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School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Update **Warren County School District 2016-2017 Informational Report**

The Warren County School District has recently applied for a \$10,000 Community School Based Behavioral Health (CSBBH) Performance Grant to implement and sustain School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention in two schools within the district. The two schools which the grant would impact include: Warren Area Elementary Center (Implementation Phase of Tier I) and Youngsville Elementary Middle School (Sustainability Phase of Tier I).

Youngsville Elementary/Middle School has successfully implemented Tier I universal strategies and are planning to begin work on a plan for Tier II implementation. The YEMS SWPBIS was fully implemented in the 2015-16 school year, after a 1.5 year planning effort led by a core team of educators and administrators. The core team developed a school motto: Safety Ownership Always Respect (SOAR). From the adoption of the school motto, the core team designed a student/staff matrix for the modeling of behavioral expectations, designed lesson plans to teach positive behaviors to all grade levels, implemented a parent involvement and communication strategy, and designed communication materials - located throughout the school - to promote positive behaviors among both staff and students. SOAR Tickets, given to recognize students and staff for demonstrating positive behavior are redeemable in the school office for various incentives.

If awarded the grant, Warren Area Elementary Center will begin to plan and prepare to implement Tier I universal strategies into their school for the 2016-2017 school year. The school will set up a core team to attend professional development opportunities at the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5 and at the statewide SWPBIS Training in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The team will become educated in the area of SWPBIS, begin to formulate a plan to share with the existing faculty and staff, as well as develop a timeline of Tier I implementation at WAEC.

A proposed timeline for implementing and sustaining School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports to the entire Warren County School District is listed below:

- Integration of the Student Assistance Program (SAP) and the SWPBIS Tier Two Core Team: Youngsville Elementary/Middle School will begin to outline a plan to implement SAP/SWPBIS through a Tier Two Core Team for grades 6 through 8 (grade levels which are serviced through SAP)

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- Expansion of SWPBIS into secondary schools: Warren County School District planning time includes the expansion of SWPBIS into all the attendance areas within the county-wide district. The proposed timeline is as follows:
 - 2016-2017: Sustain Youngsville Elementary/Middle School for Tier I universal planning and begin to work on Tier II implementation; Plan/prepare for Tier I implementation at Warren Area Elementary Center for potential sustainability
 - 2017-2018: Youngsville Elementary/Middle School Tier II strategic implementation; Warren Area Elementary Center sustainability of Tier I universal implementation; Plan/prepare for Tier I implementation at Eisenhower Elementary School and Sheffield Area Elementary School
 - 2018-2019: Youngsville Elementary/Middle School Tier II sustainability and Warren Area Elementary Center Tier II planning and preparation; Eisenhower Elementary School and Sheffield Area Elementary School implementation; Planning and preparation for all four high schools within the district (Youngsville High School; Warren Area High School; Eisenhower Middle/Senior High School; Sheffield Area Middle/Senior High School)

If the grant application is approved, below is a list of probable expenditures that will be covered by the grant for the 2016-2017 school year for both Youngsville Elementary/Middle School and Warren Area Elementary Center:

Suggested Budget Categories	Amount	Brief Narrative
131 (Salaries, Professional)	\$0	
151 (Salaries, Clerical)	\$0	
200 (Benefits)	\$0	
320 (Professional Contracted Services)	\$1,400	Substitutes through Kelly Services for Prof. Dev./Training
330 (Other Professional Services)	\$1,944	Supplemental to provide internal SWPBIS coach at WAEC
340 (Technical Services)	\$700	Purchase of SWPBIS data system
390 (Other Purchased Professional Services)	\$0	
530 (Communications)	\$0	
550 (Printing and Copying)	\$400	Posters, lamination, etc.
580 (Travel & Conference – Staff)	\$3,260	12 attendees to Hershey SWPBIS event, including rooms and registration; mileage to/from IU#5 for training
610 (General Supplies – not to exceed 25% of the overall budget request)	\$2,296	Student incentives (\$1,500), Parental involvement (\$800),
640 (Books & Periodicals)	\$0	
Total:	\$10,000	

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Additionally, Mrs. Rhonda Decker, Director of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment and Mr. Eric Mineweaser, Supervisor of Secondary Education have completed application packets to become SWPBIS facilitators for the district. Currently, the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5 is mentoring and providing supports for the Warren County School District in the area of SWPBIS. By becoming trained as facilitators for the district, these two central administrative staff members will have the ability to provide support and professional development for the other schools within the district once planning and implementation begin.

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