Kirtland Local Schools Student Success and Wellness Plan

2025–2026 School Year

1. Conducting daily health screenings and managing chronic conditions.

- Providing first aid and emergency care.
- Administering medications and monitoring immunization compliance.
- Supporting students with medical needs to reduce barriers to attendance.
- Collaborating with families, teachers, and local healthcare providers to ensure coordinated care.

School nurses also assist in the identification of students in need of further health or mental health intervention and serve as vital members of the district's wellness and response teams.

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2. Partnership with Crossroads Health

The Kirtland Local School District partners with **Crossroads Health**, a leading provider of integrated behavioral health and primary care services. Through this partnership, students and families gain access to:

- **Mental Health Counseling:** On-site and referral-based services for students experiencing anxiety, depression, trauma, or other mental health challenges.
- **School-Based Therapy:** Licensed clinicians provide regular individual and group therapy sessions within school buildings.
- **Substance Use Prevention and Recovery Services:** Evidence-based programming for students and families.
- **Family Support Services:** Outreach and education to help parents support their children's mental health needs.
- **Case Management and Referrals:** Coordination of care across multiple service agencies.

This partnership enhances our ability to respond to the growing social-emotional and behavioral needs of students in a timely and compassionate manner.

Outcomes and Evaluation

The Kirtland Local Schools will monitor the effectiveness of its wellness initiatives through:

- Attendance and engagement tracking.
- Student and family feedback.
- Data on disciplinary incidents, health clinic visits, and academic performance.
- Annual program evaluations in collaboration with Crossroads Health and internal stakeholders.

Our district is committed to continuous improvement and will adjust programming based on emerging needs, data trends, and best practices.

Sustainability and Community Engagement

Kirtland Local Schools values collaboration with families, staff, and community partners. Regular communication, professional development for staff, and parent engagement events will ensure transparency and community investment in wellness efforts.

This plan is made possible through Student Wellness and Success Funds allocated by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and is rooted in our district's mission to support the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally.