

# Marion Preparatory Academy

1001 Mt. Vernon Avenue

Marion , Ohio 43302

## Student Wellness and Success Funds

**School Name: MARION PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

**IRN:058032**

### **Describe the use of funds:**

Marion Prep Academy will use Student Wellness and Success funds to provide psychological services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and other services associated with serving our SWD population.

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.

We will also utilize any remaining funds to assist any homeless families with personal hygiene products and other items as needed.

### **GOALS:**

- Students will be in a safe and secure environment, conducive to learning, where will look at the physical, intellectual and social well-being of every student.
- Students will have the opportunity to attend after-school programming, receive counseling and mentoring with local partners in our community.
- We will reach out to our families that may need assistance with getting some basic necessities for their families.
- We will provide our SWD the services they need, such as OT, PT, SLP and School Psych Services.

### **STRATEGIES:**

- Use of researched -based resources to provide the needed support and accessibility to all students and staff and families.
- Communication and collaboration with community partners

- Planning for sustainability for all programming

**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 2023-2024 school year, the Academy will partner with Guidestone (i.e. a community mental health prevention or treatment provider or local board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services board. Additional partnerships will include the Marion Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA Mentoring Program (i.e. After-School Programing, Mentoring)

**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 the 200 students who will be 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>