



## **Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Plan Overview**

The district receives Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) as part of the State Foundation payments from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. The district is required to develop a plan outlining the utilization of these funds in conjunction with community partners. Considering changing student needs, we commit to consistently enhancing our resources to ensure essential support systems remain accessible and effective.

### **Mental Health Services:**

- Dedicated mental health professionals, such as Social Workers, Counselors and/or Achievement and Behavior Support Specialists, are employed by the district to provide at-risk students with essential support and mental health services, depending on the specific roles available within the school.

### **Physical Health Services:**

- The district has contracted with PSI Affiliates LLC to administer medical care via a registered nurse (RN) and a school health assistant, ensuring medical care and health screenings are conducted as necessary.
- Collaborative efforts with Smile America Partners facilitate the provision of mobile dental services, prioritizing dental health among students.
- A basic needs and supplies pantry is available to cater to at-risk students, offering essentials such as clothing, hygiene products, and food items.

### **Homeless Youth Services:**

- The district employs a homeless liaison to identify, track and support students experiencing homelessness.
- The district prioritizes students experiencing homelessness by ensuring access to essentials including clothing, hygiene products, and transportation, along with any other barriers they may be experiencing.

### **Community Liaisons and Programming:**

- A partnership with Communities in Schools has been established to discern student and family needs and facilitate connections to community resources.
- Contracted personnel from Communities in Schools administer comprehensive tiered services for mental and behavioral health predicated upon a thorough needs assessment of the district.
- Seventh Day Adventist Church (King's Closest) provides clothing, food pantry items, housing resources to families in need.
- Vector Services provides donations for family events, money/gift cards to families in need, plants for garden club and more.