

Buckeye Central Local School District
Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) and Student Wellness Success Funds (SWSF)

Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid: All K-12 students continue to have expanded opportunities to engage electronically while teachers develop increased personalized learning approaches. The 1:1 Chromebook Program is a critical component of the district's four goals of Literacy, Critical Thinking, Engagement, and Safe and Healthy Schools. The District Leadership Team (DLT) has completed the One Needs Assessment, determining that the 1:1 Chromebook Program continues to be a priority in supporting our students in the classroom, particularly with the focus on increased project and problem-based learning. The 1:1 Chromebook Program has provided a foundation for staff and students to move forward with action steps relating to this goal including the following:

- Full-time STEAM Integration Specialist;
- Infusion of Academic Learning Standards, including Technology OLS;
- K-5 Maker Elementary Integration Specialist;
- Continued development of the new STEAM facilities; and the HS Innovations course;
- During the 2023-2024 school year, K-5 students were served through a full-time STEAM teacher while a full-time Technology Integration Specialist served grades 6-12.
- Though COVID-related issues are less prevalent, the 1:1 initiative helps teachers support all students with expanded opportunities for differentiation, engagement, and assessment.

Physical health care services: A portion of our nursing services have been paid through Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid. With COVID-related demands, increased family communication and family support needs, and the addition of preschool, these services have been critical in the overall educational program.

Base Cost Student Wellness and Success Component: Guidance and Mental Health Services: The district has expanded guidance and mental health services to support mental health and prevent substance abuse and suicide. Though additional help is now available in grades PS-12, particular focus has been on our Middle and High School students.

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Student Wellness and Success Funds: The district has expanded guidance and mental health services in efforts to support mental health and prevent substance abuse and suicide. Though additional help is now available in grades PS-12, particular focus has been on our Middle School and High School students. The Student Wellness and Success Funds support the continuation of the recently employed Buckeye Central Middle School Social Worker.