

Student Wellness and Success Funds

2025_26

School Name: Akron Preparatory School

IRN: 013254

Describe the use of funds:

The Academy will use Student Wellness and Success funds to provide psychological services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and other services associated with serving students with disabilities. The Academy will use at least 50% of Student Wellness and Success Funds for mental health services or physical healthcare services or a combination of contracting with outside agencies to provide counseling and other services to our students and hiring mental health professionals.

Name and describe coordination with community partners.

To support the use of Student Wellness and Success Funds, the Academy will partner with at least two community partners. During the 2025_2026 school year, the Academy will partner with PSI, Families First and the ESC of Summit County. The partnerships will include Psychology Services, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Nurse Services, Abuse Prevention Education and wrap-around services.

Describe the anticipated impact of the utilization of funds.

The use of the Student Wellness and Success funds will impact our students by improving overall social, emotional and physical health and addressing the ongoing concerns stemming from the pandemic. The funds will help 409 students who will be directly impacted. The Academy expects to see a 5-10% decrease in disruptive student behavior year over year.

Schools: Please see the following website for information on community partnerships - <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/School-Wellness/Supporting-Student-Wellness#Uses%C2%A0>