



Student Success and Wellness Fund Plan 2023-2024

Overview

The Intergenerational School is committed to providing a comprehensive, holistic approach to student success and wellness. Through strategic investments in services and programs aimed at supporting mental health, physical health, and academic achievement, we ensure that students are not only equipped with the academic tools they need to succeed, but also with the emotional, social, and physical resources to thrive in and out of the classroom. The Student Success and Wellness Fund plays a critical role in financing these initiatives.

Narrative

1. Mental Health and Counseling Services

While the school has partnered with outside agencies such as Ohio Guidestone, we knew that having an in-house full-time School Counselor available to the students and staff throughout the school day was the best option for our community.

This counselor works individually and in groups with students and assists school administration in identifying and addressing student needs related to mental and emotional health. This role is essential in providing students with a safe space to discuss their challenges and receive the support they need.

2. Wellness Coordinator Role

The school has also invested in a full-time Wellness Coordinator. The Wellness Coordinator serves as a clinical aide for students throughout the day who are ill or dealing with chronic conditions. The coordinator also works closely with families to help address barriers to attendance, especially for those experiencing homelessness or transportation issues. Additionally, the Wellness Coordinator works in tandem with the school counselor to ensure a well-rounded approach to student wellness.

3. Intergenerational Coordinator and Programming

The school's intergenerational programming plays an important role in fostering mutual understanding and learning between students and older adults. We hired a full-time Intergenerational Coordinator whose role is to facilitate these connections by organizing visits and activities with nursing homes and the school. A portion of the coordinator's salary is

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funded by the Wellness Funds, ensuring that the program’s positive impact continues to enrich students’ social development.

4. Reading Intervention Teachers

To support students in need of reading intervention, the school employed highly qualified intervention teachers. These teachers provided high-dosage reading interventions to help students achieve grade-level fluency in reading. A portion of the teacher's salary was allocated towards the salary of one of these intervention teachers.

Budget Overview

Item	Amount
Certified School Counselor (Portion of Salary)	\$29,162
Wellness Coordinator (Salary)	\$37,193
Intergenerational Coordinator (Portion of Salary)	\$11,667
Reading Intervention Teacher (Portion of Salary)	\$5,487
Total	\$83,509

Conclusion

The Student Success and Wellness Fund is integral to the support we offer our students and their families. By investing in mental health services, physical health support, and educational resources, we are creating a supportive environment where students are equipped to succeed both academically and personally. The Intergenerational School is committed to providing services for the whole child and providing the necessary resources to help them thrive.

