

## **Student Wellness and Success Funds**

### **Westlake Academy**

#### **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 Ohio Guidestone and Kids Thrive (i.e. a community mental health prevention or treatment provider or local board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services board and one of the community partners listed on the Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid webpage). The partnerships will include the wrap-around services, counseling, and group counseling.

#### **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 all students who have been 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>