

**Western Brown 2026 Student Wellness Funds
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2026 Western Brown Student Wellness and Success Funds Plan

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Purpose:

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Needs Assessment- April – May 2025

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Identified Service Areas- 2025

Service Area	Fund	Service Description	24-25 Projected Allocation
Physical Health Services	SWSF	Occupational therapists provide support with sensory /fine motor assessments and development activities such as autistic students who need sensory friendly environments or therapy to develop muscles for handwriting. Physical therapists also assess and assist in planning for gross motor skills, ambulatory skills, and modifications for classroom expectations and lessons.	\$ \$377,719
Mental Health Services	SWSF	School Counselors provide support to students in distress, assist with classroom behavioral accommodations, and with building-wide PBIS planning, implementation and progress monitoring.	\$ \$564,012
Physical Health Services	SWSF	School Nurses support the needs of staff and students for physical health issues such as but not limited to minor accidents, medicinal schedules, student health plans, and any needs related to physical health. They also assist in the planning for wellness activities and practices across the district.	\$ \$183,137

2026 Western Brown Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aide Plan

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School Safety	DPIA	School Resource Officers support safety and security issues within the district, are present during the day and school events to assist with unruly situations, safety concerns and planning for safety issues such as an active shooter or campus emergency. They serve and protect.	\$ \$352,964
Reading Improvement and Intervention	DPIA	Reading intervention periods are embedded within daily schedules so students are assured to have individual academic needs met. Example: Tier 2 or 3 interventions can be provided to at risk students in a consistent manner.	\$ \$436,116