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Towns County Board of Education seeking public input On American Rescue Plan (ARP) spending

The Towns County Board of Education is seeking public feedback as it develops its plan for funds received through the American Rescue Plan (ARP, the third COVID-19 relief bill. The feedback applies specifically to the funds received by Towns County Board of Education to address learning loss and other needs.

We ask that all interested Towns County Citizens – students, families, educators and community members provide feedback via email to echastain@townscountyschools.org by Monday May 24, 2021. Please consider answering the following questions in your email.

- Please provide your assessment of the top 2-3 issues currently facing students, schools
 or subgroups of students (identify subgroups) as a result of, or in response to the
 COVID-19 pandemic.
- What strategies, actions, or promising practices has been observed to be most effective in supporting student needs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?
- How can Towns County Board of Education better support students, families and schools for the safe in-person instruction and continuity of services?

Towns County Board of Education will take this feedback into account as it develops plans for the use of the ARP funds.