



State Student Success and Wellness Funds as part of an overall Wellness Strategy

Overview

The Intergenerational Schools are dedicated to nurturing the whole child through a thoughtful, integrated approach to student success and wellness. By strategically investing these State funds in programs and services that promote mental health, physical well-being, and academic growth, we create an environment where students are supported both inside and beyond the classroom. These efforts ensure students develop not only strong academic skills, but also the emotional, social, and physical foundations needed for long-term success. The State Student Success and Wellness Funds are essential in sustaining and strengthening this comprehensive support system.

Accessible Mental Health Services and a full-time School Counselor role

The schools maintain partnerships with external organizations such as The Centers and Ohio Guidestone, the Cleveland Clinic, and Total Education Solutions, which provide various services, including on-site student therapy and mental health appointments. Our full-time in-house School Counselors (one at each school) coordinate all referrals and care plans, as well as respond to immediate student and family needs, and run programs for proactive social and emotional skill development. This ensures consistent, immediate access to mental health support for both students and staff throughout the school day.

The School Counselors play an active role in each school's Student Support Team, comprised of several leadership positions, and are charged with ongoing identification, alignment of care, and monitoring of high-need students who may be struggling with mental, physical health or attendance. This position is vital in connecting families to the right resources and creating a trusting, supportive space where students feel comfortable sharing concerns and receiving meaningful guidance.

Wellness Coordinator Role

In addition to School Counselors, each school employs a full-time Wellness Coordinator to address students' daily physical health needs. Serving as clinical support throughout the school day, the Wellness Coordinators assist students who are ill, need basic first aid or prescribed medications, or have chronic health conditions like diabetes or sickle cell anemia.

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This role also extends beyond immediate health care by partnering with families to address challenges that may impact student attendance, including housing instability and transportation barriers. Working closely with the School Counselor, the Wellness Coordinator helps ensure a coordinated and comprehensive approach to student wellness.

Intergenerational Programming

Intergenerational programming is a cornerstone of The Intergenerational Schools' mission, strengthening relationships and shared learning between students and older adults. To support this work, the school employs a full-time Director of Intergenerational Programs and Lifelong Learning. Part of this role includes organizing and facilitating meaningful interactions between students and partner nursing homes.

Wellness Funds support a portion of this role, helping sustain programming that enhances students' social skill development, empathy, and communication skills while reinforcing the school's unique intergenerational model.

Reading Intervention Teacher

To strengthen literacy outcomes for students who needed additional support, TIS-East (our east side school) invested in specialized reading intervention staff. These experienced educators deliver intensive, focused literacy instruction tailored to accelerate reading skill development and close learning gaps. The Student Success and Wellness Funds help offset the cost of one intervention teacher position, allowing the school to maintain consistent, small group, high-impact reading support for students working toward grade-level proficiency.

Budget Overview

The Intergenerational School (TIS-East)

Staff	Amount
Certified School Counselor (Portion of Salary)	\$66,126
Reading Intervention Teacher (Portion of Salary)	<u>\$24,876</u>
	\$91,002



Near West Intergenerational School

Staff	Amount
Certified School Counselor (Portion of Salary)	\$51,179
Wellness Coordinator (Portion of Salary)	\$30,213
IG Programming (Portion of Salary)	<u>\$6,237</u>
	\$87,629

Conclusion

The State Student Success and Wellness Funds are a critical resource in advancing comprehensive support available to students and families at The Intergenerational Schools. Through continued investment in mental health care, physical wellness services, and enriching educational programs, we foster a nurturing environment where students can grow academically, emotionally, and socially. Our ongoing commitment to serving the whole child ensures that every student has the support and resources needed to thrive now and into the future.

