

Arlington Local School District

Student Wellness and Success Funds & Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Plan – SY2026

Ohio's districts and schools receive Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and Student Wellness and Success Funds to fund initiatives to support wraparound services for Ohio's students. These vital services help students overcome obstacles to learning, accelerate learning and prepare for future success.

Arlington School's SWSF and DPIA Plan will include the following:

- Spend at least 50% of Student Wellness and Success Funds on physical or mental health services.
- The plan for using Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid will collaborate with the Hancock County Educational Service Center.
- The Student Wellness and Success Fund and DPIA plan will be shared with the Arlington Local Board of Education and posted to our website within 30 days after development or amendment of the plan.
- The Superintendent and/or Treasurer will report annually to ODE how the district spent Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid.
- The Arlington Local School District will spend Student Wellness and Success Funds during the school year that they are received. For funds received this fiscal year (FY26), they will be spent by June 30, 2026.
- Ohio law does not specify the timeline in which Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid must be spent, but our District will leverage these funds in a timely manner to support the critical needs of students.

Ohio law outlines the uses for Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and Student Wellness and Success Funds. For Fiscal Year 2026, districts and schools are required to use funding to support the initiatives outlined by the Ohio Department of Education.

Student Wellness and Success Funds received by the Arlington Local School District will be used to support the following initiatives during the 2026 school year:

1. **Leader in Me** – Continued contracting of services from Franklin Covey supporting Leader in Me initiatives.

2. **Mental Health Services** – Continued employment of two (2) School Counselors, one (1) School Nurse, the contracting of School Psychologist services and hire a new School Social Worker to provide mental health support to students including behavioral health services and recovery supports.

Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Funds will be spent for the following initiatives:

1. **School Safety Measures** – Continued employment of a school resource officer to help students connect with community-based resources and provide trauma-informed training to staff members.

Administrators and staff members will review the plan yearly and adjust as necessary for the benefit of all students.

It is understood that the Arlington Local School District will provide the services listed in a way that best serves the students of the school district for the duration of the availability of Student Wellness and Success Fund or similar funding source(s).

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By: Craig P. Dault

President

Date: 8/13/25

By: Roy Swartz

Treasurer

Date: 8/13/25