

**Portales Municipal School District
American Recovery Act
Program Review**

**Public Meeting
December 14, 2022 3:30 p.m.**

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) has provided millions of dollars to school districts across the state to assist with challenges created by the COVID-19 crisis. Portales Municipal Schools received \$7.7 million to use over three (3) years. The 2022-2023 school year will be the second year of this grant. In order to continue to receive the funding, the District must hold community meetings every six (6) months to review (and revise if appropriate) the District's plan and budget. The next meeting to review the District's ARP and budget will be held on December 14th, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to attend this meeting that will be held in the Board Room at Central Office located at 501 S. Abilene.

This meeting will be used to review the amount of funds already expended and their purpose along with how funds should be used over the next fiscal year. The plan will be updated to include narratives about how funds will be used and how those funds will benefit the educational, social, and emotional needs of students throughout the District. Staff training and equipment and supply needs will also be discussed and included in the plan as appropriate.

All communities and school staff members are invited and encouraged to attend.

An individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aide or service to view the ARP Application, may contact the Superintendent of Schools' Office for additional assistance.