

Scioto County Career Technical Center
Comprehensive Plan for use of
Student Wellness & Success Funds and DPIA Funds
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Student Wellness and Success

Use of Funds

Student Nursing Services-School Nurses play a crucial role in supporting the health and well-being of students within an educational setting. School nurses must administer basic medical care, such as providing first aid for injuries and managing chronic conditions, ensuring that students can focus on their studies without health concerns hindering their academic progress. With student and wellness success funds, the District is able to contract with the South Central Ohio Educational Service Center to provide a full time nurse.

School Guidance Counselors-School Guidance Counselors play a vital role in supporting the academic and emotional well-being of students with the educational system. School Guidance Counselors collaborate with administration, teachers, parents, and other school staff to address academic and social challenges that students may face. School Guidance Counselors are often a mentor to many students within the District. With student wellness and success funds, the District is able to pay a portion of 1 school guidance counselor.

Mental Health Services-Having access to a mental health counselor in school is immensely beneficial for our students' overall well-being. These dedicated professionals provide a safe and confidential space for students to express their own thoughts, feelings and concerns. By offering individual counseling sessions, mental health counselors can help students navigate various challenges, including academic stress, social pressures, and personal issues. Early intervention and support from a school counselor can contribute to the prevention and management of mental health issues, promoting a positive and resilient mindset. With student wellness and success funds, the District is able to contract for 1 on site Mental Health Counselor. Our community partner for mental health services is Shawnee Mental Health.

Misc Services-As funds permit, student wellness money may be used to purchase applications, supplies, professional development, etc.

DPIA (Disadvantage Pupil Impact Aid)

Use of Funds

Academic Interventions/Credit Recovery-Academic intervention with the assistance of intervention specialists offers significant benefits to our students. These specialists play a crucial role in identifying and addressing academic challenges, as well as graduation requirements, that students may face during their middle and high school years. The targeted support provided by the specialists is tailored to the specific needs of each student, whether they are struggling with specific subjects, learning disabilities, graduating, or other barriers to academic success. The specialists work closely with students to develop individualized learning plans, courses, employing diverse teaching strategies and resources to enhance comprehension and mastery of challenges topics. DPIA funds are used to cover the expenses for our intervention specialists and educational aides. We also purchase software/licenses such as: IXL Site Licenses, Edmentum Courseware (credit recovery), Gimkit pro site license, Study Island, Pear Deck subscription with LMS access.

School Safety – Our District contracts with the Scioto County Sherriff's Department to provide a school resource officer that is on campus daily to protect the physical wellbeing of our students. In addition to the SRO, we employ security staff and any safety supplies and equipment as well.