

Student Wellness and Success Program

The funding received by the School for student success and wellness initiatives, shall be used for the following:

Mental health services, including telehealth services, community-based behavioral health services, and recovery supports;

Culturally appropriate, evidence-based or evidence-informed prevention services, including youth-led programming and curricula to promote mental health and prevent substance use and suicide, and trauma-informed services;

Services for homeless youth;

Services for child welfare involved youth;

Community liaison;

Physical health care services, including telehealth services and community-based health services;

Mentoring programs;

Family engagement and support services;

City connects programming;

Professional development regarding the provision of trauma informed care;

Professional development regarding cultural competence;

Student services provided prior to or after the regularly scheduled school day or any time school is not in session.

The School shall spend at least 50% of SWSF for either physical or mental health based initiatives, or a combination of both.

The Head Administrator or designee shall develop a plan for utilizing the student wellness and success funds it receives in coordination with a community mental health prevention or treatment provider or local board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services, established under Chapter 340 of the Revised Code and one of the community partners:

An educational service center;

A county board of development disabilities;

A community-based mental health treatment provider;

A board of health of a city or general health district;

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A county department of job and family services;

A nonprofit organization with experience serving children;

A public hospital agency.

Within 30 days of the completion or amendment of this plan, the School shall share the plan at a public governing authority meeting and post it to the School's website.

All SWSF funds allocated for fiscal years 2020 to 2023, shall be expended by June 30, 2025.

Any unexpended funds shall be repaid to the Department.

Beginning in fiscal year 2024, all SWSFs shall be spent by the end of the following fiscal year.

Any unexpended funds shall be paid to the Department.

If the Department determines that the School is out of compliance, it may require a corrective action plan. If the School is determined to be out of compliance with the corrective action plan, then the Department may withhold SWSF from the School.

At the end of each school year, the School shall submit a report to the Department, describing the initiative or initiatives on which the School's student wellness and success funds were spent during the fiscal year.

Ohio: R.C. 3317.25; 3317.26.