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Student Wellness and Success Funds, and the Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Plan

Uses

Ohio Law outlines the uses for Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (ORC3317.25) and Student Wellness and Success Funds (ORC 3317.26). For Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025, districts and schools are required to use funding to support the initiatives of physical health services, culturally appropriate prevention services, homeless youth services, child welfare-involved youth services, community liaisons and programming, family engagement activities, before and after school programming, reading improvement and intervention, extended school day and school year, instructional technology or blended learning, professional development, dropout prevention, school safety, community learning centers, academic interventions, and Employment of Bright New Leaders for Ohio.

National Trail Local School's services and initiatives funded or potentially funded through Student Wellness and Success Funds and/or Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Funds are outlined in the following table.

Service	Initiatives	Examples
Mental Health Services	Mental Health services, including telehealth services, community-based behavioral health services, and recovery supports	One mental health therapist per building in our district through partnership with Gebhart Counseling Solutions (3 therapists in the district), one Success Liaison for the district, and two school counselors. Recovery and Wellness counselor to support students every month through a county program.
Culturally appropriate evidence-based or evidence-informed prevention services, including prevention services, youth-led programming, and curricula to promote mental health and prevent substance use, suicide, and trauma-informed services	Purchasing and implementing an approved, evidence-based program to provide students with instruction in suicide prevention to meet requirements of Ohio law. Identifying students that are at increased risk for substance use and providing students with additional supports	HOPE Squads in middle school and high school, SOS programming through Gebhart Counseling Solutions, QPR training for all staff every three years through Gebhart Counseling Solutions. Sports World Programming two to three times a year, for 3 years. Player's Box programming for all student athletes in grades 9-12 through Kettering Health Network.



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Homeless Youth Services	Services for students experiencing homelessness.	Our Success Liaison provides access to essentials like clothing, hygiene products, and transportation to and from medical appointments. The Liaison also works with state, local, and county agencies to help secure stable and consistent housing or to meet other family or student needs. The Liaison also works directly with all of our foster-placed students, their families, and corresponding agencies.
Community Liaisons and Programming	Community Liaisons or programs that connect students to community resources, including behavioral wellness coordinators and City Connects.	Our Success Liaison works with other liaisons throughout the county, local agencies, state and county programming, to help identify student and family needs and connect them to the appropriate resources.
Family Engagement Activities	Family Engagement and Support Services	Each building provides opportunities for parents and families to be engaged regarding building community, academics, student wellness, or student academic progress. Family Engagement Events range from PTO involvement, Family Reading Night, Summer Reading Incentives, Wellness/Discovery Days, Bus Safety, Donuts with Grownups, the book fair, wax museum, parent-teacher Orientations, and district Open House.
Before and After School Programming	Student services provided prior to or after the regularly scheduled school day or any time school is not in session,	Providing after-school high-dosage tutoring that aligns with the science of reading.



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	including mentoring programs.	
Reading Improvement and Intervention	Reading improvement and intervention that is aligned with the science of reading and evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction	Hiring of an additional Intervention Specialist and para-educators to support our Title Reading program, the purchase of an ODEW-approved reading curriculum K-5 based on the science of reading mandate, and the purchase of a diagnostic tool and individualized intervention program. Supplementing our highly qualified current teachers to provide high-dosage tutoring after school hours. Contractually working with the Montgomery County ESC to provide the services of a Literacy Coach and a Certified Literacy Specialist.
Instructional Technology or Blended Learning	Utilizing a Learning Management System (LMS) to incorporate both in-person and online components to cater to the individualized and unique needs of all students. Purchase adaptive online intervention program aligned to Tier 1 instructional materials or curriculum.	The purchase of an ODEW-approved diagnostic and individual intervention program based on the science of reading through Curriculum Associates. The purchase of an LMS system to monitor student data through the district's MTSS framework. Technology upgrade in order to run the correct level of operating system to run the intervention programming.
Professional Development	Professional Development in the science of reading and evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction for teachers of students in kindergarten through third grade.	Cost of stipends for staff to complete the required professional development pathway for the science of reading mandate. The initial and continued professional development for the new ODEW-approved reading curriculum, the new



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		Diagnostic/Intervention program, and the new MTSS LMS.
Dropout Prevention	Developing alternative educational programming for students at risk of dropping out. Hiring staff to provide support for students who transition from secure settings. Partnering with or developing a program that features support services such as mental health counseling, health and wellness services, career counseling, mentoring, and graduation pathways or workforce credential programs.	Creation of a district MTSS framework, continuation of credit recovery programming, continued involvement with the Preble County ESC Career Connections Director with district-specific and county programming with workforce credentialing, work-based internships, Ohio Means Jobs applications, and the You Science survey participation.
School Safety	School Safety and Security Measures.	School Resource Officer for the district (one campus) and the District Safety Director. Staff professional development in school threat assessment, emergency procedures, Safety Roundtop Discussions, and full-scale exercises.
Academic Interventions	Academic interventions for students in any grades 6-12. Implementing high-dosage tutoring best practices that align with classroom instruction, purchase student materials to support ZEARN in grades 6-12, and support the implementation of Algebra 2 equivalency courses by hiring educators to teach and provide professional learning.	The collaboration with the Montgomery County ESC to contract a Literacy Coach, a Certified Literacy Specialist, and Gifted Coordinator. This collaboration provides staffing, professional development, curriculum support, and assistance with creation of an MTSS framework and District Literacy Plan. The partnership with Kapple Consulting to hire a Highly Qualified Instructional Math Coach to provide professional



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		development, coaching, and resources to our math teachers K-12, and support teachers through a curriculum adoption plan.
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Community Partners

- Preble County Educational Service Center
- Preble County ESC Career Connections
- Preble County ESC Project LIFE
- Montgomery County Educational Service Center
- Recovery and Wellness of Southwest Ohio, Preble County
- Gebhart Counseling Solutions, LLC.
- Preble County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Preble County Job and Family Services
- Preble County Family First Full Council
- Preble County Juvenile Court, Diversion and Probation Departments
- Preble County Workforce Development
- Butler County Success Liaison Program
- Butler County HEAD START Program
- Kapple Consulting
- Preble County Sheriff's office (SRO)
- Ohio Department of Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS) Preble County

Action Steps for the 2025-2026 school year:

Step 1: Assemble the Sustainability Planning Team

Step 2: Understand the Program's Mission and Goals

Step 3: Assess Readiness

Step 4: Determine and Prioritize Program Components for Sustainability

Step 5: Develop a Sustainability Action Plan