

Student Wellness and Success Funds

School Name: Cornerstone Academy

IRN: 133439

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 2024-2025 school year, the Academy will partner with Serenity Behavioral Health and Lead the Way Learning Academy. These partnerships will include the following services:

- Quality professional development to all classroom teachers and staff on “trauma-informed care” for their students to foster a culture of caring, trust, and safety within each classroom.
- Full-time therapy services at each available campus:
 - Serenity Behavioral Health Services provided:
 - Student referral and mental health identification process
 - Case management
 - Group therapy sessions for each grade level about common topics identified from survey results
 - One-on-one intervention support to students during school hours
 - Emergency rapid response team participation
 - Outpatient therapy to teachers and staff
- Full-time college and career advising for all upperclassmen:
 - Lead the Way Academy provides:
 - On-site, full time one-on-one and small group advising on student interest discovery, post-secondary planning, college selection and application process, career selection and apprenticeships

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 and Emotional Health and addressing the ongoing concerns stemming from the pandemic. The funds will help 1,200 students who will be directly impacted. The Academy expects to see a 5-10% decrease in disruptive student behavior year over year.