

Logan Elm Local School District

Student Wellness and Success Plan

Board Approved: June 24, 2024

Ohio school districts are required to develop a plan for using Student Wellness and Success Funds (SWSF) in collaboration with both a community mental health prevention or treatment provider or local alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services (ADAMHS) board and another community partner. School districts must also report annually on how they spent SWSF and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA). Given the overlap of allowed uses for SWSF and DPIA, this plan will address Logan Elm's use of both funding sources. Further, the plan will also list services being provided that are allowable uses of SWSF or DPIA funds but are paid for from other funding sources.

Logan Elm students face many challenges related to student success, mental health, access to social services, access to basic medical services, and safety. Logan Elm is committed to serving each student by providing staff and resources that will give students opportunities to maximize their wellness and potential of success.

Logan Elm is a rural district, covering portions of two counties—Pickaway and Hocking. There are no medical offices, hospitals, urgent care centers, or dental care providers located within the district. Therefore, the school staff is often the first point of contact for students who have medical or dental health concerns. For this reason, Logan Elm will continue to employ a certified school nurse, and a secretary and three nurse aides (LPN or RN) to assist the school nurse in distributing medication, monitoring diabetic students, recording immunizations, providing medical/dental education, and responding to students' needs such as accidents, injuries, or illness.

Logan Elm students are limited in access to mental health services. Three school counselors serve the middle/high school population, and two school counselors serve the elementary school population. The district recognizes the importance of school counselors as they play a vital role in supporting students regarding bullying, peer pressure, career exploration and planning, academic success, and planning for graduation and beyond.

The district previously had access to social workers and case managers through an outside agency. The agency stopped providing on-site services to Logan Elm students in December 2019. Due to the need to provide consistent, on-site social services, the district hired a Director of Wellness in 2020 and a School Social Worker to work alongside her in 2022. These employees work closely with school counselors, administrators, nurses, and teachers to identify students and families who need social services. They aid students and families in linking to outside agencies such as Job & Family Services and ADAMH services. They also have formed student therapy groups to address specific issues impacting students' ability to succeed. The Director leads our threat assessment team, PBIS, and many initiatives that

Logan Elm realizes some students face barriers to wellness and success due to family issues beyond their control, such as homelessness and being removed from their home by the courts. To support students who are homeless or court-placed, Logan Elm will continue to employ a Director of Support Services, who will serve as the liaison for homeless and court-placed students. The Director of Support Services works closely with school counselors and administrators to determine the best interests of the students and to provide for and arrange educational settings, transportation and other programming based on individual student needs. The Director of Support Services works with other school districts, Job & Family Services, Juvenile & Family courts as well as students and their families to ensure barriers to success and wellness are minimal for homeless and court-placed students.

The district collaborates with the YMCA to support students and assist families with before and after school care. Logan Elm provides the space and recruits tutors from our staff. The students receive exercise and academic support in a safe environment. The families receive low cost, convenient childcare.

Literacy specialists have been trained in structured literacy and provide small group and individual reading interventions to K-3 students. They work with students who are on Reading Improvement Plans and/or have been flagged for dyslexia tendencies. These teachers are an integral part of our MTSS team.

Logan Elm believes that early childhood education is crucial in closing achievement gaps with which students enter school. The district provides all-day, everyday kindergarten for all kindergarten students, which includes a structured literacy approach.

Chromebooks are provided for each student so that students can take full advantage of educational technology. One is assigned to each kindergarten student and then replaced twice over the next twelve years.

Logan Elm knows that student safety is our top priority. If students do not feel safe, they cannot learn. We contract with the Pickaway County Sheriff's Department to employ a Student Resource Officer. The deputy is visible throughout campus, builds relationships with students, teaches our D.A.R.E program, and collaborates with administration to monitor building and campus safety.

Logan Elm collaborates with Pickaway Area Recovery Services (PARS) to support students within our district with shared efforts towards prevention. Their team provides an annual evidence-based prevention program in grades K-9 within the classroom setting to teach skills for living healthy drug-free lives. The district also has access to providers that come into the school that can support students and families with treatment needs related to substance use.

Student Success and Wellness plans will be subject to annual review through student and staff surveys and feedback conducted by the district leadership team. Partner agencies and stakeholder groups will also provide review that will be beneficial to the ongoing success of each endeavor.

FY 2024 FUNDING PLAN

SWSF Funding = \$217,813.25

DPIA Funding = \$194,746.26

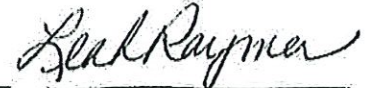
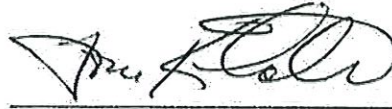
Description	Allowable Use	Funding	# of Students	
	Category	Source	Directly Impacted	Indirectly Impacted
Employ School Nurse, Secretary & 3 Nurse Aides	Physical Health Services	SWSF (\$217,813.25) General Fund	1748	
Employ 3 Middle/High and 2 Elementary School Counselors	Mental Health Services	General Fund	1748	
Employ Director of Wellness and School Social Worker	Mental Health Services	ARP ESSER Grant	150	1598
Employ Director of Support Services	Homeless Youth Services	General Fund	11	
Before and After School Program	Before and After School Programming	YMCA	30	
Employ 4 Literacy Specialists and 3 Intervention Tutors	Reading improvement and intervention	Title I	100	791
All-Day Everyday Kindergarten	Extended School Day and School Year	DPIA (\$194,746.26) General Fund	117	
Annual replenishment of Chromebooks to accommodate online learning in a 1:1 environment	Instructional Technology or Blended Learning	ARP ESSER Grant	420	1328
Contract with Pickaway County Sheriff for a full-time School Resource Officer	School Safety	General Fund	1748	
PARS – Classroom program	Culturally appropriate prevention services	Partnership	1334	
PARS – Treatment			20	

Plan approval in consultation with Pickaway County Educational Service Center and Pickaway Area Recovery Services. This plan shall remain in effect until Logan Elm Board of Education takes action to revise.

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Recovery Services

Pickaway County ESC

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Executive Director

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