

Resolution in support of the Women's Center of Greater Lansing, the Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan, and the East Lansing Public Library Grant Application for Student Mental Health and Wellness Services

WHEREAS, the East Lansing Board of Education recognizes the ongoing need for supportive mental health and wellness programming for students, particularly during the after-school hours; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Center of Greater Lansing, the Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan, and East Lansing Public Library are jointly applying for a \$100,000 grant to fund services that would directly benefit our students and broader community; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, this grant would allow for the placement of a licensed therapist from Women's Resource Center and a restorative justice facilitator from Resolution Services Center at East Lansing Public Library from 3:00-6:00 PM each weekday; and

WHEREAS, this grant-funded programming would offer vital mental health support, including limited one-on-one therapy sessions (with parental consent), group wellness programming, and restorative justice practices designed to support the emotional development and behavioral health of our students; and

WHEREAS, these services are intended to create a more supportive and positive environment for all library patrons, reduce behavioral issues stemming from unmet mental health needs, and foster a culture of empathy, accountability, and personal growth among our youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Lansing Board of Education supports the collaborative grant application submitted by the Women's Center of Greater Lansing, the Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan, and the East Lansing Public Library, and acknowledges the potential of this initiative to positively impact the well-being, academic success, and community engagement of our students.

Directs the Administrative Assistant of the East Lansing Public Schools Board of Education to transmit copies of this resolution to:

- Women's Center of Greater Lansing
- Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan
- East Lansing Public Library
- East Lansing City Council

Ayes: Martin, Lyons, Edsall, Faris-Hylen, Chambers, Torrez, Tykocki

Nays: None

Resolution adopted June 9, 2025.


Secretary, Board of Education