

Ohio schools are committed to prioritizing the well-being of their students through strategic allocation of Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) and Student Wellness and Success Funds. This comprehensive plan outlines how Fairland Local School District will utilize these funds effectively, in coordination with community partners, to address the diverse needs of students and enhance their overall wellness.

### **Use of Funds:**

- Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA): DPIA funds will be used to implement targeted interventions and support programs aimed at addressing the academic and socio-economic needs of disadvantaged students. These interventions include nursing services, school resource officer programs directed toward the at-risk population, and access to additional resources such as a case manager to provide mental health services and refer students for counseling.
  - Community Partners: NECCO & OVP will collaborate with the school to provide case management services to address mental and physical health issues of students. They will assist with students identified in need of support and facilitate their participation in relevant programs.
- Student Wellness and Success Funds: At least 50% of the Student Wellness and Success Funds will be allocated to enhance physical healthcare services.. These services include additional nursing services, providing mental health education programs, improving access to healthcare resources for students, increased school safety measures and providing Mental Health First Aid training for all staff.
  - Community Partners:
    - NECCO and OVP will collaborate with the school to provide counseling services and mental health education programs for students. Additionally, all staff will be trained in Mental Health First Aid.
    - Impact Prevention will partner with the school to address substance abuse prevention and intervention initiatives. They will provide resources, training, and support for implementing effective prevention programs and assisting students struggling with addiction.
    - Lawrence County Sheriff's Office will provide resource officers to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and provide support for these programs.

Coordination efforts will involve meetings, planning sessions, and data sharing to assess the impact of interventions and make necessary adjustments.

**Anticipated impact of utilization of funds:**

Approximately 300 disadvantaged students will have the opportunity to benefit from DPIA-funded programs, leading to improved academic outcomes and increased engagement in school.

Mental health and wellness services provided through Student Wellness and Success Funds are expected to reach the entire student population, addressing their psychological needs and promoting a supportive school environment.

The impact of fund utilization will be measured through various indicators, including academic progress, attendance rates, student satisfaction surveys, and qualitative feedback from students, parents, and staff.

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