

Title: Public Notice: Intent to Request Federal Title IV-A Grant Flexibility Waiver

Date Posted: June 15, 2026

Public Comment Period: June 15, 2026 to June 29, 2026

Overview

Lakeview School District is formally notifying the community, parents, and stakeholders of its intent to apply for a federal Title IV, Part A (Funding Flexibility) waiver through the State Department of Education for the upcoming school year.

Because our district's allocation falls below the standard statutory \$30,000 threshold, rigid federal requirements typically mandate that funds be split across specific percentage buckets. To maximize the impact of these resources and keep them directed where our students need them most, we are requesting flexibility to shift these funds out of standard rigid categories.

How the Funds Will Be Used

If approved, this waiver will allow our district to focus 100% of these funds on the following high-priority areas:

- **Well-Rounded Education:** Sustaining and enriching our Music, Art, Physical Education (PE), STEAM, and Library programs.
- **State Standards Implementation:** Facilitating the rollout of the state's new STEEL standards (Science, Technology, Engineering, Environmental Literacy, and Sustainability).
- **Student Mental Health:** Working closely with our school therapist to directly support student mental health, emotional regulation, and overall well-being.

Note: Funding for our school-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program will be decreased under this grant, as the framework has successfully matured into a deeply rooted, self-sustaining model within our regular school operations.

We Value Your Feedback

Before submitting this waiver request, we welcome public review and input. Please review the details above and submit any questions, comments, or feedback using one of the methods below:

- **Online Form:**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfol_PG-uc2C4pcfE7PrRzM2G0Yvo-us4P_HKOn-qzarwbjnA/viewform?usp=header
- **Email:** Send your comments to **Dr. Julie M. Lyon, j_lyon@lakeview.k12.pa.us** with the subject line "Title IV Waiver Comment."

All comments must be received by **June 29, 2026 at 5:00 PM**. Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students' academic and emotional success.