



# CANEY VALLEY SCHOOLS

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## American Rescue Plan Proposal 2023-2024

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) is federal stimulus money provided to the Caney Valley School District (CV).

The amount of stimulus money provided to CV is \$194,185.07.

The district will utilize the funds in two main areas:

1. Mitigation strategies for effectively preventing and or removing COVID-19 from within the school buildings. The final project will include:
  - a. New HVAC units to circulate more clean air throughout our facilities. (\$12,500.00)
  - b. Additional transportation to allow for social distancing in the form of a school bus. In addition, all of our new buses are purchased with factory air conditioning. Many of our bus routes take place on gravel roads. By utilizing buses with air conditioning, we are providing better air quality to our students. (\$116,068.00)
2. To provide for the academic impact of lost instructional time.
  - a. CV will use ARP funding to continue our SLAM program. SLAM is the after school and summer program developed at the elementary school. SLAM will be hiring additional teachers and mentors to work with students who need assistance with school work and or re-teaching opportunities. SLAM is a key program for our low income population. The after school program keeps kids involved with their peers until parents are able to get home from work. (63,517.07)
  - b. Transportation is key to the success of this program. If we did not transport kids home, many parents would not take advantage of this program as they cannot afford to transport kids themselves. (\$2,100.00)