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American Rescue Plan (ARP) Spending Plan Reporting**1. Have you made changes to your approved ARP - ESSER application?**

- YES, the LEA has made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application.
- NO, the LEA has not made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application.

2. Please provide an analysis of public comment for the updated American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.

Throughout the pandemic, the Gates Chili Central School District provided a number of outlets for public comment so that feedback could be shared relating to student needs and resource allocation. Initially, public comment was received during regularly scheduled Board of Education meetings. As part of the normal meeting process, community members shared feedback relating to student need during the public comment period. This feedback was specific to pandemic related considerations. Additionally, the feedback was shared during various public budget forums including the Budget Ambassador program. Finally, public comment was solicited through a survey available to all stakeholders (students, faculty/staff, community members, parents/guardians, alumni) and 313 responses were received. Once all this feedback was received, the administrative team compiled the feedback from these meetings and outlets and began analysis. This analysis suggested that the learning community wished for funds to be used to

