



98c Learning Loss Grant

“Royal Learners”

After School Learning Club

Presentation for the BCS Board of Education
October 17, 2022

*Amended June 2023 and Approved by MDE July 5, 2023



98c Federal Grant Funding

Blissfield Community Schools is eligible to receive funds through the 98c Federal Grant to address learning loss following the COVID-19 pandemic.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Step 1

Learning Loss Coordinator and Director of Literacy tasked with brainstorming plan to address learning loss



Step 2

Preliminary plan developed including plan details, implementation timeline, and financial outline



Step 3

Plan presented to the BCS Admin Team and feedback garnered for final plan proposal



Step 4

Plan presented to the BCS BOE placed on Board Agenda for Oct. 17, 2022



Step 5

Upon approval, the plan will be shared with BCS staff





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Grant Overview

Per Pupil Allocation

Each district is eligible for \$50 per student. This equates to approximately \$55,000 for BCS.

Funds

Funds must be used to address learning loss during the 2022-23 school year.



Presentation

The plan must be presented to the Board of Education by October 30, 2022 and the application submitted to MDE by November 30, 2022.

Accountability

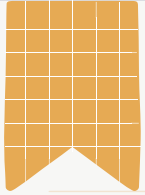
The plan must include how the impact will be measured, and the outcomes must be reported to the legislature by July 14, 2023.



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ABOUT THE PLAN

Royal Learners After School Learning Club
And Summer School

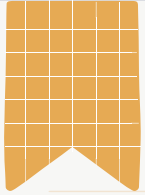


IDENTIFYING THE NEED

A need was identified to support learning loss for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders who were found to be in the bottom 20th percentile in reading and/or math according to fall 2022 benchmark assessments.

These students were affected by the pandemic shut down when they were 1st, 2nd or 3rd graders in 2020 and the following two school years post shut-down. The challenges imposed by the pandemic on education impacted these learners during a crucial time in their development of foundational reading and math skills.

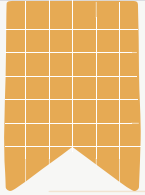
Our goal is to ensure that these students have a firm foundation in reading and math as they progress forward.



DEVELOPING THE PLAN

Identified students will be invited to attend the “Royal Learners” after school intervention program in reading and/or math.

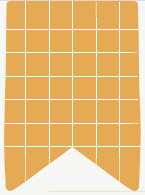
- Program starts January 2023
- Two days per week (T/Th)
- One hour per session
- Approximately 18 weeks
- Foundational skills taught using evidence-based methods
- Certified teachers and/or highly qualified aides trained in program implementation
- Snacks provided
- Transportation provided



ADDING TO THE PLAN

Once funding was finalized by MDE, we began developing the plan to include a three-week K-8 Summer School program in our 98c Learning Loss Plan.

- Summer School starts June 12 and run through June 29, 2023
- Four days per week (M / T/ W / Th)
- Three hours per day
- Foundational skills taught in small groups using evidence-based methods
- Certified teachers and/or highly qualified aides trained in program implementation
- Snacks provided
- Transportation provided



TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

October 2022: Present plan to BCS Board of Education

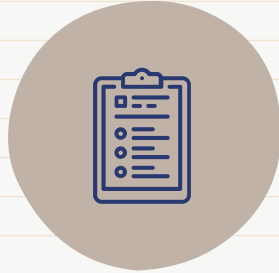
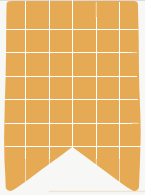
November 2022: Upon approval by board, apply for 98c Grant

November 2022: Recruit and hire instructional staff; Invite eligible students

December 2022: Train instructional staff in evidence based intervention programs

January 2023: Begin interventions with students

May 2023: Royal Learners Program concludes



TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

May 2023: Identify K-8 students eligible for Summer School

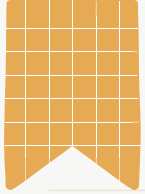
May 2023: Invite students to Summer School and register students

June 2023: 98c Proposal Amended to include Summer School and submitted to MDE

June 2023: Three week Summer School Program begins and concludes

July 2023: 98c Budget Approved by MDE

July 2023: Legislative Report regarding use of 98c funds submitted to MDE



USE OF FUNDS

Funding will be used for the following:

- Programming materials
- Nutrition
- Staff Compensation
- Transportation

THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

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