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SUBJECT: Federal Safe Return to Class Fund – Funding Announcement



The second phase of the Federal Safe Return to Class Fund, totaling \$381 million, has been provided to school boards. This funding will support board costs in the following categories:

- Optimizing Air Quality and Ventilation – supports the acquisition of additional portable HEPA filter units and other air quality improvement solutions;
- Health and Safety Funding – supports the acquisition of PPE and other critical operational supplies;
- Student Transportation – provides further supports for additional transportation costs;
- IT Device Allocation – supports the purchase of additional connectivity and technology devices.

The announcement of the additional funding will provide funding relief for several of the current budget pressures as identified in the first quarter financial report (shared during the Regular Board Meeting of January 26, 2021). The LKDSB funding allocations under this announcement are summarized in the following table:

Air Quality	Health and Safety (PPE)	Transportation	IT Funding	Total Allocation
\$678,400	\$672,064	\$64,210	\$821,870	\$2,236,544