



Transportation Technology & The Funding You Need Now



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Introductions

Our Mission

- » To Enable Innovation, Communication, Safety, and Transformation through Technology

Our Goals

- » Safer & Smarter School Buses
- » Improve Student Performance
- » Secure Funding for Transportation Technologies



2 Major Funding Buckets Available Now

» Esser II & Esser III Funds

» Use – Almost anything related to re-opening & covid response

» Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF)

» Use - Off Campus Connectivity for schools & libraries



ECF Allowable Uses for Transportation

No Other Usage Allowed

Transportation Uses

- » School Bus Wi-Fi
 - » Routers & Options
 - » Cellular Service
- » Tablets
 - » Special Need Students
- » Other Covered Items
 - » Laptops
 - » Chromebooks



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Bonus Benefit - Real-Time Camera Access

Internet on the bus can also be used to enable remote camera / DVR access

- » Reduce Disruptive Incidents
- » Improve Response Times
 - » Medical Emergencies
 - » Accidents
 - » Missing Children
- » Streamline Contact Tracing
- » Real-time Information
- » Eliminate pulling hard drives

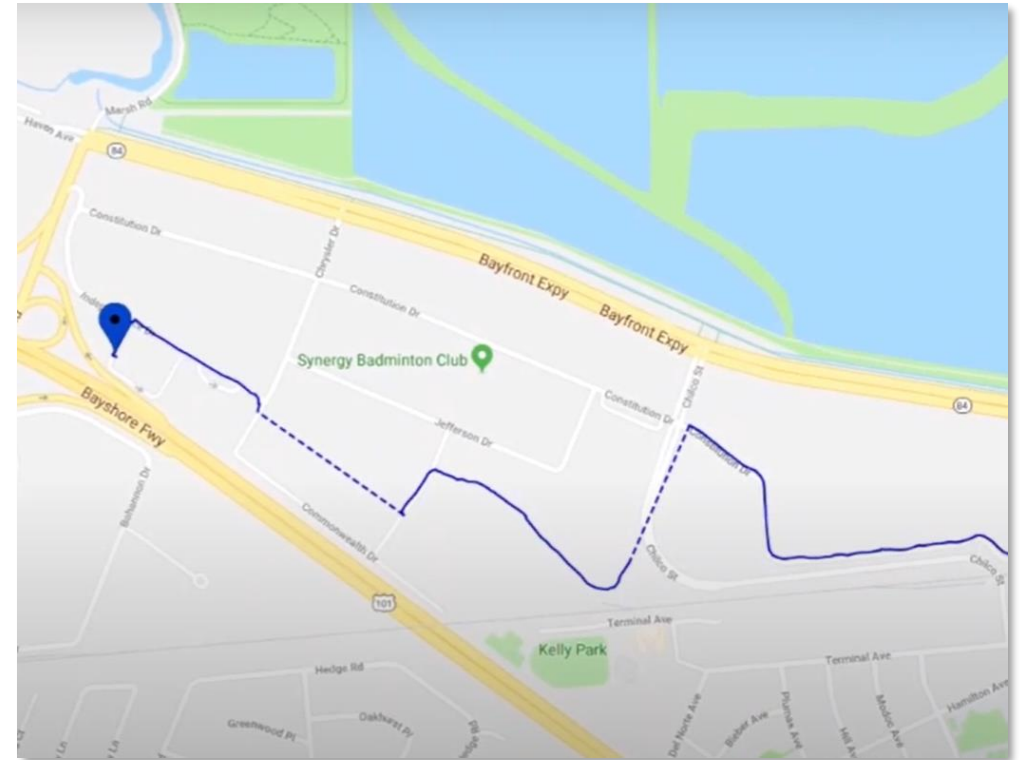


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Bonus Benefit – Real Time GPS

- » Review entire fleet on single map and find any bus, anywhere, anytime
- » Route Tracking – playback in real-time or historical
- » Real-Time Speed Monitoring
- » Set geo-fencing by route Receive
- » See signal strength of carrier along the route



Steps to File

- » Choose your vendor
- » Understand your cost – (get a firm quote)
- » Submit a Form 741 through regular e-rate process
 - » Note if your district has not filed for e-rate in the past, you'll need to request a Spin #. Typically takes 2 – 3 days. WE CAN HELP!
- » Your choice –
 - » Purchase now – or – wait for e-rate notification of approval
 - » Note – funding approval is based upon 7.17 billion dollars – not your districts e-rate percentage
- » **File BEFORE August 13th**



ESSER Allowable Uses in Transportation

1. Coordination of **preparedness & response efforts** with health depts or other relevant agencies
2. Providing school leaders ability to **address unique needs** of schools
3. Activities addressing unique needs of **“at-risk” student groups**
4. Developing & implementing systems to **improve preparedness/response efforts**
5. Professional development for staff on sanitization/**minimizing spread of infectious diseases**
6. **Planning & coordination** efforts for long-term closures
7. **Purchasing EdTech** to facilitate continued learning
8. Planning & implementing **summer/supplemental learning programs**
9. **Addressing learning loss** among students (especially those considered “at risk”)
10. **Other activities** as necessary to **maintain operations & continuity of services/continued employment** of staff





GPS & Student Ridership

Student Ridership - Covered

- » Covered because it is a contact tracing tool
- » GPS by itself isn't easily coverable because it doesn't clearly address any of the 10 key areas of covid response as outlined.
- » Therefore, complete your request talking about the benefits of student tracking/ridership
- » Esser # 1
 - » Coordination of **preparedness & response efforts** with health depts or other relevant agencies



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Routing & Turn-By-Turn Directions

Routing Software

- » Easily Change Routes in Real-Time
- » Improve Driver Confidence & Safety

ESSER # 4

- » Developing & implementing systems to improve preparedness/response efforts





Inspections & Sanitation Management

Tablet & Digital Forms

- » Pre & Post Trip Inspections
- » Sanitation Process / Inspections
- » ESSER # 4
 - » Developing & implementing systems to improve preparedness/response efforts



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Bus Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi on or around the bus

Esser # 7

Purchasing EdTech to facilitate continued learning

Esser # 9

Addressing learning loss among students (especially those considered “at risk”)

Wi-Fi around the bus

Esser # 6

Planning & coordination efforts for long-term closures



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Radios & Push-To-Talk Communication

Esser # 4

- » Developing & implementing systems to improve preparedness/response efforts



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Camera Systems

Esser # 4

- » Developing & implementing systems to improve preparedness/response efforts

Esser # 1

- » Coordination of preparedness & response efforts with health depts or other relevant agencies





**Remote Camera
Access**



**GPS
Tracking**



**Bus
Wi-Fi**



**Student
Tracking**



**Push-to-Talk
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