



**Worthington Schools**  
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Ohio school districts receive Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and Student Wellness and Success Funds from the state of Ohio as part of the school funding formula to provide wraparound services. The Ohio Revised Code requires districts to annually collaborate with both a community mental health partner and another community partner, develop a plan for the use of funds, share that plan with the board, and post the plan to its website. This document serves to fulfill that requirement.

### ***Funding Amount***

For FY26 and FY27, the District expects to receive \$554,000 of Student Wellness and Success funds and \$287,000 of Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) funds, for a combined total of \$841,000 each year.

### ***Use of Funds***

Mental health services support students' abilities to develop positive emotions, feel fulfillment, contribute to the community, and be able to cope with daily life stressors. School-based mental health and wellness initiatives are key to ensuring students are in school, healthy, ready to learn, and prepared for success. 100% of our SWSF and DPIA funds will be used to partially fund our mental health team. These providers support student behavioral health and wellness needs in addition to supporting evidence-based programs for prevention services, behavioral health, and emotional regulation.

### ***Coordination with Community Partnerships***

Currently, Worthington partners with the following approved providers to support the well-being of students: 1) Nationwide Children's Hospital, 2) Directions for Youth and Families, 3) ADAMH, 4) St. Vincent Family Services, and 5) The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio. ESCCO clinicians have provided prevention and intervention needs of students based on the Multi-Tiered System of Support for student well-being.

### ***Impact on Students***

The partnership with ESCCO and Directions for Youth and Families has provided tier 3 services to students in grades 6-12. There are approximately 6,000 students in grades 6-12. Over the 2025-26 school year, our clinicians have screened slightly over 3,000 students in grades 6-12 for