



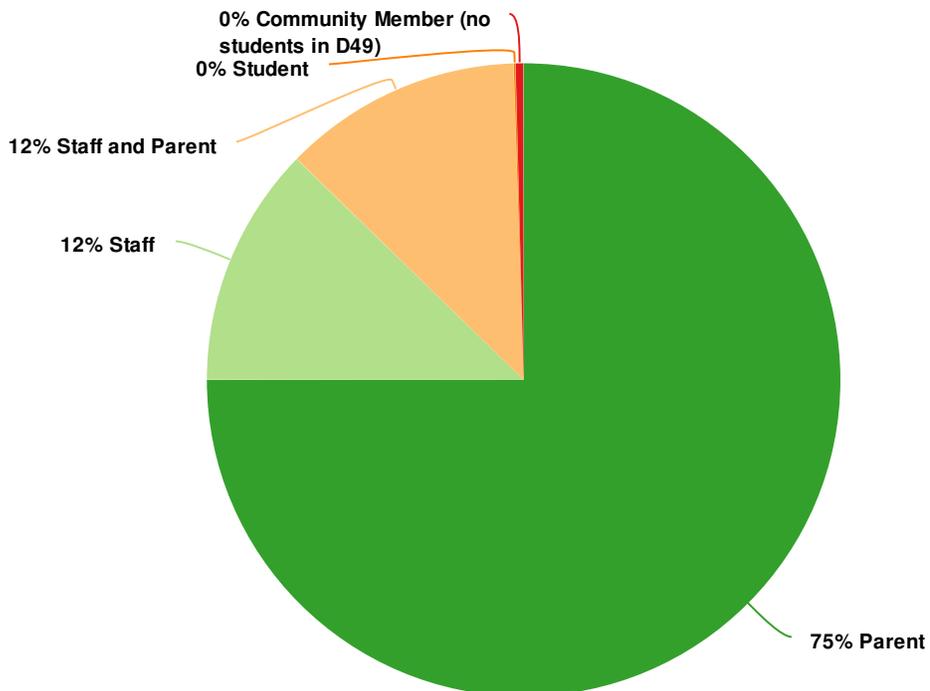
Report for Emergency Relief Funding Survey: All Respondents

Response Counts



Totals: 1,260

1. How would you describe your relationship with School District 49?



Value		Percent	Responses
Parent		75.0%	944
Staff		12.3%	155
Staff and Parent		12.2%	154
Student		0.1%	1
Community Member (no students in D49)		0.4%	5
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2. Please select the school your child attends.

Value		Percent	Responses
Falcon High School		7.5%	94
Falcon Middle School		5.6%	70
Grand Peak Academy		4.1%	51
Inspiration View Elementary School		3.8%	48
Liberty Tree Academy		3.3%	41
Meridian Ranch Elementary		4.7%	59
Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning		3.2%	40
Remington Elementary		4.1%	51
Ridgeview Elementary		3.7%	46
Sand Creek High School		5.4%	68
Skyview Middle School		6.5%	82
Springs Ranch Elementary		3.6%	45
Vista Ridge High School		7.6%	96
Woodmen Hills Elementary		4.1%	51
Not applicable		8.6%	108
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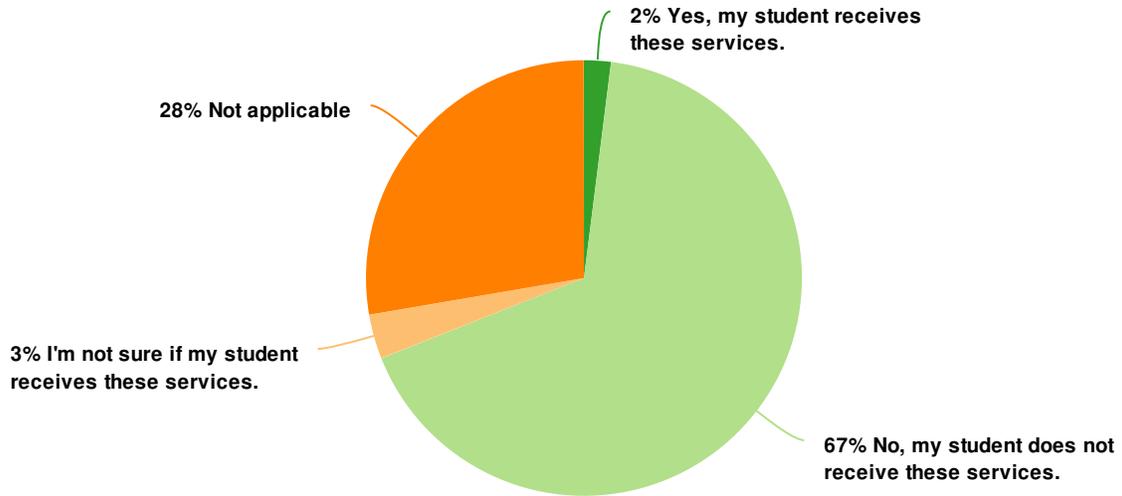
Value		Percent	Responses
ALLIES		1.8%	23
Banning Lewis Ranch Academy		1.0%	12
Banning Lewis Ranch Preparatory Academy		0.8%	10
Bennett Ranch Elementary		2.9%	36
Evans Elementary		1.7%	22
Falcon Elementary School of Technology		1.6%	20
Falcon Homeschool Program		1.2%	15
GOAL Academy		0.1%	1
Horizon Middle School		2.5%	31
Odyssey Elementary		2.0%	25
Patriot High School		0.2%	3
PEAK Education Center		0.1%	1
Pikes Peak Early College		1.0%	13
PTAA		2.1%	26
Rocky Mountain Classical Academy		1.1%	14
Springs Studio for Academic Excellence		1.7%	21
Stetson Elementary		2.9%	36

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3. Please select your child's grade.

Value		Percent	Responses
Preschool		2.0%	25
Kindergarten		7.9%	99
First		8.2%	103
Second		6.8%	86
Third		7.5%	94
Fourth		7.9%	99
Fifth		7.2%	90
Sixth		6.3%	79
Seventh		6.4%	80
Eighth		6.3%	79
Ninth		6.0%	76
Tenth		5.3%	67
Eleventh		6.0%	76
Twelfth		4.7%	59
Not applicable		11.6%	146
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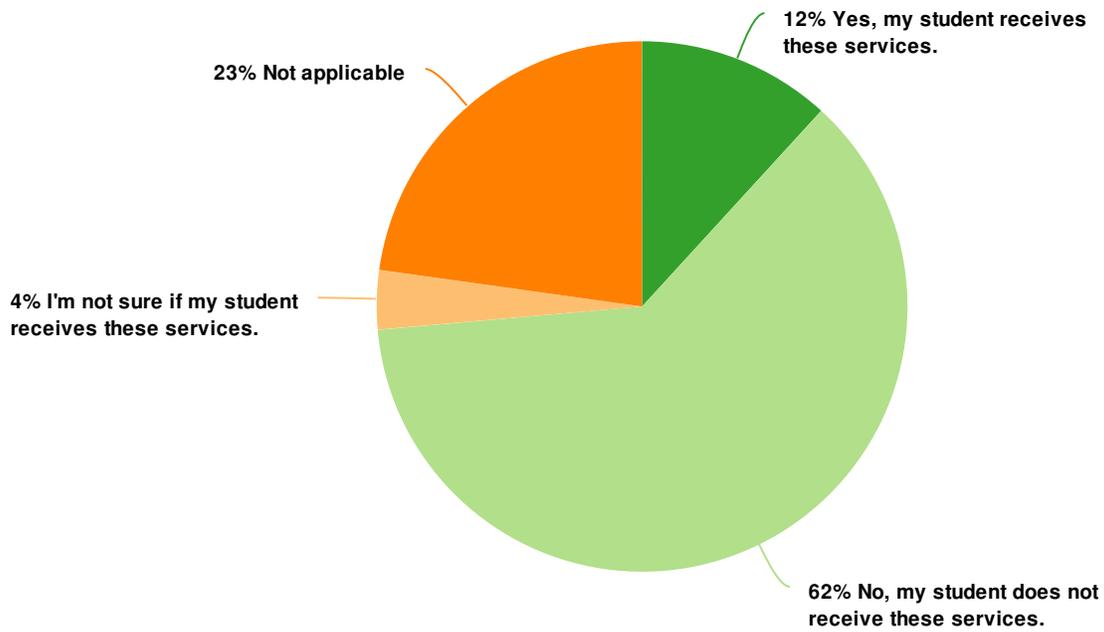
4. Does your student receive English Language Learning services (CLDE, ELL, or ELD)?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, my student receives these services.		2.0%	25
No, my student does not receive these services.		67.0%	843
I'm not sure if my student receives these services.		3.3%	41
Not applicable		27.7%	349

