

FY2026 Funding Plan: Student Wellness and Success

Identification of Need/Goals/Strategies – Student Wellness & Success Funds

The Licking Valley Local School District is committed to providing physical, mental, safety & security services to students during the school day to readily address student needs. We plan to implement strategies and programs through our nurses, counselors, social workers, community partnerships, school resource officers, and physical education teachers.

Goal:

- Students will be physically, socially, and intellectually safe.

Strategies:

- School environments are developed and sustained as places where all are cared for, valued, and respected.
- Learning opportunities, educational resources, and support are accessible to all students.

Plan for the Use of the Funds

The Student Wellness and Success funds for FY2025 will be used in the following ways:

- A. ***Mental Health Services***- Guidance Counselors & Social Workers K-12, alongside National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP-community partner) offer coordinated counseling services to students on a scheduled and as-needed basis to help students overcome barriers. In addition, the ROX & Evolve programs offer social/emotional learning, teaching identification and self-regulation strategies. Services are offered to all students to empower them, build confidence, help set healthy boundaries, and develop positive relationships, violence prevention & leadership skills.
- B. ***Physical Health Services***- Physical Health services provided by Physical Education Teachers with Health, Weight Training, and PE curricula. Through partnership with Licking Memorial Hospital, certified school nurse staff provide CPR/first aid training to high school, student vape, STD, and puberty education with middle & high school students in these classes, as well as providing acute medical care, hearing/vision screenings, and managing health records and health plans on an ongoing basis to students K-12.

- C. **Safety & Security-** The School Resource Officers provide K-12 cybersecurity classes throughout the year on topics such as safety, online threats, and online awareness. The SRO plays a prominent role in all district threat assessment teams, as well as daily security. Safety in an office/interacting with a police officer. Safe & distracted driving.
- D. **Credit Recovery-**
Rise Up Curriculum/ Drop Out Prevention: 25 students

Estimated # of students directly/indirectly impacted: 2,191 students