



Northern Local School District

Student Wellness and DPIA Funding Plan

Summary:

The Northern Local School District is dedicated to supporting the academic, mental health, and physical health needs of its students. Initiatives to support these needs include the integration of full-time student advocates, enrichment and intervention, and enhanced safety and security measures among our buildings and facilities. Furthermore, through community partnerships, we can extend and enhance these goals.

Goals:

1) Academic Support

- K-3 small group Teachers for reading improvement and intervention (Glenford, Somerset & Thornville)
- Employing targeted reading support Teachers (Glenford, Somerset & Thornville)
- Purchase of ELA core curriculum & instructional materials (Glenford, Somerset & Thornville)
- Providing an Attendance Intervention Officer (District)
- Providing Specialty Transportation Services (District)
- Provide learning space for utilization of the 21st Century Learning programs (Glenford and Somerset).
- Providing Instructional Technology, Blended Learning & Drop-Out Prevention through Sheridan Connections (District).

2) Mental Health Access & Support

- Employing 1 full-time Student Advocate (District) and 1 full-time Social Worker (Somerset)
- Collaborating with Perry County Children's Services to provide 1 full-time School Outreach Caseworker (Glenford).
- Employing 3 full-time School Counselors (High School and Middle School).
- Employing 1 full-time Psychologist (District).
- Providing Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (District).
- Providing Telehealth services for Students & Staff (District).

3) Wellness Initiatives

- Employing 5 full-time Nurses (1 at each building)
- Employing 1 full-time Athletic Trainer (High School and Middle School).
- Holding on-site student physicals (High School and Middle School)
- Vision services (District)
- Holding on-site health screenings and clinics, including flu and COVID vaccinations (District).

4) Safety & Security

- Providing 1 full-time School Resource Officer (District).
- Investing in technology applications to enhance security (District).
- Investing in security solutions, such as Access Control Panels for building access (District).

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Community Partners:

- Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center
- Perry County Children's Services
- Perry County Transit
- Genesis Health Systems
- Muskingum-Perry Mental Health Recovery Board
- Perry County Job & Family Services