

98c Grant Proposal

Plan to Address Learning Loss

Huron Academy

Programming: Huron Academy plans to use an MTSS/RTI approach to address learning loss in the wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

After administering the tests to the appropriate grades at the beginning of the school year, our TST team (Teacher Support Team) and Special Education Department will begin reviewing results and conducting a deep-dive into the data for analysis. This in-depth study of data results will aid in the determination of how students will be tiered in accordance to their identified academic needs and goals in the area of reading.

Tier 3 students will receive small group instruction (5 or fewer students) through the lens of targeted reading intervention during the school day, for 60-90 minutes a day. In these small groups, students will engage in technology-based curriculum, multi-sensory activities, guided reading, and individualized target-instruction. To aid in this effort, students will work on iPads & Chromebooks to engage in learning software including but not limited to RazKids, Teach a Monster to Read, Newsela, Discovery Education, and IXL.

Students identified for Tier 2 intervention will receive targeted intervention during class time. The classroom teachers will provide targeted lessons based on identified gaps and grade-level content understanding by having students work on iPads & Chromebooks to engage in learning software including but not limited to RazKids, Teach a Monster to Read, Newsela, Discovery Education, and IXL.

The Tier 1 interventions will be determined for all students based on any whole group deficiencies identifies through testing and the subsequent results analysis.

Metrics Used:

NWEA K-8 – Administered in October, January, April/May

M-STEP 3-8 – Administered in April

PSAT 8 – Administered in April

BAS K-2 – Administered in September, January, and May

DRA 3-5 – Administered in September, January and May

Implementation Timeline:

The implementation of these tiered interventions will commence will commence in February of 2023 after our winter testing and corresponding data review/analysis.

Estimated Costs:

iPads (140 for the groups): \$41,160

Chromebook Carts (5 for the pre-existing units that aren't in classrooms yet): \$3,995

RazKids (licenses for multiple classrooms): \$1,152

IXL: \$3,900

Discovery Education: \$1,700

Newsela: \$2,500

TOTAL: \$54, 507