

Student Wellness and Success Funds (SWSF) and DPIA (Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid) Plan-FY26

Rationale:

Student overall mental health, wellness, and safety contribute highly to their success in the classroom and beyond. Younger students with limited access to mental health and wellness outside of school have challenges in the learning environment. Older students desire to feel safe, secure, and supported in their schools so that maximum growth and learning can occur. All students who face these challenges experience reduced student attendance that inhibits learning. The Lakewood Local School District will use the student wellness and DPIA funds to produce a safe, supportive environment in our schools where all students can learn.

Goals:

- Increase student attendance by eliminating barriers that impede students, such as medical, social emotional and mental health issues and academic concerns.
- Provide mental health and counseling services and support to all students in the district.
- Provide a safe school environment that contributes to a positive learning climate for all students.

Amount of Funding Received:

- Student Wellness & Student Success Funds-\$73,994.01
- Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid-\$236,717.34

Funding Expenditures: Salaries and benefits (partially funded)

- Mental Health, Lakewood Local Schools
 - 2 Social Worker-SWSF, \$73,994.01
 - JIS-Student Family Assistance Specialist
 - LES-Student Family Assistance Specialist
- 2 School Resource Offices, Licking County Sheriff's Office-DPIA, \$182,638.82
- Physical Health Care, Licking Memorial Hospital-DPIA, \$54,078.52
 - 1 Nurse (LMH contract)
 - 1 part-time Nurse's aid (LMH contract)

Data Measurements:

- Attendance data
- School climate survey results
- Graduation data

- Social worker and counselor referral data

Community Partners:

- Licking County Regional ESC
 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
 - Behavior Specialist Consultant (BSC)
- Licking County Sheriff's Office
 - School Resource Officers
- Licking Memorial Hospital
 - Nurse
 - Nurse's Aide
- ESC of Central Ohio
 - PBIS Training
 - SEL Training