



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

**FROM:** Councilmember Pam Foley

**SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT**

**DATE:** May 25, 2022

Approved

Date 05/25/2022

## RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

### Proposal

Program/Project Title: CUHSD Education Foundation Grant

Amount of City Funding Required: \$5,000

This change is:

One-time       Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable):

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

The surge in student anxiety and depression, which was only exacerbated by the pandemic, pushed a large number of schools in the area to adopt On-campus Wellness Centers. With our teachers, administrators, and mental health counselors already strapped and overwhelmed by both budget and staffing shortages, our local schools turned to recruiting parents to assist with their needs. For example, at Leigh High School, the effort to create a Wellness Center was driven by a handful of parents who spent their free time researching which model would provide the most value to their children’s mental and physical health. The pandemic, which led to campus closures and economic hardship for millions in California, in addition to developmental and social challenges created a sharp increase in our youth’s mental health needs. This funding would allow these efforts to be continued and expanded to other schools, keep up with the increased demand for these services, and help schools establish systems that are preventative rather than remedial.

### Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

**Department or Organization Contact**

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