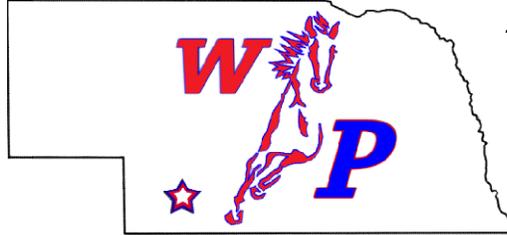


# **Wauneta - Palisade Public Schools**

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## **Section 427 of the General Education Provision Act (GEPA)**

### **GEPA Statement for ARP ESSER III Funds**

Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools District will use ARP ESSER III funds to:

- Hire a teacher to address learning loss and class size reduction.
- Provide increased mental health services and support.
- Purchase new desks.
- Update and improve the HVAC system for better air quality and air flow in the gymnasium, locker rooms and commons area.
- Other activities would include the purchase of a passenger bus.

We will also hire a full time teacher to address learning loss and address class size reduction.

To ensure the mental health needs of students and staff are met, the district will acquire the services of a licensed mental health practitioner to help identify needs and diagnose situations and mental health issues related to COVID 19.

The district will purchase new desks to replace tables in classrooms to better utilize classroom space and spread students out to improve learning and personal space.

The HVAC project is necessary to improve air quality and air flow, which is very poor in the gymnasium, locker rooms and commons area. We have approximately 200 people in the gym/commons area during most activities. The upgrade of the system will be a major improvement in dealing with COVID. Our existing system is functioning at a very low level and supplying very little circulation.

New Bus: To replace a 1996 MCI which was used as a shuttle/activity bus for students. It has cleaner emissions for better air quality. The fireproof seats are easier to clean for protecting our students. The air conditioning and cabin filtration provide better air quality inside the bus.

Our District will ensure that no student or teacher will be denied participation based on gender, race, national origin, socioeconomic status, disability, or age.