

## Student Wellness and Success Funds Plan

New Philadelphia City Schools

2025-2026

### Identify Critical Needs

Students in the New Philadelphia City School District continue to have extremely high social-emotional needs. Additionally, we are seeing a rise in disruptive behaviors in students due to a variety of factors. Our district-wide PBIS programs proactively work to address these student needs. Mental health and physical health staff are vital staff members in our district who also assist in meeting these student needs and helping to ensure that we are cognizant of the whole-child. Reports from the PBIS work at each building will show the impact of our work in these areas.

### Use of funds

#### Mental Health Services

New Philadelphia City Schools employs two social workers, three counselors, and a total of three school psychologists (two full-time, and one that works 3 days per week) to provide support for at-risk students and their families. These individuals provide both small group and 1:1 sessions with students as well as Tier I lessons for social-emotional learning. Additionally, they assist in supporting our district-wide PBIS services. They also provide referrals to outside agencies for more intensive mental health counseling, when that need is indicated. Budget: \$735,827

#### Physical Health Services

New Philadelphia City Schools employs two school nurses. These individuals provide physical health services during the school day to students and can work with families to connect them to further available services in the community, including vision and hearing referrals and basic dental care. Budget: \$193,062

The district will use 100% of Student Wellness and Success Funds for mental health services and physical healthcare services.

## Community Partners

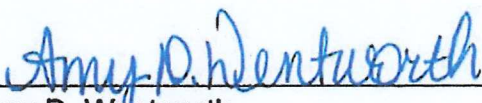
NPCS partners with the Board of Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) and the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center (ECOESC) to assist our school counselors and social workers in meeting the needs of our students. These organizations provide opportunities to collaborate with other peer professionals as well as access to community resources that can be used to meet the needs of our students and families. Additionally, the ECOESC helps provide mental health services by providing a part-time psychologist who works with students in our district.

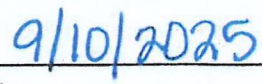
## Utilization of funds

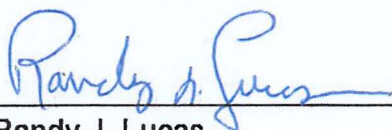
All of these individuals supported by the grant provide services to students when a need exists. Therefore, each of the approximately 3000 students in the district has the potential to be impacted by the use of these funds.

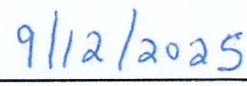
Our school nurses, school social workers, and school psychologists work with all students from PK-12. The school counselors work specifically at grades 6-12, providing counseling services and helping students explore careers and options that will be available to them post-graduation. Additionally, all students in grades 3-5 (approximately 650 students) receive social-emotional learning instruction from one of our social workers.

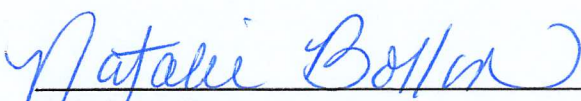
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