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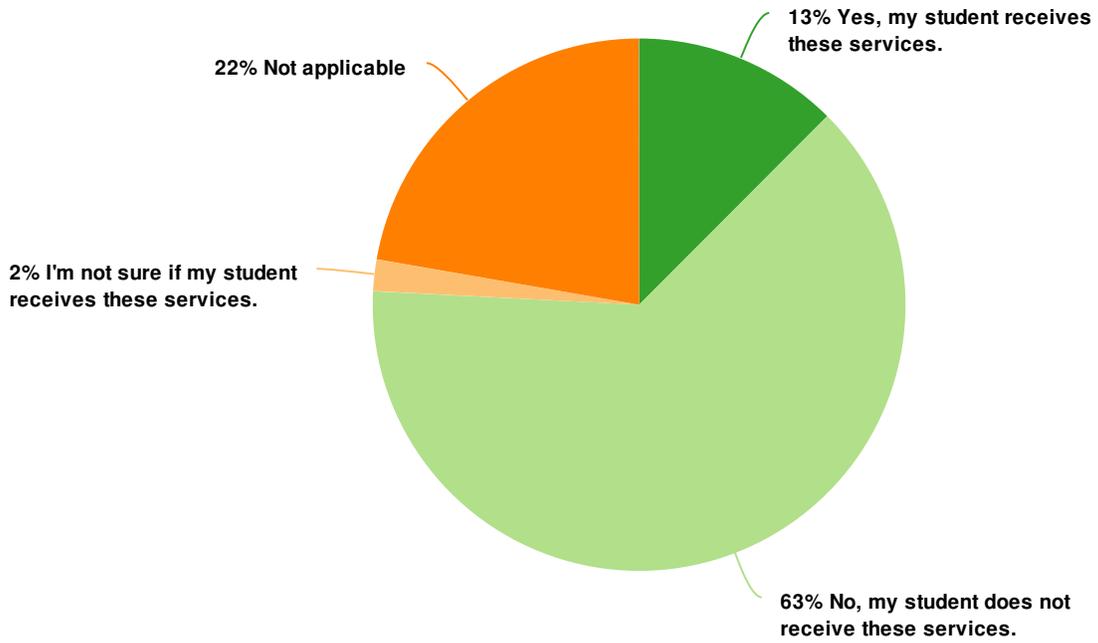
5. Does your student receive Gifted or Advanced Education services (GT)?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, my student receives these services.		11.8%	148
No, my student does not receive these services.		61.8%	778
I'm not sure if my student receives these services.		3.6%	45
Not applicable		22.8%	287

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6. Does your student receive Individualized Education Plan services (special education)?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, my student receives these services.		12.5%	157
No, my student does not receive these services.		63.4%	797
I'm not sure if my student receives these services.		1.9%	24
Not applicable		22.3%	280

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7. Considering your student, or the students with whom you work/serve, how important is it for District 49 to address these areas impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic starting this school year through September 2024?

	Essential	Important	Optional	Not Important
COVID-19 Safety Protocols & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Count Row %	447 35.5%	389 30.9%	268 21.3%	154 12.2%
Social and Emotional/Mental Health Services, Supports & Curriculum Count Row %	697 55.3%	432 34.3%	96 7.6%	35 2.8%
In-School Acceleration and Programming Count Row %	402 31.9%	576 45.7%	230 18.3%	52 4.1%
In-School Intervention and Programming Count Row %	511 40.6%	521 41.4%	181 14.4%	46 3.7%
Extended Learning through Summer Programming Count Row %	213 16.9%	383 30.4%	544 43.2%	119 9.5%
Before/After School Tutoring & Programs Count Row %	349 27.7%	512 40.7%	332 26.4%	65 5.2%
Technology Devices (Chromebooks, iPads, etc.) & Digital Supports Count Row %	530 42.1%	453 36.0%	209 16.6%	67 5.3%
Increasing Family Engagement & Involvement Count Row %	348 27.7%	552 43.9%	302 24.0%	56 4.5%

8. What additional ideas do you have for the use of our one-time, short-term ARP ESSER funds?

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9	Buy cleaning products and use them.
10	Every school having a dedicated isolation room!!!
13	We need more technology. All schools should be 1:1.
15	Support staff bonuses. Many of the support staff are picking up the slack for unfilled open positions within the district. Registrars as attendance, Athletic Secretaries as Security and Substitute Secretary as the lunch lady, just to name a few.
20	As a high school teacher, we are struggling to find technology that works and is made available to all students. Being one-to-one electronically sounds good on paper, but many students don't have phones and/or computers to use.

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24	Teacher-directed purchasing of supplies; bonuses to vaccinated teachers/staff; mental-health days for staff members;
25	Teachers should receive these as they have been doing multiple jobs since the pandemic began. They have been teaching in person, online, both at the same time, been counselors, etc. The strain on them is enormous and receiving some extra financial support for their classrooms could be a big motivator.
30	Mental Health support for staff as we are in crisis management.
33	Training on supporting kids with their mental health. They have no filter or regulation or study skills...these were all lost being online.
34	Have things that help us take care of the special needs kids.
36	Increased/ better air filtration or circulation in classrooms. More custodians to help with cleaning. The surfaces in my classroom haven't been cleaned once this year and many days my trashcans are not emptied.
38	Building technology such as TV's, SMART boards, projectors etc.
44	None
45	N/a
46	Resources for schools especially counselors with gift cards, tangible items that they can help students/families
54	Make outdoor space for mask breaks and social distancing.
65	Focus on healthy living (nutrition, exercise, mental health) in the short-term for long-term benefits.
71	Not sure
72	Please provide the money to teachers to buy classroom supplies (books in class sets, etc), and to make sure math and reading interventions and paraprofessional support is available to all to help kids get back on track after the pandemic
77	Counseling at all times, student group support to express feelings or concerns by students, when a child is out due to covid or being exposed to covid by a parent the school should be able to provide support such as breakfast and lunches and send extra work home.
79	Bonus, increased pay for all the additional work and stress endured by staff
88	Fund that gives teachers extra support in the classroom daily like a ta or a helper.
90	Gift cards for parents to fill up gas tanks
95	If free lunch and breakfast could be continued that would help a lot of families. Making sure families receive chrome books to have at home in case a student needs to stay home for extend period of time.

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104	Howabout better ventilation systems like the money was supposed to be disbursed for. Since you seem to think masks are not important in fighting the spread of the pandemic and keeping our children safe then you should improve the ventilation systems so that children are not at a greater risk of getting infected with Covid. Actually show that you care about our children more than you do about money.
107	In school COVID testing
108	Stipends to families who lost bus service and have to drive kids to school
109	Mental Health First Aid, suicide prevention, bonus for teachers!!!!
110	Don't infringe on constitutional rights.
115	The emergency funds should be used for students that cannot attend school due to covid. These funds should cover online learning and anything associated with children not being able to attend, related to covid since this is why the school was given these funds.
118	Enhanced ventilation/air filtration in classrooms Symptom screening COVID testing Barriers to support social distancing Accommodate teacher and staff COVID-related illness and exposure to enable them to quarantine without pay penalty
119	Howabout getting a math teacher that almost majority of students aren't failing her class ? Maybe a math teacher that will teach and engage with her students who just don't understand the math she is throwing out and keep her snarky comments to herself.
127	Mental and emotional health of students is more important than academics. This should absolutely be a priority.
132	Support for kids at home. Some people dont have electronics or internet for kids to do their homework.
133	Significant technology enhancement. The district was not able to provide devices to all students, let alone the majority during the pandemic. Use that money for a true one to one devices.
138	COVID sick pay for teachers who are sick, and tested positive. Teachers are vaccinated and still getting sick at school.
143	Continue free lunches. Get the teachers a bonus or raise.
145	You continue to ignore scientific facts and allow politics to drive decisions. There are many measures the district could/should implement that cost little to no money but would make our schools safer for students. Start reporting confirmed COVID cases!
147	Teachers and staff need to learn how to be aware of bully behavior in the classroom and hallway, discipline for bad behavior, reward system for good behavior, to actually have people walking the halls (to many kids are making our in the hallways at Falcon Middle). Cameras in the classroom to monitor behavior.
148	Any funds should be used in a manner to increase student interest and benefit the students. Not to be used for non essential services. Alternate education or other. Students need proper reading, writing and arithmetic and science.
156	You continue to ignore scientific facts and allow politics to drive decisions. There are many measures the district could/should implement that cost little to no money but would make our schools safer for students. Start reporting confirmed COVID cases!

