

KIPP Columbus

IRN: 0009997

Describe the use of funds:

KIPP Columbus will use Student Wellness and Success funds to provide psychological services, occupational therapy, physical therapy and other services associated with serving students with special needs.

At least 50% of Student Wellness and Success Funds will be used for mental health services or physical healthcare services and supplies. This will be achieved through a combination of direct staffing and contracting with outside agencies.

Name and describe coordination with community partners:

To support the use of Student Wellness and Success Funds, KIPP Columbus will partner with Nationwide Children's Hospital to provide on campus student nursing services and supplies.

KIPP Columbus will contract with several outside agencies to provide therapeutic services to students as outlined in their IFPs.

KIPP Columbus employs School Social Workers who work directly with students, teachers and families to provide individual and group counseling as well as linking families to long-term solutions and external support organizations. The School Social Worker promotes student success, provides preventative services, conducts behavioral assessments and responds to student needs.

Describe the anticipated impact of the utilization of funds:

The use of Student Wellness and Success funds will positively impact KIPP Columbus students by improving overall social, emotional and physical health. The funds will help over 2,000 students who will be directly impacted.