 9/13)
<b>Extra-Curricular Activities</b>	Masks, optional, unless directed by state and local health officials. Spectators in accordance with state and local guidelines. All events required to have plans approved by the Health Department will function under those guidelines.

**UTSC ESSER III grant expenditures**  
**Total Grant Amount for Union Township School Corporation**  
**\$714,113.63 (to be expended by 2024)**

The Federal Grant dollar expenditures must fit into one of the following categories:

- Accelerated Learning
- Supporting Educators
- Sustainable Innovations
- Updating Tech and Other Infrastructure

Specific expenditures submitted for Union Township Schools:

<b>Accelerated Learning \$ 142, 822.73</b>	<b>Supporting Educators \$ 129, 060.90</b>	<b>Sustainable Innovations \$166, 600.00</b>	<b>Updating Tech or Infrastructure \$275, 630.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● NWEA MAP Growth Accelerator programs</li><li>● Accelerated Reader/IXL program 3-year subscriptions.</li><li>● Odysseyware site license for UTSC for 3 years.</li><li>● The addition of a “Learning Loss” Specialists at JSE/UCE/UTMS-WHS.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Teacher stipends for Dual Platform teaching needs</li><li>● Instructional supplementary programs (Reading Eggs, Math Seeds, STEAM, Robotics, etc.)</li><li>● Teacher tutoring program stipends</li><li>● “Closing the Gap” Professional Development opportunities for (21-22)</li><li>● Teacher Pay Teacher Subscription for each teacher (elem/middle). Three year subscription.</li><li>● HS document cameras (3)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Contactless Payment options for district</li><li>● GoGuardian district subscription for online student safety/security.</li><li>● Hiring of a Licensed Mental Health Coordinator for the district.(2year contract)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● District installation of touchless water fillers/faucets/urinals/toilets</li><li>● UTMS HVAC unit replacements (2) and HEPA filters</li><li>● Additional Chromebook Chargers in classrooms</li></ul>

If you would like to share comments about the new covid protocols or the designated expenditures for the Union Township School Corporation, please contact UTSC at [covid19@union.k12.in.us](mailto:covid19@union.k12.in.us).