

Student Wellness and Success Funds Plan
Approved October 14, 2024

The total amount of the Student Wellness and Success Grant is \$12,701.00.

Rittman academy will partner with the Tri-County Educational Service Center to enhance human capital through professional development offerings; Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties through their school-based programming; and Ana-Zao Community Partners, who will provide clinical counseling and wrap-around services to students in need of mental health treatment, as well as social emotional learning as a Tier 1 intervention and staff trauma-informed training and professional development.

Description of use of funds

Purchase an online reading and math intervention resource for Tier 2 and Tier 3 intervention. (Allowable use – Academic Intervention for students in any of grades 6 through 12)

Salary for staff member to coordinate a program to support and enhance our alternative educational programming for students at risk of dropping out, including mental health and wellness services, career counseling, mentoring, graduation pathways and CBI. (Allowable use- Dropout prevention) *This will account for at least 50% of the funds.

Salary or stipend for a homeless education liaison who would work toward system improvements to identify, track and support students experiencing homelessness, including collaboration with local agencies or organizations to provide temporary housing solutions, and also provide access to essentials like clothing, hygiene products. (Allowable use- Homeless youth services)

Stipend for to team to explore the creation of an extended school year program. (Allowable use- extended school day and school year)

Supplies needed to implement the school’s Multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS), including PBIS and SEL.

Anticipated impact of utilization of funds

100% of students will be either directly or indirectly impacted by the use of these funds. All students will participate in our MTSS framework. Additionally, all students will have the option to work, either individually or in groups, with a mental-health therapist and also a case manager provided by Ana-Zao Community Partners. Historically, we have at least one and sometimes several, students experiencing temporary homelessness. Those students will be impacted by our ability to coordinate relief. Results will be measured by data collected from Ana-Zao on the number of students being served and also by our homeless liaison. Data will also be collected by the Community School Leadership Team (CSLT) regarding the effectiveness of our MTSS framework and PBIS system. Student attendance and discipline data will also be used to evaluate effectiveness.