



**ESSA School Wide Program
Alan B. Shepard High School
2019-20**



Alan B. Shepard High School is eligible for ESSA school-wide funding, as the percentage of students who qualify for the free/reduced-lunch program exceeds minimal requirement set forth by the federal government. Alan B. Shepard High School utilizes this funding to support instructional, academic support, family engagement, and professional development programs designed to ensure that all students meet state academic achievement standards. During 2019-2020, District 218 ESSA funding is distributed to Richards, Eisenhower, Shepard High Schools, and Delta/Summit Learning Center. At Shepard, ESSA funding supports all or parts of the following programs:

- Additional staff and instructional materials to support student learning
 - Teacher assistants for targeted classes
 - Intervention assistants for support services department
 - Technology to support classroom instruction
 - Supplementary instructional materials
- Summer Program
 - EARLY-Start and Jump Start programs for all incoming freshmen
- Extended-day academic support programs
 - Tutoring and re-testing in various academic subject areas during the day and on Saturday. (Cool Place, Saturday School, Targeted Tutoring)
- Instructional Facilitators & Literacy Coaches
 - District staff members assigned at each school who assist teachers with strategies to increase students' academic achievement in all classes
- Professional Development for Shepard teachers
 - After-school and summer workshops
 - Attendance at selected conferences
 - Outside consultants
 - Curriculum development and revision
- Parent and Community Outreach
 - Parent Liaisons and Parent Support Center
 - English classes for parents
 - Parent Academies and Educational Workshops
 - District Wide Educational Advisory Council
 - Principal Educational Advisory Council