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158	Teacher salaries or bonuses. Not much to have a program if you can't get or retain teachers!
160	Not sure about a specific program but students are having a hard time assimilating back into the learning environment. A mental health intervention program may be helpful. Yoga, meditation, small group sharing of feelings maybe a start.
164	Provide resources and service for all students not just military families- use the funds to benefit every child not just selected children. Every child should benefit (regardless of military status, race, social standing or parents income)
167	District 49 leadership seems to do a great job of directing resources, especially compared to other districts in the area. I believe they best positioned to make the decisions regarding these funds.
168	Teacher bonus for teacher retention
169	Students can choose between in seat classes, blended school, or only virtual in all middle and high schools.
174	School library funds for new books
175	Bonuses for all teachers. Give equally to charter schools.
186	You need to hire more paras or allow ABA therapists in the school. The fact that the district is so stubborn about allowing outside therapists in blows my mind. You can't offer these suppers but turn your back on viable options. It is sad that d49 is allowing arrogance and ignorance to guide policy and procedure.
188	Equipment to fortify the building if there is an active shooter. Barriers for the doors, blinds for the doors. The number of school incidents is increasing throughout the country. School needs to be a place where our children are safe. This is a constant worry for parents, teachers, and students.
190	Bonuses for all teachers. Give equally to charter schools.
191	Additional teacher resources such as manipulatives that are hard to sanitize.
193	Extra personnel to help instruct students who need help catching up.
195	I have two students that attend Falcon High School neither of them have received textbooks for high school classes.
196	Offer homeschool, dyslexic students the benefits of Take Flight tutoring at one of the public schools like ALLIES taught by a certified specialist. D49 pays for my son's dual-enrollment classes, for which we're grateful. But, learning to read and language therapy is so much more important for our students.
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207	<p>THE LUNCH ROOM FOOD and personnel must be addressed. The food is of poor quality way before COVID, but remains of low quality, low options, and provides no/little options for kids with dairy allergies or who are vegetarian. (Awful fake meat products and only milk offered - no juice.) Personnel serving the food is hit or miss on availability and taking safety precautions. Lines are so long or over-sized classes lumped together that some kids give up and leave the lunch line as they can't get through. My daughter's eating habits and health have plummeted since being in D49 schools. We had no issues in Denver school, where options were plentiful, food looked and tasted real, and kids were spaced out well enough to eat. Kids are rushed through the most important aspect of their day. I very much appreciate that lunches are FREE right now, as my grocery store budget as tripled in cost during the pandemic. IMPROVE the quality and options of food, ADD more lunch staff, and PROVIDE MORE TIME for these kiddos.</p>
211	Give the teachers a raise and take all the kids on a fun field trip! Plus comic relief!
212	Make it possible for kids who are home sick to watch the classes they miss online.
213	Bonuses for teachers and paras.
214	Split it up and give teachers a bonus.
215	Stop ignoring COVID-19
221	Using these funds to increase COVID protocols is unnecessary and counterproductive for our kids. Please focus on investing in their learning and into staffing.
222	Signage for streets surrounding school reminding people to look at crosswalks before turning. Encouraging walking/biking Obesity increases risk of covid 19 hospitalization by 66%. Make walking/biking safer for students
225	Air purifiers for classrooms. Mask mandate.
227	Doing great
228	Having more technology resources available for last-minute Changes across all departments
229	Increasing recognition for students who are constantly showing leadership, team work, respect to their teachers and others, excellent behavior, and excellence in the classroom.
230	Increase in classroom supplies
231	Do what is necessary to keep schools open and in-person. Parents concerned with Covid should have the option to learn online if preferred or be provided other resources (including external) to do so. My child despises online learning and I agree. Parents should decide if their kids should wear masks and other protocols in-person. Thank you for not giving in on the government. They've severely overstepped and I don't believe in needing "big brother" to determine what is best for me and my family. People who are at-risk or concerned should take necessary precautions. That's what freedom is supposed to be.
236	Implementing mask policies at the schools and retraining for whoever wrote the childish letter about D49's handling of COVID.
242	How about hiring a new person to send out emails that go district wide. The person now writes from a superior stand point, comes off condescending, uncaring, and pissed off that they have to write anything to parents.
243	Mental Health services/support for staff and students

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245	Continuous at home learning support
247	Better cleaning and masking
258	After school Mental Health Groups with counselor/teacher assisting to run group.
259	N/A
262	no, but it should directly impact the most staff and students as possible.
266	Pay the teachers and staff more
267	You can allocate for better sports equipment and uniforms.
268	Increase teacher salaries and or provide more affordable health care options.
269	none
271	Improve School Lunch; offer larger portions for these growing high schoolers; allow more time to eat and move around. FUND the Gifted and Talented programs so that they actually function the way they were promised to by D49. Websites and schools continue to promote this system, yet I have not seen it functionally in place since 2016. My G&T child has regressed each year without the support in place. It always starts up in Aug, then fizzles by September, then is non-existent until May. I fill out forms and sign things for no reason. No one is paying thorough attention to these awesome G&T kids, as they are overwhelmed with the bad actors of the bunch. Lift up these kids who are trying and follow through with promised programs. ADD back after-school extra-curricular activities. Call in the Natl. Guard to drive school buses if you have to. There should be No Child Left At Home, if we can help it.
278	Any way to hire help for the teachers? I know finding subs has been an issue at the middle school and a lot of teachers have ended up covering extra classes.
280	How about using the funds for what they are allocated for and improve mitigation measures like the ventilation system in the school. Since you don't care about keeping our children safe by having mask mandates then you should improve ventilation systems so that our children are not getting infected with Covid. Show that you actually care about our children and stop sending arrogant emails about how well you are doing by not listening to experts and following their guidance.
281	Teacher bonuses
283	1. purchase additional technology as needed 2. provide stipends for teachers to provide tutoring after school to help catch students up.
288	Raises for teachers.
289	Bonuses for teachers? Or fill staffing holes?
294	Pay your teachers more.
300	Give teachers a one time bonus. Pay for bussing costs and hire drivers so you're able to offer morning bussing for PPSEL
301	I really wish our district would focus on any safety protocols. You literally put PPE in the survey, yet don't require it, particularly for the unvaccinated.

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305	Address the obvious cultural problems that allows situations like the FHS football mess to develop. Use some of the funds for social-emotional learning around topics of bullying, sexual harassment, empowering bystanders, and training for mandated reporters. The extended loss of social contacts seems to have impacted students understanding of acceptable behavior
308	More intervention groups for students that fell behind during the 2020-2021 year.
309	I am fairly disappointed and concerned that some charter schools may not be receiving funds since their doors were not open last year but are still serving the students from last year in D49 that may be struggling due to CoVid related issues. Where is the logic in that?
310	Teacher bonuses!!!
317	More programs to help and develop GT students
319	None at this time.
320	We need technology at Vista Ridge. We do not have enough devices and are having to print TONS. It seems crazy that our high schools are not one-to-one in such a large city. We teachers are limited from lack of technology.
333	Pay our paraprofessionals more for the hard work that they do to provide education to the most impacted students in every building. An increase of 30 minutes per day, which is now void due to the increase in health insurance premiums, does not help. We are short staffed everywhere in D49 for special education and need to support our staff who do the hardest jobs in each building.
334	None
335	Social-emotional learning, growing better understanding of what bullying is, and what appropriate boundaries are.
338	Nothing at this time.
341	None at this time
343	Indoor sports
345	Please consider using the funds to hire full-time teachers who could sub throughout our schools on a daily basis. We had a sub shortage before this crisis and now it is a breaking point. Teachers are covering other colleagues' classes and are exhausted. They need prep time to be able to serve our students. Please consider hiring full-time substitute teachers for our schools!
350	Pay your teachers a better wage!
352	Training for gen Ed teachers so they can better partner with sped teachers to address learning gaps that got bigger as a result of the pandemic
356	Nothing.
364	Use it for what you need/the students need. Just don't waste money because you have it now.
365	Time Management and mind management for students and staff
367	sports, arts, music programs. Teachers wish lists. Sponsorships to help pay for pre-k.
370	More family and mental health awareness and activities with short term programs.

