



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School

From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President

Date: June 18, 2024

Re: 2024-2025 Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan

The Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College is requesting to be included in the attached Okaloosa County School District Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan, which in summary provides an allotment to each school to pay salaries of licensed mental health providers. Counselors are hired and trained by the OCSD and available to come onsite to provide services when needed. The allocation amount for the 2024-2025 school year is \$26,784.

The enclosed plan (2023-2024) is the most recent OCSD plan that forms the basis for making the mental health assistance allocation; there has been no update to the plan by OCSD yet for the upcoming school year. This is a recurring request that CHS brings forward annually for consideration and renewal by the Board. Participation in the OCSD's plan expands school resources to deliver mental health services and support to CHS students.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Governing Board of the Collegiate High School approves the Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan, as presented.