

Student Wellness and Success Funds Plan Academic Year: 2025-2026

Mater Academy Preparatory is committed to enhancing the well-being and success of our students by utilizing Student Wellness and Success Funds to implement programs and services that address the needs of our students.

Goals:

- 1. Improve student mental health and emotional well-being.
- 2. Enhance academic performance and attendance.
- 3. Foster a positive and supportive school environment.

Strategies and Activities:

1. Mental and Physical Health Services:

- Partner with local mental health organizations to provide counseling services.
- o Implement a social-emotional learning curriculum to help students develop coping skills.
- Partner with local agencies to provide speech, vision and hearing services and equipment that assist with meeting the requirements for vision and hearing screening.
- Partner with local agencies to conduct an initial school psychological screening for students.

2. Behavioral Support:

- Train staff in behavioral support for students.
- o Develop a peer mentoring program to promote positive behavior and peer support for students.

3. Health and Wellness Programs:

- Establish a school-wide wellness initiative with activities focused on nutrition, exercise, and stress management.
- o Provide workshops for parents and families on topics related to student wellness.

4. Academic Support:

- o Arrange after-school tutoring sessions to support students at risk of falling behind academically.
- Evaluate with school stakeholders developing a summer enrichment program to prevent learning loss.

Budget:

Funds received monthly will be used to provide programming to support the school's goals, along with the strategies and activities listed above. At least 50% of Student Wellness and Success Funds will be used for mental health, physical health care services, or a combination of both. Unused funds will be rolled over to the next school year to support ongoing initiatives.