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376	More hands-on academic opportunities for students to experience outside of the classroom. Learning opportunities in the community and beyond would be beneficial.
379	Offering free bus services
382	Teacher bonus and technology resources for e learning
383	provide \$\$ and support services to our teachers.
384	Continued free breakfast and/or lunches for all students. Free transportation. "Camps" for students during break and/or after school for their emotional/mental health.
386	Paying teachers better so we have quality educators not other district rejects
388	Nothing at this time
389	Career shadowing opportunities, hands-on academic opportunities outside the classroom, learning experiences within the community and beyond.
393	School supplies
394	Would like to see these funds be used to combat and prosecute staff that attempt to push CRT in class or other indoctrination attempts such as hanging up anti american items in the classroom. Would also like to give teachers raises but only those who don't have any performance documentation in their files and/or parental complaints about pushing personal beliefs on children and/or encouraging children to disregard their own beliefs.
395	Na
397	I would love to see money go directly to schools so that staff can purchase materials for their classrooms to help support ELL, SPED, and GT students more effectively.
406	Mental health needs to take a higher priority with our children
410	I feel SEL needs should be highest priority.
411	With the shortage of subs within D49 I feel the interventions will only be successful if additional staff are hired to meet the needs of students. Money raised should be used for staffing.
414	If possible bring back the sick leave for teachers for Covid reasons. I should not have to use my leave because the district is not taking Covid seriously. My kids should not have to get Covid.
416	A lot of time and funds are spent on our struggling students. We need to also focus on helping grow our at and above benchmark kids. They all deserve a chance to grow.
419	None
427	Please invest in additional Affective Needs programming/resources.
430	Intervention tools, teachers, etc. if they can be found. My kids have so many gaps and it's hard for me to fill them all. Or possibly compensation for teachers to stay after school with kids to work on individual needs that can't be done during the school day
440	Make masks mandatory and supply the masks.

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443	D49 is encouraging students to stay home when experiencing any symptoms. However, with multiple children in the district and work from home parents, the technology to complete assignments and varying methods/websites for each teacher makes staying home very difficult. Did D49 not use COVID funds last year to obtain laptops/tablets?
447	None
448	positive social media use training for youth/teens-emphasize powerful and productive ways to engage with social media parent training for monitoring social media use among children-how to teach kids to use social media for positive purposes
449	Not knowing the amount, I would suggest not so much looking at technology for the students but for the class room. Getting classrooms updated to new technology is important
452	With how short handed some programs are and no one is applying give more income to all Para educators and sped teachers
456	The first thing should be the safety of our students and keeping them in school. I would love to see the district put together some kind if transparent plan that addresses the concerns of parents and staff who feel the district is being reckless. There is no balance. Beyond that, my children's mental health suffered when school closed, which has already happened to some kids this school year.
458	1 to 1 computers for Vista HS students. Our students have needs. Money needs to go to technology. One department with 600 students share 2 computer cars with only 40 computers!!
459	Need IT hardware to facilitate at home learning when kids have symptoms.
461	Tutoring programs and an increase in Family Engagement and involvement.
465	I would absolutely like to see these funds used for covid protocols and mental health support for students. It would also be beneficial to catch students up if they fell behind during school closures due to the pandemic.
466	Teacher bonuses, since they are paid less than teachers in surrounding districts.
468	Providing additional services for the kids who are behind due to lack of attending in person school and doing remote learning for basically 1.5 school years. Kids are behind because parents aren't teachers and couldn't teach them as well at home and now are struggling in current grades because they really are 1.5 academic years behind. There needs to be fore help to catch children up especially those who were learning to read when schools closed and are now going back to school two grades later and still haven't learned to read it's going to impact them the rest of their school career.
470	Invest in the arts and in teachers!
474	Anything that will help these kids with social engagement and bring back what a childhood should be like. Bring back the real "norm".
475	Our student standardized testing scores are below pre-covid levels, anything that can close this testing score gap would be a good candidate for the use of these ESSER funds.
476	Provide schools with equipment to better protect vulnerable students and families. Testing equipment, thermometers, etc. Also, offering a hybrid model or e-learning for vulnerable families, and better opportunities to make up work when a student misses school because they have symptoms that may present like symptoms from COVID. Students should not be punished for being responsible and staying home with things that appear to be symptoms.

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480	Provide more fun activities for the students to participate in. They need to have activities that are FREE to do together to raise their social/emotional well being. Use some money to pay for after school clubs instead of teachers needing to find sponsors.
481	Invest in the arts and in teachers!
482	Sign on bonus for paras
485	The funds will allow all children too have access too the free or reduced lunch program and activities. To further education too those with IEP services etc.
501	Resources for better tracking and reporting of confirmed cases of COVID in the schools. A child in my son's class had confirmed covid and none of the parents were notified. I found out from the child's parent that I happened to run into. That is absurd.
503	Bolstering funding for meal programs. COVID has forced economic hardships on families and meal programs at schools are vital to making sure kids are fed so they can learn.
504	Hire more teachers, incentives to retain teachers, extend after school tutoring hours, have a Chromebook available for every student, better athletic equipment (football equipment is old and smelly, torn and ripped)
507	Ways to social distance space out stop the spread. Random tests if masks won't be mandated. No kid wants to be a target for wearing a mask even if they know they should bc its not mandated. Colleges are mandating masks and seeing way less spread than vista and other d49 schools including the elementary schools
509	Extra intervention for individuals/entire classes that are behind on the most important parts of their curriculum (reading, writing, organizational skills, important math concepts).
512	Continuation of the free meals is very helpful!
519	Covid cleaning and food services
529	We need to make sure the staff and children's mental well being and the children's educational accomplishments are taken care of vs wasting resources on a man manipulated virus with a 99 % survival rate. I have read the Dr. Tony Fauci emails. Have you? He needs to be tried for crimes against humanity. More parents are pulling their kids out of schools, why? Not because they are afraid of Covid. They are afraid the schools are NO longer performing for their kids!
533	Pay your teachers, or come up with a way to compensate us for our time with a four day work week. You also need to provide days for your staff if we are still being made to quarantine if we are sick with COVID.
534	Pay teachers or come up w/ a way to compensate them for their time with a four 4 work week. Don't make teachers use their own sick days if they get COVID. It is unfair to have them use their sick days and be ethical while using all their sick days.
536	Provide teachers and staff with bonuses for being here throughout the entire pandemic in D49. We have rocked it!
539	Supplies in classroom. Headphones, fidgets, snacks, teacher wishlists for classroom. Example dry erasers, dry eraser boards, pens, pencils, etc
545	Please use the funds for educational programs such as tutoring or for education equipment. DO NOT USE IT FOR COVID NONSENSE!!!!

