Use of Funds

Allowable Use of Funds

- Suicide prevention
- Trauma-informed practices in classroom management
- Crisis management and conflict resolution
- Human trafficking training for staff
- School-based violence prevention strategies
- Bullying and harassment prevention
- Child sexual abuse awareness and prevention
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- School-based mental health services
- Drug and violence prevention activities that are evidence-based
- Integrating health and safety practices into school or athletic programs
- Nutritional education and physical education activities
- Activities that improve instructional practices for developing relationship-building skills
- Prevention of teen and dating violence, stalking, domestic abuse, and sexual violence and harassment
- Establishing or improving school dropout and reentry programs
- Training school personnel in effective practices related to the above (must be supplemental to the existing PD requirement)
- Restorative Justice Practices

Prohibited Use of Funds

Title IV Part A Funds, including the SCG funds may not be used
- to develop or distribute materials or operate programs or courses of instruction directed at youth, that are designed to promote or encourage sexual activity, whether homosexual or heterosexual.
- to provide sex education or HIV-prevention education in schools unless that instruction is age appropriate and includes the health benefits of abstinence; or
- to operate a program of contraception distribution in schools. (ESEA sections 8526(3), (5), and (6)).
- for medical services or drug treatment or rehabilitation, except for integrated student supports, specialized instructional support services, or referral to treatment for impacted students, which may include students who are victims of, or witnesses to, crime or who illegally use drugs. (ESEA section 4001(b)).
- for the provision to any person of a dangerous weapon or training in the use of a dangerous weapon as prohibited under Section 13401 of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, which amends section 8526 of the ESEA.

*SCG funds are only to be used for the activities aligned with activities allowable under section 4108, support safe and healthy students of the ESEA. Therefore Title IV activities allowable under section 4107-well rounded education, and section 4019-effective use of technology, are not allowable under this specific grant.