

**Bluffton Exempted Village Schools
Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and
Student Wellness and Success Fund
(2023-24 School Year Plan)**

Bluffton Exempted Village Schools coordinates with various outside organizations to provide student mental and physical health services. These organizations include: Safy, the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board, Blanchard Valley Health System, St. Rita's Memorial Health System, and the Allen County Educational Service Center.

Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid funds contribute to the salary and benefits of an aide. This position was recently provides help for students with their academics and other needs.

The school social worker plays a key role in our MTSS (Multi-Tier Systems of Support)/PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) plan. In addition to providing direct student counseling services, the social worker is also a link between our school mental health team and outside agencies.

Student Wellness and Success Funds partially contributes to the funding of guidance counselors, administrator, a school nurse, and athletic trainer. This team works with the school teachers and other school personnel to meet the social, physical, and mental health needs of our students.

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Bluffton Exempted Village Schools