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551	Free masks given to students every morning.
553	I would prefer none of the funding going towards vaccination.
558	Bonuses for teachers who choose to stay working in D49 (have returned every year during this pandemic) despite all the challenges.
559	Social awareness programs.
560	Teacher and paraprofessional retention and attraction programs - if you don't have enough teachers, you can't do any of this.
565	More activities that are hands on and outdoors for the kids.
570	better technology for schools schools supplies and fees free for the year free pre school program for a year training opportunities for teachers to work with CLDE students. improve d49 schools infrastructure
572	Mental health and helping kids catch up in classes due to so much time lost.
575	NA
578	Text books?! I've literally never heard of a school not issuing reference materials for its students and expecting them to rely solely on notes. Quite frankly, you all should be embarrassed.
579	Students are about 18 months behind in academics and maturity than normal. Teachers need resources to address this in the classroom.
580	I think it is crucial to help students who have fallen behind due to so long out of school on remote learning. Many, many students suffered academic setbacks during this time and must have support making this up so they can successfully finish their schooling.
583	Each school likely has individual needs I'd recommend they get a huge say in where the money goes. I feel for our family my concern would be education time lost during covid so any additional resources to help support learning and teachers would be my recommendation as well.
584	?
586	I would like to see COVID-19 home testing kits made available to families since there is a very lax health protocol in district 49. I would also like to see funds spent on school supplies and other necessary provisions so that families do not have to foot extravagant bills
591	more interventionists
594	I love that D49 has kept the schools open allowing the students and staff to be normal. I haven't seen the inside of the school since the day that my daughter started, but if there is anything I would recommend is to keep the supplies coming (sanitizer, soap, sanitizing stations, etc.) get everything the school can get that would potentially stop the kids and teachers from in person learning.
596	None
597	More clubs
599	Enhanced ventilation, air filtration, covid testing. Social distancing enhancement. Separation of church and state. Review and understand scientific data.

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602	N/A
603	Better emotional support and resources for kids struggling with the pandemic affects
604	Extra Curricular Activites. Whatever we can to make school enjoyable for kids.
607	Art and Music Funding.
609	Please Please Please utilize these funds in the best interest of those who can not be vaccinated yet. This entails providing frequent testing, sanitizing facilities, and providing frequent vaccination drives. Use the funds to hire cleaning companies that can do the sanitizing if you have to. Use the funds to get test kits in the schools. Anything that can help mitigate the spread of the virus but not just covid, would help with the RSV and flu problems already circulating in the school. As a parent, I am doing everything I can to mitigate the risk to my child, but without ANY protocols or information on what the situation really is at the school, I feel like it is very much a one-way street on my end which doesn't seem fair. Maybe the money could be utilized to support these systems until we have a significant turnaround with the pandemic in our county.
610	To enhance our ability and capability for remote learning to prepare for the event if there is another COVID lockdown
611	I would like to see the extra cleaning staff come back to all schools. The extra level of cleaning should continue and not be stopped just because of our policies.
613	Extra Curricular Activities/Sports/outside climbing obstacles ect for middle school kids for them to be active when outdoors
617	Field trips, rewards for students, technological equipment for the school for students to have opportunities for exposure they wouldn't otherwise have, more microwaves for student use,
622	After school tutoring or physical education program
627	Use the funds to retain staff, avoid layoffs. Give staff one time bonuses. The funds can't be used for pay raises but they should be used for bonuses and retention bonuses.
629	Na
632	Covid sick leave bank for teachers (especially new teachers who have not accumulated sick leave).
633	Pay your teachers!!! Give them a bonus.
636	Use it to improve building ventilation so that the students can stay healthy and so that PPE can remain optional. Proper ventilation and airflow of classrooms means less risk to students and teachers and fewer days off due to illness therefore improving academics across the board!
639	Students with unique needs have been most negatively impacted by covid and online study, so there should be a priority on helping them to get back up to speed with peers. My CLDE stepchild really struggled with online learning because the language barrier online was so much worse, so I've seen how students in programs like that need additional help to a much greater extent than other students
645	?
647	Put more back into the students. When students feel encouraged and believed in, they excell.
648	After school tutoring and coding programs would be great

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652	Online available for students that are unable to receive the vaccine.
654	Purchase masks for students and staff who cannot afford them. Provide free transportation for staff and students to get vaccinated or set up vaccination events for staff, students and their families. Create a vaccine mandate for all staff and students who are eligible. Create a mask mandate to save lives. Also, remove the members of the school board and the district executives for dereliction of duties and incompetence for their unbelievably moronic response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
657	isolation rooms in all buildings
659	Extra staff para-professionals to help students catch up from the learning deficits from remote learning.
665	Build more outside areas for students to be taught in
666	Reinvigorating the child's love of learning after all the insanity of this
669	N/A
675	D49 doesn't deserve these funds bc they are not mandating masks. If the mask mandate were out in place & the lid district still needed the funds the d49 deserves it.
678	Increase teacher pay
685	I don't have any suggestions
687	Extended Art and Music Supplies
688	The funds should go to pay leave time teachers who have to take time off from having COVID.
689	More sped staff to address needs. Tons of kindergardners have speech and language delays from being home and on screens for the last 2 years. We need more SLPs and SLPAs.
690	Curriculum funds for homeschool families (Mountain Vista Homeschool Academy offers \$200 per student per year in curriculum and supplies) and tech devices for homeschool families. Many families switched to homeschool when they discovered that online or remote learning was working for them. It would be nice to have some additional support as we learn to navigate this.
692	We need buses. Find a way to get bus drivers with it. Only 4 afternoons... no morning routes or Fridays. That's absolutely ridiculous!!!
695	More opportunity for involvement in extracurricular activities after school and over the summer since the lack of student interaction has greatly effected student mental health.
696	Expanding music, arts, sports/activities for the kids. Offering counseling with more availability.
697	Some sort of families' event... i.e. Field Day or similar... though for PTAA specifically technology is a huge piece!
698	Not just help for students. TEACHERS need more resources for dealing with working during a pandemic for their mental, emotional, physical health...also possibly offering more \$\$ to those who worked during there, much like a bonus to them.
699	?
700	Anything that will give more support to students to grow. There are large gaps in 5th grade.

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705	Bus routes. Only have 4 days of afternoon busses and no mornings or Fridays. Why?!?! Woodmen Hills and Falcon Middle have 5 days/week morning and afternoons. Same district. What makes this school have a different need?
706	Provide mental health resources for students and staff. Provide school swag to boost moral to students and staff at little to no cost. "Making through COVID-19 with d-49" something fun. Provide additional fun activities for community engagement. Hire a private bus company to allow the kids a field trip.
708	Could some of this money be used to give the teachers a raise?
710	I would like to see some of the money going towards teacher whose performances merit raises based off of performance reviews not union based collective raise.
712	Could some of this money be used to give teachers a raise?
713	Enhanced ventilation/filtration system in schools, Covid testing in the school, continued pay for infected and/or exposed teachers/staff who need to quarantine or be gone from class for a family member who has been exposed or infected.
715	enhance your remote learning capabilities
723	Please make the use of masks mandatory and with the additional funds, you can supply masks to children whose families struggle to afford them. Please do your part to keep our children safe and healthy!
724	reward the staff for adapting and adjusting during the pandemic....
725	More iPads for schools
726	None.
728	Pay the teachers more, if that is an option.
729	D20 attracts a lot of community attention through their immense list of summer opportunities. Use this money to show what services d49 could offer if given extended funding through levy programs. It also provides d49 staff will summer opportunities to work.
730	Anything that help the kids catch up faster!
731	Invest in getting/retaining quality staff (teachers, counselors)
734	Teacher raises. Burn out among educators is at a crisis level.
735	Maybe put towards the huge fees for some of the classes and sports. These are so expensive and really are a financial burden.
736	Pay back teachers for investments they've made into updating their classrooms to accommodate elearning from last year and adjusted for this year
744	Hiring more quality teachers and COUNSELORS! ALL schools should have an academic counselor and a mental health counselor. They are overwhelmed and kids suffer.

