



CASH Webinar

The Risks and Liabilities Anticipated in Opening School

Thursday, June 18, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: CASH Members

Date: June 18, 2020

From: Julie Arthur, CASH Chair, Palms Springs USD

RE: Questions from the Chat Box of June 18, 2020 Webinar #13: **FEMA Disaster Funding: Counting Every Dollar**

Attached are the questions and comments from the Chat Box of the June 18, 2020 CASH Webinar. The Webinar will be available for viewing or listening on the CASH Website for our members that missed it or for those interested in viewing or listening again.

10:00:46	From Sam CASH Staff : Good morning everyone - thank you for joining us today.
10:20:09	From April Juarez : We were told that food is not eligible for FEMA funding for school districts.
10:26:47	From Ali : just to clarify : we are not allowed to have classes (any grade level, including Pre school) in tents?
10:26:52	From Ali to : thank you!
10:27:13	From Owen Chang : what about portable hand washing sinks and additional custodial support needed to service those sinks?
10:28:30	From Christine Levandowsk : What is the timeline for estimating eligible expenses? Can we include PPE needed for opening school in August?
10:29:33	From April Juarez : Is there a specific timeline for the PPE supplies to get to school districts? We are opening in late July.
10:33:46	From Wesley Lee : We've been told that stockpiling is not allowed, so there has been much guidance from our FEMA rep that PPE has to follow a strict cost methodology to determine that stockpiling is not happening.
11:00:41	From April Juarez : So we cannot claim indirect cost?



- 11:08:04 From cwu : Will hire company to FEMA claim assistance qualifying FEMA reimbursement?
- 11:18:02 From April Juarez : Can we use SACS resource code 5650?
- 11:29:42 From April Juarez : RS 5650 is assigned to FEMA Public Assistance
- 11:34:35 From SoCal2 Zoom : Could the leasing of temporary portables also be argued that it is only necessary due to COVID social distancing guidelines?
- 11:35:47 From April Juarez : Makes sense, Lettie! Thanks
- 11:36:34 From Joanne Branch : Additionally, C-19 as a project will allow the District to report OVERALL C-19 impacts, not just those related to any specific fund source! Important when asking for State and Federal support!!!
- 11:49:19 From Joanne Branch : Is it too late to adopt board policies that could help us with liability? If no, optics of doing so?
- 11:56:23 From Jennifer Schwinn : Thank you CASH and participants!
- 12:05:38 From Joanne Branch : Any news about legislation assisting with this liability?
- 12:13:12 From Meghan Russell : Thank you to all the great panelists!
- 12:15:35 From Sam CASH Staff : Great job Speakers! Thank you all for joining us today!

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