

Canton Harbor High School

Student Wellness & Success Plan FY24

Canton Harbor High School's mission is to advance underserved youth through education, job, training, personal development, leadership development, and community service. The vision of Canton Harbor states, "Through rigorous academics, community partnerships, and a safe learning environment, students will leave Canton Harbor as college ready, career ready, and productive members of society. As an institution, Canton Harbor also has the following beliefs:

Acceptance- Each student comes with a different story and fostering an environment of understanding and respect.

Guidance- Each student is unique and must be provided with opportunities to meet their needs and providing additional support beyond the classroom.

Growth- Challenging our students to grow academically and personally, while preparing student to be confident in take their next step in life.

With the addition of the Student Wellness and Success and Disadvantage Pupil Impact Aid, Canton Harbor has been able to better meet the expectations of our mission, vision, and values. To help meet those expectations, Canton Harbor has identified the following areas in which to focus the funding:

1. School- Based Mental Health Access
2. Engagement in the Educational Process as a Dropout Prevention Credit Recovery High School

Goal 1- School Based Mental Health Access

Canton Harbor has made a point to have a staff member available for students in times of need. Canton Harbor employed a Community & Mental Health Liaison during the FY24 school year. The goal of this individual was to ensure that students were provided with an onsite advisor that could teach students coping skills and de-escalation techniques that would allow students to successfully enter back into the classroom. In addition, the Community & Mental Health Liaison would be able to assess situations that required more intensive therapies and connect those individuals with the appropriate services.

Goal 2- Engagement in the Educational Process as a Dropout Prevention Credit Recovery High School

Goal 2 is a reflection of two of the three areas of focus outlined in Canton Harbor's One Plan. Those two areas are Attendance and Graduation- College and Career Readiness. The Community & Mental Health Liaison is critical to the success of student attendance improvement because this position offers students an adult that can provide them with coping strategies to re-enter the classroom and connect student and families with appropriate community resources.

In terms of College and Career Readiness, the Community & Mental Health Liaison provides students with career advising that ranges from career exploration, intrapersonal communication skills, on-site visitation/exploration of colleges, factories, and job fairs, and mentorship/apprenticeship and real work experience opportunities through various employment networks.