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747	Why are we mitigating loss of learning time by having Covid safety protocols in place? Shouldn't a child with asthma have the same right to learn as a kid with a peanut allergy? We take all sorts of allergen precautions but none when it comes to spreading a deadly virus. These funds should be used to create healthy learning environments for all students. We are so disappointed in the way D 49 has decided to do absolutely nothing to keep children safe this year.
749	Improve ventilation in the classroom
752	I like the tutoring
753	After school programs for parents who are unable to find childcare. Even though I don't agree there is a true pandemic, it may be attractive to give staff Hazzard pay, if we are finding it difficult to staff the schools. I also think the school could benefit from some ultraviolet technologies in reducing the spread of bacteria, which will have benefits for years to come.
754	I recommend providing bonuses to teachers.
756	Buy math books for Falcon High School.
759	Increase pay for SpEd paras and bus drivers so we can more fully service students.
761	Not sure
764	Having Virtual class set up in each class with live video for sick days and covid outbreaks would be awesome.
768	Build a football field, with bleachers!
772	Fund the school based on their projected number counts so they can maintain their staff.
774	If you were to email me at devans@d49.org I can provide the needs of the instrumental program. Please consider this request for application for either of the three ESSER funds to help the instrumental music program remediate and properly equip all students with instruments who need them. Please note that this is everything the program at Sand Creek High School and Horizon Middle School currently needs (I would need to email this part to you). The proposal will show how this money for the instrumental program will be used in total and explain why it is needed. Section One of the proposal will include the normal anticipated budget, both incomes and expenses for the program that is supported through dues, fundraising and the parent booster program. Section Two includes the summary for the proposal for the ESSER funds and the breakdown of each of these summaries. In Section Three, there is a more detailed breakdown of each budget line item for the instruments comparing two different brands of each instrument. Section Four will provide the bids from three different companies and support material of why the bid was chosen over another. Ensuring that all students are given the chance to play and learn a musical instrument will cost money, but with the ESSER funds the district will gain a full inventory and remediation for the students who need it after a year of inconsistent learning due to Covid-19 regulations. Section Three will explain why this has been considered in the purchase of certain instruments or companies compared to others. Finally, please note that the number of students in this year's program are still being finalized but as of August 19, 2021 there are 60 members in the marching band, 67 in the concert bands, 52 in string orchestra, 29 in percussion and 21 in the jazz band offered by Sand Creek High School and at Horizon Middle School there are 100 in orchestra and 100 in band. Sincerely, Daniel J. Evans Sand Creek High School Director of Instrumental Music Karen Leonhardt Horizon Middle School Orchestra Director Melanie Hawthorne Horizon Middle School Band Director
776	enhanced ventilation/air filtration, COVID testing, symptom screening, barriers to promote social distancing, pay for exposed/infected teachers and staff to enable them to quarantine

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779	I think we need to look at our children's education and truly help these kids get to their grade level and provide either before or after school tutoring not during class and pulling them to miss more class. We need to make it essential these kids are learning and provided with the support they need in order to be at grade level.
784	Teacher and staff bonus each year
793	Handing the unsafe environment at the school - vaping, bullying, vandalism, etc.
795	A bonus for employees would be amazing! We very rarely get a lunch break or planning period. We are covering classes, giving extra small group support to struggling students, dealing with behaviors, etc. We are tutoring after school as well. I work at least 10 hours a week from home. We are getting burned out and a little appreciation would be amazing!
800	Update Paraprofessional's laptops to use if Remote learning with students is required to the extent of the Covid Crisis
802	NA
804	Education program explaining exactly what the Pandemic is, how it started, and the importance of making an educated decision regarding precautions, etc.
805	None
817	Funds should be used to provide one-to-one technology for every student in the district.
819	Out reach programs within the community, a partnership b/w school and community. Depending on zone you live in the programming is not always equal. Falcon zone has far less resources than power zone. Falcon is now becoming a hefty tax base for d49.
821	1. It is ESSENTIAL that we look into hiring more teachers to decrease class sizes. An average of 35-45 students in a high school classroom is unheard of. If the short-term ARP ESSER funds are not enough, please look into other sources. 2. Purchase textbook consumables for courses that require them as part of the curriculum (i.e. Algebra II) OR purchase paper for teachers to make copies. Students in a public school setting should not have to print daily assignments at home or purchase workbooks. 3. If most readings, handouts, and assignments are provided online or through schoology for safety precautions, the district should look into purchasing enough devices for ALL students to use. Completing assignments solely on smartphones have a great impact on student performance.
822	My family is struggling through covid as we speak. No one is getting better and once we get over it at home, one of my kids brings it back home again!! I can't afford to live in my house and not work because of the covid situation.
826	Right now students are suffering from a lack of engagement, whether with teachers or other students, more events that create involvement are needed. Even a trip to a park to help clean trash is more involvement than they have had in the last year.
828	Continue offering free lunch for students, start a before school program that isn't so expensive like champions
829	Buy Text Books primary and optional online books
831	I would like to make sure the teachers have what they need to be the best for our students, like better tools and materials. I would like to see that students get the materials they need to keep learning, like chromebooks.

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832	Ventilation. Outdoor heaters. More outdoor space. More access to fresh air and sunshine. I think it's very important for students to have daily exposure to sunlight and fresh air. Sunshine (vitamin D) is especially important during the cold months when illness is at its highest. When it's cold, maybe by providing outdoor patio heaters in outdoor spaces would help increase outdoor exposure.
833	More community events, getting the kids involved, accelerated programs and testing for IEP/gifted.
835	Student desks should be cleaned daily or every other day by custodial staff. This should be the priority above vacuuming.
839	Na
840	I believe funding for in school and after school tutoring to catch students up would be super beneficial
844	In school and after school intervention to help students catch up would be great
849	Staff to work with small groups of students on in-school intervention programs to help them recover learning time lost because of school shut down and quarantines.
850	N/A
853	Hire more support staff. The children who need the extra help do not have access to what they need due to a shortage of support staff. The staff who are working with these students are experiencing burn out quickly and the teachers of the students who need extra help are not getting the support they need as well.
857	Plenty of hand sanitizer locations in the schools and implementing mask mandates to KEEP kids in school, rather than being closed down for quarantines. I realize this might not be directly related to funding, but I feel the district NEEDS to do this.
863	More teachers for smaller classrooms which will enhance every student's ability to learn. Do not waste this money on computers, technology and definitely not the sports programs. Smaller classrooms and better paid teachers will always increase the education of students
869	Workshops for families needing additional resources and help. Offering free mental health services and resources. Getting students engaged in free B/A school activities. Providing funding and/or additional sick days for employees who were/are affected by COVID for this current school year.
873	Anything that would increase air ventilation in classrooms and tutoring/after school help for kids needing to catch up
874	None
875	Snack packs for kids on the lunch program
876	I don't understand question 7 nor do I understand needing to answer it at least 5 times. The special needs departments are essential, even through Covid. Is that what you're asking?
878	Keep up the good work! I trust you'll use the funds appropriately.
883	Technology for every student and staff.

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886	My daughters teacher has been choked and brought to tears by children in her class. Please look into behavior services that may suit special education and emotional education. These students and others are recovering from a year behind a computer and need assistance returning to the classroom. An aide would be greatly appreciated and welcomed!
891	It needs to be used for the education of the children.
895	None
896	Honestly, I am not sure I understand what the question means - "How is it important to is it to address these services". In what way? It is too vague of a question. Clearly public health protocols and mental and emotional health are critical but I don't know what unschool acceleration and intervention entail so how can I answer that. What do you mean by technology devices? Having them available to students to borrow or rent? School and home should partner for the success of each student. That requires bringing counselor, parent and students together for conversations at strategic points in the year and facilitating communication between teachers and families. Increasing engagement is not specific enough. The information collected from a survey is only as good as the quality and clarity of the questions.
897	I'd love to see programs with predictive analytics brought on so we can model potential problems and intervene before they become a reality.
899	I'm sorry, I don't know enough about the scope of the problems you're encountering to offer any suggestions. But I do find our BOE's attitude about the pandemic, particularly mask wearing and vaccinations, disturbing in it's lack of willingness to participate. They seem to be politicizing the issue instead of really being concerned with our students' and community's safety. So if there's some way to promote reasonable attitudes, that would be great.
901	I think at the elementary level you can use these funds for inr teacher positions. They can be used to create intervention grips for students. For example some students are ahead of others or behind others and those students should get what they need, rather than to be in a classroom with everyone.
904	Enhanced ventilation/air filtration, COVID testing, Symptom screening, barriers to promote social distancing, and pay for exposed/infected teachers and staff to enable them to quarantine.
905	Please address the mental health of D49 students. Also, please address the nutritional needs of students for whom school lunch may be their only balanced meal.
906	None
907	Enhanced ventilation/air filtration, COVID testing, symptom screening, barriers to promote social distancing, and pay for exposed/infected teachers and staff to enable them to quarantine.
914	Keep providing access to early college and ap classes for students
917	I wish I had additional ideas - but eight areas you identified are pretty darn important.
918	None at this time.
919	Pay down the off statement debt, leases on buses specifically. But since that is not na allowable use, paying higher wages on hourly employees (aides, monitors, bus drivers, etc).
922	Address the social skills that my three children and many other students missed during Covid and did prove vital to personal development- social interaction proved itself vital to youth. Something that needs calibration. Perhaps just informing kids that it is just as important as a school curriculum would help. Kids need interaction with others to develop in this world, yes?

