



CARES ACT GRANT

Norridge District 80 May 19, 2020



Norridge SD80 estimated allotment: \$129,408

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund - Sec. 18003

The President signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act into law on March 27, 2020. The purpose of the CARES Act is to provide states with funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus threat.



Some options of how we can use the money:

Meals to eligible students.

Technology for online learning between all students and classroom teachers (including hardware, software, and connectivity).

Mental health services and supports.

Summer learning and supplemental after-school programs, including classroom instruction or online learning.



When available: May 18

The state submits their application for the CARES ACT funds

The state then pushes out an application for districts: May 18

We apply and get approved (DONE!)

Board approves

Then we can spend the money



Highest Need for D80

In order to improve Remote eLearning in D80, we need every student to have a Chromebook.

We can then connect live via video conferencing for extended times each day.



Chromebooks: in high demand

We need to be ready to order as soon as grant is approved

Several quotes are attached to the board packet

Model based on past experience with these machines



Questions?