



Student Wellness and Success Funds Plan

New Philadelphia City Schools

2026-2027

Identify Critical Needs:

Students in the New Philadelphia City School District continue to demonstrate significant social-emotional needs, along with an increase in disruptive behaviors influenced by a variety of contributing factors. The district's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework is implemented proactively to address these challenges and support student success. Mental health and physical health professionals play a critical role in meeting these needs, ensuring a comprehensive focus on the whole child. Data and reports generated through PBIS implementation at each building highlight the positive impact of these efforts.

Use of Funds:

Mental Health Services

New Philadelphia City Schools employs a comprehensive student support team consisting of two social workers, three school counselors, and three school psychologists (including two full-time and one part-time). These professionals provide direct support to at-risk students and their families through both small group and individual (1:1) interventions, as well as Tier 1 social-emotional learning instruction delivered at the classroom level.

In addition, they play an integral role in implementing and supporting the district's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework. This team also collaborates with families to connect students with outside agencies when more intensive mental health services are needed. Their collective efforts ensure a coordinated, multi-tiered approach to addressing student needs and promoting overall well-being.

Budget: \$295,260.70

Physical Health Services

New Philadelphia City Schools employs two school nurses. These individuals provide physical health services during the school day to students and work with families to connect them with other available services in our community, including vision and hearing referrals and basic dental care.

Budget: \$232,661.26

Community Partners:

NPCS partners with the Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) and the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center (ECOESC) to support our school counselors and social workers in addressing the diverse needs of our students. Through these partnerships, staff are provided with valuable opportunities to collaborate with peer professionals and access a wide range of community resources. These connections enhance our ability to effectively support students and their families both academically and emotionally.

Utilization of Funds:

All individuals supported by the grant provide services to students based on identified needs. As a result, each of the approximately 3,000 students in the district has the potential to benefit from the use of these funds.

Our school nurses, social workers, and psychologists serve students across all grade levels, from PreK through 12th grade, ensuring comprehensive support throughout their educational journey. School counselors focus specifically on students in grades 6–12, offering counseling services and assisting with career exploration and post-graduation planning.

In addition, all students in grades 3–5—approximately 600 students—receive structured social-emotional learning instruction delivered by one of our social workers, further supporting their overall well-being and development.

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