**Sample Language for Title IVA Plans**

**Use of Title IVA Funds**

Title IVA funds can be used for three different purposes:

1. **Well- Rounded Education:** Providing all students with access to a well-rounded education
2. **Safe and Healthy Students:** Improving school conditions for student learning- safe and healthy students
3. **Educational Technology:** Improve use of technology in order to improve academic achievement and digital literacy of students

In your Title IVA plan, you can include objectives in all three areas, or just choose specific areas you’d like to focus on in your school.

**Recommended Language for Measurable Goals/Objectives**

*Most districts require that your Title IVA plan include:*

1. *Program Goals/ Objectives- Intended outcomes of the Title IVA programs*
2. *Program Strategies/ Outcomes- More specific strategies showing how you will achieve your goals*
3. *Evaluation Measures- Measurement instruments you will use to assess the impact of the Title IVA program*

*It is best to keep this language broad so that it supports the use of a variety of strategies. Below is sample language for goals, strategies, and evaluation measures.*

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| **Possible Funding Use** | **Sample Goals/ Objectives** | **Sample Strategies** | **Sample Evaluation Measures** |
| **WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION** | | | |
| Supplementary learning opportunities | Provide outside learning opportunities to students in K-8th grade to enhance their knowledge in the areas of History, Civics, Literature, Science, Math, Art, Music, Physical Education and Technology. | * Research and purchase outside learning opportunities (field trips) in the areas of History, Civics, Literature, Science, Math, Art, Music, Physical Education and Technology * Implement after school, weekend, or summer learning opportunities in the areas of History, Civics, Literature, Science, Math, Art, Music, Physical Education and Technology | Students will show an increase in knowledge in the areas of History, Civics, Literature, Science, Math, Art, Music, Physical Education and Technology. This will be measured with pre- and post- surveys/reflections. |
| Foreign Language | Provide learning opportunities and instructional materials to enhance foreign language learning for students in K-8th grades. | * Research and purchase instructional materials/ software to enhance foreign language learning. Provide training on use of materials to teachers as needed. | Students will show increased proficiency in foreign language as measured by pre and post assessments. |
| STEM | Increase STEM-related learning opportunities for students in grade K-8 | Research and purchase STEM and makerspace materials such as 3D printers, legos, cubelets, LEDs, littlebits, spheros, ozobots, etc. Provide teachers with the training needed to help students use these products. | Students will show increased knowledge in areas such as coding, robotics, and 3D printing as measured by pre and post assessments. |
| Fine Arts | Provide learning opportunities for students in grades K-8 in the fine arts | * Purchase supplementary instructional materials for music, art, band, and drama classes. * Provide teachers with the training necessary to offer effective fine arts instruction. | Students will show increased knowledge in the fine arts as measured by pre and post assessments. |
| **SAFE AND HEALTHY STUDENTS** | | | |
| School Safety | Improve school safety for all students, families, and staff. | * Identify school safety experts to provide a school safety assessment * Contract with safety experts to provide safety training to students, staff, and parents | Students will show increased feelings of safety at school as measured by pre and post surveys. |
| Bullying Prevention | Reduce the risk of threats to students from bullying, including both physical and cyber-bullying | * Provide training and community awareness events for parents on various types of bullying and home prevention techniques * Provide training to staff on recognizing and preventing bullying in all forms * Use training and materials to help students understand how to navigate situations related to bullying | School behavior reports will show a decrease in reported bullying instances. |
| Social Emotional Learning | Provide opportunities for students to learn social emotional skills to support their learning. | Research and purchase social emotional learning curricular materials. Provide teachers with the training needed to implement these new materials. | Students will show increased ability to identify and regulate their emotions as measured by pre and post surveys. |
| Mental Health | Provide students with opportunities to learn strategies that lead to increased mental health | * Provide teachers with training to help them identify early signs of mental illness and intervene appropriately. * Research and purchase meditation and mindfulness curricular materials. Provide teachers with the training needed to implement these new materials. * Contract with mental health experts to provide mental health training to students, staff, and parents | Students will show increased understanding of how meditation and mindfulness techniques can improve their mental health, as measured by pre and post surveys. |
| Health and Nutrition | Provide supplementary learning opportunities to increase students’ knowledge in the areas of health and nutrition. | * Provide students with opportunities to participate in events that promote health, nutrition, and exercise * Research and purchase health and nutrition curricular materials. Provide teachers with the training needed to implement these new materials. * Provide community awareness events for parents to help them understand how to support the health and nutrition of their children | Students will show increased awareness of how to incorporate food and exercise into a healthy lifestyle, as measured by pre and post surveys. |
| **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY** | | | |
| Teacher Professional Development | Students’ content area learning will increase because of teacher efficacy in the use of instructional technology to enhance instruction | Teachers will participate in training opportunities to help them use a variety of educational technology products to enhance instruction. | Teacher observation scripts will show increased use of educational technology in the classroom. |
| Software and Hardware | Implement educational technology tools to increase student learning | Research and purchase educational software to enhance teacher instruction and student learning. Provide teachers with the training needed to implement new software.  Research and purchase new hardware to enhance teacher instruction and increase student access to educational technology learning opportunities. Provide teachers with the training needed to implement new hardware. | Student learning will increase as measured by fall and spring MAP test scores. |