

Elmwood Local Schools

Student Wellness and Success Funds & Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Plan

– SY2024 and SY2025

Ohio's districts and schools receive Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and Student Wellness and Success Funds to fund initiatives to support wraparound services for Ohio's students. These vital services help students overcome obstacles to learning, accelerate learning and prepare for future success. Elmwood Local School District's SWSF and DPIA Plan will include the following: Spend at least 50% of Student Wellness and Success Funds on physical or mental health services. The plan for using Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid will collaborate with Children's Resource Center, Wood County Hospital Rehabilitation Services, Wood County Educational Service Center and Independence Health.

The Student Wellness and Success Fund and DPIA plan will be posted to our website within 30 days after development or amendment of the plan. The Superintendent and/or Treasurer will report annually to ODE how the district spent Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid. Elmwood Local Schools will spend Student Wellness and Success Funds by the end of the next fiscal year after they are received. For funds received this fiscal year (FY24), they will be spent by June 30, 2025. Additionally, Student Wellness and Success Funds received in FY25 will be spent by June 30, 2026. Ohio law does not specify the timeline in which Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid must be spent, but our District will leverage these funds in a timely manner to support the critical needs of students. Ohio law outlines the uses for Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and Student Wellness and Success Funds. For Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, districts and schools are required to use funding to support the initiatives outlined by the Ohio Department of Education.

Student Wellness and Success Funds received by Elmwood Local Schools will be used to support the following initiatives during the 2024-2025 school years:

- 1. Physical Health Services – Continued employment of a School Health Provider and Athletic Trainer to assess and treat student's physical health needs throughout the day and during athletic events.**
- 2. Mental Health Services – Continued employment of therapist(s) or social worker(s) to provide mental health support to students including behavioral health services and recovery supports.**

Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Funds will be spent for the following initiatives:

- 1. Drop Out Preventions – Continued development of existing programs that feature support services such as mental health counseling, health and wellness services, career counseling, graduation pathways counseling and workforce credential programs through our Student Services and Student Success Center placing emphasis on those students at risk of dropping out of school.**

2. Academic Intervention – Employment of a new Credit Recovery Instructor and Math Tutor who will implement high dosage tutoring best practices that align with classroom instruction.

3. School Safety Measures – Continued employment of a school resource and DARE officer to help students connect with community-based resources and provide trauma-informed training to staff members.

Administrators and staff members will review the plan yearly and adjust as necessary for the benefit of all students. It is understood that Elmwood Local Schools will provide the services listed in a way that best serves the students of the school district for the duration of the availability of Student Wellness and Success Fund or similar funding source(s).

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