

Student Wellness and Success Funds

School Name: South Columbus Preparatory Academy at German Village

IRN: 016829

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 the National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP). This partnership will include wrap-around services, counseling, social emotional learning, and group counseling. The school will also partner with Kids Thrive. Kids Thrive specializes in trauma-based therapy and counseling which includes but is not limited to: play therapy, therapeutic arts, music therapy, and pet therapy.

The Academy will also partner with Mindscapes to provide psychological services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and other services associated with serving students with disabilities.

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 275 students who will be directly impacted. The Academy expects to see a 5-10% decrease in disruptive student behavior year over year.