

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.

In recognition of the widespread support for the position, the administration intends to submit a new grant to Highmark to continue the financial support for the position for another school year.

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.