



Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Plan FY2027

Purpose and Overview

Cincinnati Classical Academy receives Student Wellness and Success Funds (SWSF) and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) through Ohio's Foundation payments. These funds are intended to support the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of all students, with at least 50% allocated directly to mental health and physical healthcare services. This plan outlines the strategies and services funded during the FY2025 and FY2026 school years.

Identified Needs

Needs have been identified through school culture surveys, attendance and behavior data, MTSS team input, and stakeholder feedback. Common needs include:

- Access to mental health service resources
- Supports for at-risk and economically disadvantaged students
- Consistent family engagement opportunities
- Access to basic needs such as clothing, hygiene supplies, and food
- Improved school culture through mentoring and instruction in moral character and civic virtue
- Health screenings and chronic condition management

Goals

1. Improve students' access to physical and mental health resources
2. Provide targeted support for at-risk and economically disadvantaged students
3. Promote a safe and supportive school culture
4. Ensure wraparound services that connect families to needed resources
5. Engage families and the broader school community to support the whole child

Services and Supports

Mental and Behavioral Health Supports

- On-site Dean of Boys and Dean of Girls for MS/US; on-site Dean of Student Life for LS
- Tiered behavioral health interventions aligned with MTSS
- Emotional regulation and social skills group support provided as required
- Crisis response supports made available as needed
- In-house staff trained in trauma-informed care
- Crisis response training for faculty and staff

Physical Health Services

- School nurse onsite at each campus
- Vision, hearing, and general health screenings
- Support for students with chronic health needs
- Health education programs

Student and Family Support Services

- Coordination of services for homeless and foster care students
- Basic needs support/resources (clothing, hygiene items, food)
- Mentoring via Dean of Boys, Dean of Girls, Dean of Student Life
- Truancy mediation and attendance support
- Youth development and character education embedded in student life
- Family resource connection services

Extended Learning and Engagement Opportunities

- In-school mentoring via Dean of Boys, Dean of Girls, Dean of Student Life
- Programming during out-of-school hours to support enrichment and student character development

Community Collaboration

Each school partners with a variety of local agencies, health organizations, and educational service providers. When deemed necessary, these partners may assist with:

- Providing on-site counselors or therapists
- Delivering staff professional development on trauma-informed care and mental health
- Offering outreach programs for families
- Supporting medical and dental health screenings

Note: Specific partners are determined at the local school level based on regional availability and student needs.

Use of Funds

Funds will be allocated as follows:

- Minimum 50% for direct mental and physical health services
- Remaining funds for wraparound supports, academic interventions, professional development, and community coordination
- Costs may include personnel, contracted services, supplies for basic needs, and transportation for accessing services

Evaluation and Progress Monitoring

Schools will assess the effectiveness of these programs through:

- MTSS team data reviews
- Chronic absenteeism tracking
- Behavior and discipline data
- Student and family surveys
- Progress monitoring of students receiving targeted interventions

Mid-year and annual reviews will guide any necessary plan revisions.