

Erin Stine moved the adoption

RESOLUTION 18 - 23

RESOLUTION TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY PARTNER
FOR STUDENT WELLNESS AND SUCCESS FUNDS

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2023, the Ohio General Assembly passed H.B. No. 33 (the "Budget Bill"), which created the State of Ohio's FY 2024-2025 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Bill's provisions generally are effective on October 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Bill enacted R.C. 3317.26, which requires the Ohio Department of Education to provide new funding for student wellness and success funds and enhancement funds ("student wellness funds") to school districts for spending on various qualifying initiatives outlined in the statute; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3317.26 requires any school district receiving student wellness funds to develop a plan for utilizing the student wellness funds it receives in coordination with at least one qualifying "community partner" and one "community based mental health prevention or treatment provider" as set forth in the statute; and

WHEREAS, the Board is interested in securing student wellness funds from the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Board is a client district of the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, and an educational service center may serve as a qualifying "community partner" pursuant to R.C. 3317.26(C) and Catalyst Life Services qualify as a "community based mental health provider."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Pioneer Career and Technology School District, a Joint Vocational School District; Shelby, Ohio that:

Section 1: The Board hereby determines to work with the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center Board of Governors so that Mid-Ohio ESC may serve as a "community partner" for the District; and Catalyst Life Services will serve as a "community based mental health provider" to provide assistance to the Board in developing a plan for student success funds received by the Board pursuant to R.C. 3317.26.

Section 2: The Board further authorizes the Board President, Superintendent, and

Treasurer to take all steps necessary to effectuate the establishment of Mid-Ohio ESC as “community partner” and Catalyst Life Services as “community based mental health provider” pursuant to the terms of R.C. 3317.26 and the rules and regulations established by the Ohio Department of Education to effectuate R.C. 3317.26.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including R.C. 121.22.

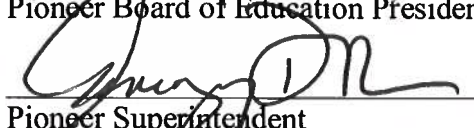
Mike Grady seconded the Motion.

VOTE: YEAS; Stine, Grady, Almanson, Hope, Jones, McFarland, Shipman, Smith, D. Theaker and M. Theaker. NAYS; None. Motion carried.

Adopted this 16th day of October, 2023


Pioneer Board of Education President


Pioneer Treasurer


Pioneer Superintendent