

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: Improving Student Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$110,000

Grant Funding Period: 04/04/2019 – 06/30/2019

Project title: Improving Student Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services

Program coordinator: Maura Mahoney

Purpose: The goal of this competitive state-funded grant program is to improve student behavioral and mental health outcomes.

Description of the program: Up to \$100,000 will be used for a program to increase student access to mental health services. Identified schools have been working to increase capacity to provide safe and supportive school environments for all students. Each school has a team focusing on social emotional needs of individual students and efforts to increase universal supports to all students. WPS will work with identified school locations to secure supervision for activities and secure funding to cover supervision. Up to \$10,000 will be used for professional development offerings that are being provided by a state designated sponsor of professional development.

Program location: North High School, Burncoat Middle School, Sullivan Middle School, Woodland Academy, Claremont Academy and Clark Street Elementary School

Outcomes and Measures: Increase student access to mental health support by hosting community based agencies after school hours.