



Lowellville Local School District

It's A Great Day To Be A Rocket!

Student Wellness & Success and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Plan FY24 & FY25

The District receives Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) and Student Wellness and Success Funds as part of the State Foundation payments from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. The district is required to develop a plan in collaboration with both a community mental health prevention or treatment provider or local alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services (ADAMHS) board and another community partner from the current list of partners. This plan is a collaboration between the District, the Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board, the Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio and the Lowellville Police Department.

Plan Overview

Mental Health Services

- The district will continue to employ school counselors to help at-risk students with mental health issues.
- The district will continue to apply the funds to offset some of the salary and benefits of the health teacher(s) in the district. The health teacher(s) assist other staff members in supporting the needs of the whole child (social, physical, emotional, behavioral, mental, intellectual, academic). One health teacher is also the advisor of the wellness club and the student avengers (student role models who promote positive character traits).
- The district will contract with the ESC of Eastern Ohio to provide Tier 1 social work services.

Physical Health Services

- The district will continue to employ a full time school nurse to provide support to the students during the school day.

Culturally Appropriate Prevention Services

- The district will continue to replenish the consumable components and materials for the Sources of Strength Program (an evidence-based program to provide students with instruction in suicide prevention).

Community Liaisons and Programming

- The district will hire a Behavioral Health & Wellness Coordinator and partner with Ohio's School-Based Center of Excellence for Prevention and Early Intervention in order to support the

Behavioral Health & Wellness Coordinator in supporting the identification of student and evidence-based mental health and wellness initiatives.

- The Behavioral Health and Wellness coordinator will connect students and families to community resources.

Reading Improvement and Intervention

- The District will utilize the funds in order to offset the cost of purchasing the new Amplify reading curriculum for grades K-8. The new curriculum is on the state's approved list and is aligned to the science of reading and evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction.
- The District will utilize the funds to provide High Dosage Tutoring for the students by using the Amplify approved intervention curriculum.

Professional Development

- The District will utilize the funds to provide professional development in the science of reading and evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction for teachers of students in grades kindergarten - twelfth grade.

School Safety

- The District contracts with the Lowellville Police Department to provide a Police Officer in the school each day the District is in session.
- The District will contract with the ESC of Eastern Ohio to continue to train school staff on the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG).