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924	We have two children in two D49 schools. They are in 1st grade and 6th grade. We support the district's efforts to reduce COVID mandates, support medical privacy, parental, and civil rights. Some studies have shown wearing masks reduces oxygen in the blood and increases Co2. That can cause long-term damage to developing minds. We do not feel the cost to benefit from mandates is a good thing. We hope any efforts will be based on real science and not public opinion science. We do feel there needs to be a better policies regarding reporting and quarantining for children or family members who exhibit symptoms of COVID or the flu. Mental health is paramount to the well-being of children right now. We support more mental health services. We also believe it is important to retain the quality of teachers, who are essential to our children's education, if the funds can support paid time off for illness for teachers or improved wages. We feel those are equally important. If the funds can support students extra circular activities like sports or other actives to get children healthier, that is extremely important.
930	Boost salaries of teachers and support staff that have stayed
931	Stipend for custodians
933	Ongoing support to Band and music programs
934	Social event planning to help support social skill development lost during the pandemic.
938	Na
940	More technology devices, more fieldwork, more teaching about freedom and American Exceptionalism. Less emphasis on a virus which presents as an incredibly mild 'cold' in children and more emphasis on living a healthy lifestyle and washing your hands more often.
946	I think the school should focus on helping the students get caught up if test scores and grades show they are falling behind. Counselors and psychologist would also be helpful. Use the money to improve the poor score of Falcon HS, currently a 4, back to a respectable number of 8 or better. Look to Pine Creek as an example.
948	Better technology, unique experiences for students that otherwise could not be afforded.
949	SEL implementation on a daily basis, aside Covid. PD opportunities for teacher and admin. Instructional coaches in each building
952	None
953	Ensure that all children wash hands before eating lunch and snack. Ensure schools have proper hand washing stations set up to accommodate all students. Specifically IVES is not having children wash their hands before eating.
954	None
960	Try being less sneaky.
961	Do better.
962	Pay substitutes well so education can continue.

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969	Lower income families are definitely being affected more negatively by educational changes due to Covid. As online and virtual education becomes more prevalent it is vital that schools help families with lower income get on even footing through providing computer technology devices and internet service/funding. My son is currently suffering and falling behind because we do not have a computer for him to use for homework, and the school has not provided anything. We transferred into D49 (Colorado Early Colleges) from Woodland Park school district where chromebooks were provided for the students. Disappointing that D49 does not have the same process in place.
971	Getting teachers
972	Give it back to the government as we do not expect the conditions that come along with the money
974	bonuses for teachers
977	I think increased school mental health and academic help are the most essential factors.
982	Improved technology/communication
984	Sped funding Curriculum needs Interventions
985	Increase school counselors, mental health counselors, academic paraprofessionals or instructional aides/tutors within the school day. We need more staff to support meeting the needs of all learners.
986	Funding for teachers.
987	Improvement to failing infrastructure in school buildings. HVAC systems, bathrooms, chairs. Teacher and staff pay/raises.
990	Increase the number of counselors, specialized mental health counselors, and social workers supporting attendance and home struggles. Maybe hire a dean for attendance or other various admin roles. Hire additional staff, interventionists, and academic paraprofessionals/instructional aides within the school day to support increased personalized and small group instruction.
992	Safety protocols for our staff and students, report all covid cases and keep sick children's out of our schools. Support your staff for sick days, give them covid sick days to use so they aren't using their own sick leave.
993	Additional funding for special education is important.
995	Hi, people that make these surveys. It is really quite annoying to have to take it twice because you can't click on two schools.
996	Adequate buses and drivers for the buses.
997	Put these funds where they can serve the community and definitely keep it out of the pockets of the school board!
998	Need more employees so you don't have to pressure the parents for help.
999	.
1001	Training for staff in best practices for academic instruction. Additional staff for intervention and acceleration. Training for staff in trauma-informed classrooms and classroom management/social-emotional supports.
1003	Diversity programs

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1004	Students have list so much content over the past two years, especially in math. Additional tutoring services are needed. Staff are already overwhelmed with the workload so using the emergency funds to establish a tutoring center within each high school and middle school would be the best use of these emergency funds. A tutoring center that is available to students not only before and after school but throughout the school day, would support students and teachers needs. These centers could be staffed by pre-service teachers from UCCS, retired teachers, and others.
1009	Update any HVAC needs while the money is there (blame COVID). Pay subs more to help cover vacancies (blame vacancies on COVID). Provide tutoring to help catch up kids who need it more than my kids do. My kids will be fine... But a lot of kiddos need a lot of extra help.
1013	Buy more student devices.
1014	Update and ease teachers online teaching abilities. Making quarantine a minor hiccup rather than a massive shift. It would make extra summer learning much easier too. Also, schools need the highest air quality possible. Enhancing air cleaning and surface disinfectants would help immensely with covid and the other illnesses that our petri dishes of schools are.
1016	Technology upgrades, immersive field trip opportunities, classroom supply support, upgraded play equipment, more school lunch options
1023	Buy air purifiers and put one in each classroom.
1024	help family need i have for kids i need help
1025	Intervention to help deter students from bad influences on social media, additional school counselors, information to encourage Covid-19 vaccination to prevent school outbreaks and keep in person learning in place.
1026	Thank you
1027	Outdoor environment for outdoor learning of more students than just 1 class.
1028	It should be all about the students social and mental health, as well as increased compensation for the teachers who had to basically do 2 jobs. The suicide rate has increased significantly since the beginning of 2020. Some financial focus should be for Suicide Prevention.
1029	Invest in an e-textbook program so the students can use tablets as their text books, the books are always up to date, there's no costly purchase or adoption process for textbooks that are only adequate for a couple years.
1032	Technology and mental health for students
1033	My humble opinion- more scientific calculators for students. But more importantly, I would put this question back on the teachers, janitors, bus drivers, cafeteria staff, etc. They know more than anyone.
1035	Ask the teachers how they would want to use the money to do more in their classrooms for the students. Use it on in-person activities, rather than virtual ones.
1036	Classroom equipment and material to help teachers improve and modernize their teaching.
1037	I don't know the full stipulations of such funds.
1038	Improvement of ventilation system and improving air filtration— healthier kids stay in school more

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1039	n/a
1040	Hiring more people for BASE49 before and after school. There are a lot of families that need this, and are concerned that without it it will affect their own employment.
1042	Teacher bonus pay
1044	I'd love to see the bilingual immersion program added to the schedule. We received an email about it over the summer, and I thought it would be amazing if the students and parents wanting it, could push their children into a bilingual immersion program.
1045	Please spend the money on student activities! This district needs more athletics. Please add ice hockey and swimming. Use the money to build a rink and a pool and let these students enjoy more sports!!
1047	Dyslexia reading tutors
1050	Create maker spaces
1052	Maker space
1053	COVID-19 response, things to help the teachers,
1054	If it has not already been improved, HVAC systems that work to eliminate germs and bacteria to decrease likelihood of illness transmission long term
1057	Pay your teachers and ESPs who are short staffed and doing double duty.
1059	Additional temporary staff to provide small group interventions in the areas of both academic needs and social/emotional support.
1064	My daughter has seen the school counselor a few times but she should really see her more often. The counselor seems overwhelmed and too busy to see her. Maybe a temporary extra counselor for emotional and mental health of students.
1072	Checking on the mental health is the systemic and providing support in this area and be also providing extra educational help for assistants that may need it.
1073	Build up online/remote learning to implement it as a permanent option full or part time for students. This will help future proof the district and provide more flexible schedules for students and families.
1081	I feel the funds should be used to tough out the district for raises for certain departments that are struggling to keep employment. Like bus drivers. Then we wouldn't be short handed on such a pivotal position for the district.
1085	Support our dedicated Teachers!
1086	NA
1088	Permanent sub at each school... school staff is exhausted filling in when we don't have a sub.
1090	Do think about our teachers, they are most valuable assets. Even if it's a bonus for one year.
1092	Additional interventionists for student support
1095	Classroom materials

