

**STUDENT WELLNESS AND SUCCESS FUNDING
PROPOSED USE OF FUNDING
LEXINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Psychology Services – Psychologist

These services provided through a purchased service contract with Mid Ohio ESC and are integral in ensuring the emotional and mental health of our students. We propose the use of Student Wellness and Success Funding for these services, totaling approximately \$180,000 annually.

Nursing Services

An integral part of ensuring the wellness of all District students is the nursing services provided throughout the District. These services provide a wide range of assistance to all of our students and ensure students have access to the necessary assistance when they are not feeling well, whether physically, mentally, or emotionally. We propose the use of Student Wellness and Success Funding for these nursing services throughout the District, totaling approximately \$270,000 annually.

Elementary Guidance Counseling

A key role of our elementary guidance counselors is to provide the services needed to our students to ensure their mental and emotional well-being. These services help to ensure the safety, security, and overall success of our students as they balance aspects of school life and home life. Without these services, many students would not have access to the necessary assistance and supports to ensure their overall wellness and success. We propose the potential future use of Wellness and Success Funding for these elementary guidance counseling services, totaling approximately \$120,000 annually.

While the amount received each year for Student Wellness and Success will only be sufficient to cover a small portion of the above initiatives, the remaining necessary funds will be covered by the General Fund and other resources to ensure student needs are met.