



## Student Wellness and Success Funds & Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Plan

Our Student Wellness and Success Fund Plan focuses on ensuring that students are prepared for the academic environment by establishing systems to ensure their mental health and social skill needs are addressed. This plan incorporates multiple agencies and diverse staffing roles to create a comprehensive support system for students. This team utilizes mental health professionals as well as educational staff to focus on a holistic approach to wellness that supports students both inside and outside of the classroom.

Community Partnerships include:

- Beech Acres Parenting Center
- Fernside
- Hamilton Township Police Department (School Resource Officers)
- Hope Squad
- Joshua's Place
- Morrow Police Department (School Resource Officer)
- Talbert House
- Warren County Educational Service Center (WCESC)

Little Miami, in collaboration with our community partners, has provided the following strategies to support student wellness:

- Dedicated Prevention and Wellness staff in all buildings including:
  - 1 Resource Coordinator (WCESC)
  - 1 Mental Health Therapist (WCESC)
  - 2 Board Certified Behavior Analysts (WCESC)
  - 4 Behavior Interventionists (WCESC)
  - 5 Mental Health Consultants (WCESC)
  - 6 School Nurses and 1 Nurse Aide to support students' physical health
  - 12 School Counselors
  - 1 as needed Cessation Nurse/Coach
- School Counselors support student wellness and advocate for students
  - LMECC: 1 school counselor
  - LMPR: 1 school counselor
  - LMES: 2 school counselors
  - LMMS: 3 school counselors
  - LMHS: 5 school counselors
- The School Resource Coordinator can assist students in becoming more successful in school and they can help parents/guardians learn more about resources that can help their child and family. Joshua's place works with our school resource coordinator to support students with food and clothing.

The following components are specifically supported by Student Wellness and Success funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Aid Funds.

- Mental Health Consultants from the Warren County ESC provide crisis support, assist in the student transitions in and out of mental health facilitates as well as meeting with individual students that are referred from our school counselors. The High School Mental Health Consultants coordinate [Hope Squads](#) at LMHS
- Mental Health Staff from Beech Acres Parenting Center are located in all school buildings to provide therapeutic mental health services to students.
- The Tobacco Cessation Coach works on an as-needed basis to support students facing disciplinary consequences for vaping.

For the 2023-2024 school year, the State of Ohio provided the district with \$380,083.37 in Student Wellness and Success Funds and \$64,070.63 in Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid. \$146, 578.92 was carried over from the 2022-2023 school year. These funds were used to pay for our Mental Health Consultants, our Beech Acres Family Support/Team Lead, and for our cessation program. The strategies listed above, coupled with Student Wellness and Success Funds are estimated to impact 5600 students across all the district's buildings.

Anticipated for the 2024-2025 school year, the State of Ohio will provide the district with \$303,873.74 in base Student Wellness and Success funds and \$67,285.48 in Disadvantaged Pupil Aid. These funds, combined with our remaining funds of \$144,418.76 from the 2023-2024 year are once again allocated for our Mental Health Consultants, Beech Acres Family Support/Team Lead, and Tobacco Cessation program.