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1096	Staff at Grand Peak Academy has to have some type of salary increase . We are seeing too many good employees leaving to go D-20 for better salary.
1104	Graduation credit and college preparation advisors, including free-period tutors, to make sure juniors and seniors are caught up and ready to graduate.
1106	Activities for the students to motivate, inspire, socialize through participation, and build character to bring back hope lost due to the pandemic and divisive politicalization of media and politicians.
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1108	Activities for the students to motivate, inspire, socialize through participation, and build character to bring back hope lost due to the pandemic and divisive politicalization of media and politicians.
1109	Activities for the students to motivate, inspire, socialize through participation, and build character to bring back hope lost due to the pandemic and divisive politicalization of media and politicians.
1112	This funding is intended for Covid-19 issues. In other words the money should be used to make schools healthier and safer! Maybe D49 should be outfitting all their schools with advanced air purifier systems to help control all kinds of illness (flu, colds, covid-19) since they are not doing anything else to stop the spread and keep our children safe. This money is not met to fund other programs the school already has. MAKE OUR SCHOOLS CLEANER!
1116	Be a leader!!!! Not a follower of the loudest public opinion (this includes surveys)!!!! You are tasked with educating our future leaders. Set an example! Don't cower behind admin podiums and platitudes! Do your job!
1118	Education and/or opportunities for support with nutrition and vitamins to support healthy immune systems in our kids. The vaccine is not the answer to everything.
1119	Education and/or opportunities for support with nutrition and vitamins to support healthy immune systems in our kids. The vaccine is not the answer to everything.
1121	District-wide mask mandate, at least some transparency about outbreaks and numbers of cases.
1123	Building more infrastructure to have students outside and spaced more. Essentially outdoor learning environments.
1124	Classroom/teacher pay
1126	Hiring more positions within the school building to support in classrooms. There are a lot of needs to meet and little support and help to meet them.
1127	Additional strategic staffing to lower class sizes
1128	Refund sports programs fees
1129	Many parents has to leave work because of covid, myself included. I've only recently been able to come back into the workforce and did so only because of the district's covid policies which I completely agree with. I think parents are who we can tap to fill in the employment gap.
1130	Use the money to get more help in every classroom,
1131	Funds should be distributed to start new clubs and activities for students who do not participate in sports. There is no community for families in d49.

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1132	D49 needs to take a step back in educating our students with electronics. I feel that teachers are getting paid to login and there is no hands on learning AT ALL in d49. Some students will never have the opportunity to go on field trips and see the zoo and learn about animals, a museum to learn history, the local railroad to teach about transportation, etc.
1135	D49 needs to have teachers TEACH and not rely on chrome books to teach educate our children, send home hours of homework via educational online programs and assignments. Take the funds and teach our teachers how to implement hands on activities through experiments and experience!
1138	Something that is geared towards mental health and trauma. It would be amazing if money could fund more support staff so kids could get more individual attention
1142	Help all the kids who are behind because of covid
1146	HIRE MORE STAFF
1151	Student relation building activity
1153	Invest in the weight rooms and athletic departments. Also look at the band, JROTC, NHS and other leadership programs that will make develop well rounded students. I serve in the defense industry. I graduated from SCHS and still pay taxes in the school district. Look at programs that teach 3D printing, trade skills and AI. Many college degrees are worthless. Set the students up for success with transferable skills that will serve them in the real world.
1164	Coverage of expenses: transportation, athletics, meal services.
1170	None.
1172	Teacher development in parent communication strategies and online education methodology.
1173	None
1174	Training and arming faculty members to prevent a school shooting.
1176	Para's are essential to so many programs and good ones that stay are hard to find. They need to be paid more for what they do.
1177	Field trips
1179	Staff bonuses, parenting classes offered for free or reduce rate, extra PPE, extra cleaning services, hire EPCPH rep to do tracing of communicable illnesses.
1182	Covid protocols & personal protective equipment. Masks for everyone who cannot afford masks as masks should be worn by every single person while on campus. Also payment for someone to have the position of tracking Covid 19 cases and outbreaks on every campus as the school board are a group of morons who don't give a crap about our students and staff.
1184	Increase school security
1190	Students may need additional time to complete work due to stressors of pandemic these past few years. Paying teachers overtime/bonuses for this assistance to the students would be a good use of funds.
1192	Implement a mask mandate and purchase air cleaners for each classroom.

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1196	Invest in more technology for students to learn on to be prepared for any future closures. Invest funds in school or district app/website for eLearning instead of using all of the different websites students were required to use.
1200	PPE for teachers, COVID testing for teachers vaccinated and unvaccinated, sanitizing of common areas (bathrooms, lunch room, hallways, drinking fountains, door handles, play grounds, the gym).
1201	Academics. Our numbers are in the tank. Stop with the social justice crap and teach them something they can get a job with.
1202	Covid should not dramatically impact our children's education. Either the schools are operating or not. Additional funds should not be dispersed as these are two separate matters. Schools need to stay open unless students are significantly ill and class sizes are minimal due to student or staff illness.
1203	Every high schooler at FHS should have a Chromebook that they can utilize both at school and at home just like FMS provides. And on-line digital access to textbooks is crucial especially when parents and students are told that their math textbooks/student workbooks were not ordered this year. How is a student supposed to solve geometry problems on their phone?
1207	The students should have a secure location for keeping the Chromebooks at the school. They are much too heavy to carry around everywhere and this will certainly expose these devices to unintended damage.
1208	Maybe refund the insane amount of childcare cost you guys caused me to play pandemic with the moronic governor.
1210	Offer school trips to factories, powerplants, military facilities, construction sites, allow them to see something that is not a screen and do something with their hands. Help kids broaden their horizons. Most people use their education in diverse ways and kids need to see what's out there to understand what makes the world work.
1211	Access to "calming" centers/rooms/materials/items as needed when students are feeling overwhelmed and anxious. Many schools do not have these options available and many kids need them.
1215	I like D-49's approach to Covid this year. I do not want to see the schools shut down, but if they needed to be technology would be a priority. I'm not a fan of requiring masks, unless the Covid numbers really indicate that it is necessary. You all are doing a great job in my opinion!
1217	I would like to see funds be used to solve the substitute problem in our district so that teachers can have peace of mind when they are out sick. If you want teachers to be able to stay home when they are sick, they need subs available.
1219	Buying books to give to the kids to keep.
1220	Better equipment
1221	Help accelerate the students that did not fall behind during covid. I understand that many students fell behind, but mine did not and I do not want her stuck with those that are behind. Let her stay on track and accelerate. Provide activities or project based learning where the students can get ahead and use what they know.
1222	Provide additional opportunities for students to accelerate. My student did not fall behind during covid and I don't want her stuck with the students that did. There should be some form of accelerated programming or project based learning to help them move forward.

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1224	More support to help manage the sub shortage so staff can do their jobs better.
1225	Staff support should be priority
1226	Used for health and wellness projects
1232	We need all these services for all kids , And would also appreciate more PEB T Assistance for food Kama and after school programs for children of working parents , that does not cost a lot
1234	Supporting the tracing, quarantining, and time off necessary for staff who get sick or have to stay home until a negative test comes back. I don't understand why we canceled that part of the protocols before the pandemic was declared over.
1238	None
1240	We need to be agile in our decisions making to ensure that we do not have a post ESSR funds financial crisis. Such replacing all the computers schools are now buying with no long term plan to replace in the future when ESSR funds are gone.
1241	Make the schools a clean and safe place with active COVID mitigation efforts. Invest the funds in masks and other PPE and instate a mask mandate in order to 1 - keep the schools open. 2 - protect the students and faculty from the pandemic 3 - encourage more adults to fill in the shortages of staff and substitutes because they know their health and safety is a priority to the district.
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1248	Mostly social/emotional support and resources.
1253	Utilize funds to serve the needs of special populations including, but not limited to, CLD, SpEd, Preschool, Gifted, high-risk for dropout, and low SES.
1256	Math interventionist to help support classroom teachers with the math gaps we are seeing.
1257	Compensate teachers for additional work they completed for online learning; compensate teachers to provide additional intervention or acceleration programming.
1259	Activities for the children to engage in social and sporting events. Sport teams (soccer, lacrosse, etc); social events (dances, rallies, etc). Not enough focus on team and social skills. Especially since they missed a year of developing those skills.
1261	To pay the para educators better. To give the money to low income schools so that they can provide better resources for the teachers and students.

