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Public Review Summary of DPIA and Student Wellness and Success Grant Spending

New Miami Local School District is pleased to provide this summary for public review regarding the planned use of state grant funds awarded through Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) and Student Wellness and Success (SWS) funding for the 2025–2026 school year.

Purpose of the Funding

These funds are intended to support students who face social, emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges that may interfere with academic success. Approximately 29% of students in the district are identified as at risk due to factors such as trauma, learning disabilities including attention deficit disorder (ADD), and economic barriers.

The district's goal is to provide students with age-appropriate coping strategies and support systems that will improve their ability to succeed in school and in life. By strengthening social-emotional skills and reducing non-academic barriers, the district aims to improve attendance, reduce chronic absenteeism, and decrease dropout risk.

Total Funding Allocations

For the 2025–2026 school year, New Miami Local School District has been allocated:

- **Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA):** $544,984.66
- **Student Wellness and Success (SWS):** $348,993.26

Total Grant Funding: $893,977.92

Planned Use of Funds

The district will use these funds to provide direct services and supports for students, including:

- Health and Wellness Coordinator

- School Resource Officer
- School Psychologist
- Butler County Success Liaison
- Professional development and staff training
- Parent and family training opportunities
- Social-emotional learning resources and interventions

Partnerships Supporting Student Services

To maximize the impact of these funds, the district collaborates with several community partners, including:

- Butler County Educational Service Center
- NewPath Child & Family Solutions
- Butler County Sheriff's Office

These partners assist in conducting assessments, providing counseling and mental health services, connecting families with resources, and supporting school safety initiatives.

Mental Health and Counseling Services

During the 2025–2026 school year, district-employed professionals and on-site counselors and day treatment therapists are providing the majority of services within the school setting. NewPath Child & Family Solutions bills Medicaid for eligible students and charges a sliding-scale fee for students who do not qualify for Medicaid.

Impact on Students

New Miami Local School District serves approximately 600 students. Through these grant-funded services, students receive timely support for social-emotional learning, behavioral health, and mental wellness. The anticipated outcome is that participating students will demonstrate improved coping skills, stronger emotional regulation, and increased readiness to learn.

The district remains committed to ensuring that all students have access to the resources and support necessary to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.