



Arthur R. Gould School  
675 Westbrook St.  
South Portland, ME 04106  
Acting Principal – Peter Hennessy

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Dear Parents, Guardians and community members,

Arthur R Gould School is committed to providing students with enrichment opportunities while complying with Maine Department of Education standards. Our school provides education to detained and committed students and meet their academic needs for the duration of their status. Such opportunities include academic content areas, special education, education transition support and supplemental learning programs. Every Student Succeeds Act is a grant that provides our school with funding opportunities to address education needs for the coming school year. Based on a comprehensive needs assessment, our team developed the following projects and budget to ensure your students success in academics is supported.

**Project 1**

*Technology and Supplies*

**Budgeted Amount:** \$ 9,189.56

**Proposed Project:**

This project will support Arthur R Gould School in purchasing needed supplies and technology for successful implementation of curriculum in education settings and supplemental learning programs.

**Project 2**

*Transitional Skills*

**Budgeted Amount:** \$ 13,784.34

**Proposed Project:**

This project will promote successful student transitions from Arthur R Gould to the identified education pathway (i.e., High School, Adult Education or College) and community. This includes partnering with local agencies, online programs and curriculum focused on soft skill building and career exploration. This project may support hosting community events to support continued relationships with parents, guardians and community providers as the student transitions to the community. A need for education-based supplies during student transition would be supported within this project.

**Project 3**

*Response to Intervention Program*

**Budgeted Amount:** \$15,000.00

**Proposed Project:**

Response to Intervention (RTI) is needed to ensure that appropriate academic and behavioral levels of support are established for student success in our education settings. This project will support our Students Success Team in identifying appropriate interventions for students and ensure that supplies are readily accessible to promote continued support for students.

**Project 4**

*Professional Development*

**Budgeted Amount:** \$ 13,921.74

**Proposed Project:**

This project will focus on education staff accessing training opportunities in their content areas. This can include training and conferences related to the current student population. This project supports continued education and learning to ensure our education staff remain up to date with changing policies, technology and classroom instruction.

**Project 5**

*Supplemental Program*

**Budgeted Amount:** \$ 40,000.00

**Proposed Project:**

Supplemental Programming provides students with learning opportunities focused on their areas of interest while complying with state education standards. Instruction can occur in-person or utilizing online platforms.

Arthur R Gould School would like to provide parents, guardians and community members the opportunity to address questions and comments regarding the proposed projects for this coming school year. Your feedback can be directed to the Project IMPACT Coordinator, Kristan Tod at [Kristan.tod@maine.gov](mailto:Kristan.tod@maine.gov).

We thank you for your dedication to your students continued success and connecting with our education team.

Thank you,



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