

Chippewa Valley Schools

1. What was the total amount of the district's Section 31a allocation for the 2025-26 school year?

\$8654296

2. Describe the district's methodology and decision-making for distributing Section 31a At-risk grant funds to target the buildings with the highest needs.

As part of the Michigan Continuous Improvement Process, the district and every school building conducts a needs assessment to determine supports for students. Through this process, evidence based strategies and activities are selected in literacy, math, and wellness to address the identified student needs. Funding is then selected that aligns to the strategy/activity. For our at-risk supports, we use equitable distributions of funds across our grade level spans. Across K-12, services are offered in reading, math, and behavioral supports.

3. What evidence-based interventions and services were implemented with the Section 31a At-risk grant funds during the 2025-26 grant cycle?

We have many staff that support the MTSS process K-12 that are funded through this grant. At the elementary level, we have Curriculum Paraeducators, English Learner Paraeducators, Reading Coaches/Interventionists, and a Behavioral Consultant. At the secondary level, we have our ELA Success & Math Success Teachers, School Counselors, Behavior Interventionists, and Student Assistance Specialists. We also support Homework Help sessions across the district. We have an Outreach Specialist that guides our MTSS and School Improvement efforts for academics, behavior, and attendance. As examples of programs, we support our district PEN team and events, Fastbridge assessments, Read 180, Lexia, Third Quest, The Positivity Project, CHAMPS, Keys to Literacy coaching, and FAFSA completion for students.

4. In what ways has the district collected feedback from parents or legal guardians on these interventions and services provided this year?

We have provided a survey for families to complete at: [Parent Inquiry for Sec 31a At Risk Grant – Fill out form](#)

5. Describe the method parents or legal guardians may use to provide feedback on the use of these funds.

Parents can use the survey link on our Sec 31a website page to provide feedback (on the district website transparency link) [Parent Inquiry for Sec 31a At Risk Grant – Fill out form](#)



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or send an email to Nicole Faehner, the Director of State and Federal Programs and Outreach, at nfaehner@cvs.k12.mi.us.

For more information about Section 31a interventions and services available for your child(ren) contact: Please complete the [Parent Inquiry for Sec 31a At Risk Grant – Fill out form](#) and someone will reach out to you following your request.

To provide feedback or for more information on the use of Section 31a funding for the 2025-26 school year contact: Please complete our survey to provide feedback: [Parent Inquiry for Sec 31a At Risk Grant – Fill out form](#) or please email Nicole Faehner, Director of State and Federal Programs and Services, at nfaehner@cvs.k12.mi.us

For additional questions regarding the Section 31a At-risk grant contact: Nicole Faehner, Director of State and Federal Programs, at nfaehner@cvs.k12.mi.us