

## **WCSD Athletic Trainer Grant Summary**

Grant Overview: Warren General Hospital submitted a grant to Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield in the amount of \$50,000. The grant was to support a salaried athletic trainer position at the Warren County School District to provide athletic trainer services to student athletes in its schools, as well as training to coaches and other staff involved in district athletic teams.

The trainer has been well received by students and coaches, and the administration is supportive of continuing the position.

The district would like to submit a grant, with itself as the fiscal agent, to support the athletic trainer position for another school year and provide additional time for the district to plan how it will accommodate the position in its own budget.

Amount of Award: \$50,000

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 position.

WCSD Resources Required: The amount requested will not support the entire cost of the athletic trainer, 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 \$50,000 to support the athletic trainer position for the district.