

## Dayton SMART Elementary Student Wellness and Success Funds

Dayton SMART Elementary IRN: 014149

Dayton SMART Elementary (DSE) will use the Student Wellness and Success Funds to provide both mental health and nursing services to all of our students as needed.

DSE will use at least 50% of Student Wellness and Success funds for mental health services or physical healthcare services and/or a combination for contracting services with outside agencies to provide counseling and other services to our students and hiring mental health professionals such as Mahajan.

To support the use of Student Wellness and Success funds, DSE will partner with at least two community partners. During the 2024-2025 school year, DSE will continue to partner with Mahajan Therapeutics for mental health prevention and treatment for our students as well as PSI Solutions for our language barrier students and ESL (English as a Second Language) students. The partnerships include services such as individual counseling, psychiatric services, case management, translations for special education services and possible pull out services for ESL students, if deemed necessary.

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 recent traumas and world events. The funds will help students who will be directly impacted especially our large ESL population (Spanish speakers). Using these funds for these services DSE strives to see a 5-10% decrease in disruptive student behavior year after year and improvement in communication and academics overall with the involved student population.