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The District receives Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) and Student Wellness and Success Funds as part of the State Foundation payments from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. The District is required to develop a plan that includes collaboration with the Stark Mental Health and Recovery Board and another community partner. The plan below was developed with input from the Stark Mental and Recovery Board, the Stark County Educational Service Center, and the Stark County Sheriff's Office.

The District's 2025-26 estimated required spending for Disadvantage Pupil Aid Funding is \$958,035 and for \$228,692 for Student Wellness and Success Funding.

Dropout Prevention (Disadvantage Pupil Aid funding) – The District employs several intervention specialists and aides that work with students at most risk of falling behind. The District also has a full-time credit recovery teacher that helps students that may have fallen behind schedule get back on track to earn enough credits for graduation.

Safety and Security (Disadvantage Pupil Aid funding) - The District contracts with the Stark County Sheriff to provide a full-time School Resource Officers in the District.

Mental & Physical Health (Student Wellness and Success funding) – The District employs two full time school counselors. The District contracts with the Stark County Educational Service Center to provide a full time School Nurse, a full time Family Support Specialist that helps students and families in need, and a full time Mental Health Counselor. The District plans to use the entire allocation of Student Wellness funding for Mental and Physical Healthcare services.

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