

WCSD Athletic Trainer Grant Summary

Grant Overview: Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield awarded the district a \$50,000 grant in 2020-21 to extend its support for a salaried athletic trainer position at the Warren County School District. The athletic trainer provides services to student athletes in its schools, as well as training to coaches and other staff involved in district athletic teams.

The district has recognized a need for additional support in this area and recommends submitting a new grant to Highmark to request its continued financial support for two (2) athletic trainer positions for another school year.

Amount of Award: \$100,000.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Rolling due dates. Notification after Highmark board review.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The district would have to assume the entire cost of the athletic trainer positions.

WCSD Resources Required: The amount requested will not support the entire cost of the athletic trainer positions, so the district budget will have to assume any amount in excess of the grant award.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield in the amount of \$100,000 to support two athletic trainer positions for the district.