



- LifeWise Academy, a nonprofit organization, aims to support public school students' mental health and well-being through Bible education and character development. LifeWise offers released time religious instruction programs during the school day, which focus on both academic and spiritual growth. LifeWise Academy's curriculum incorporates a threefold focus: head (intellectual understanding), heart (emotional connection), and hands (practical application).
- LifeWise Academy's mission is to "reach all students in public schools with the gospel through a high-quality, community-driven released time religious instruction program". LifeWise aims to provide practical Bible-based education that improves students' character and academic performance.
- 1 in 5 children are dealing with some form of mental illness, and nearly 80% of those children won't receive appropriate treatment. This problem is significant, at all levels of education, and schools are trying admirably to address this health emergency. Religious education could be another powerful tool in that arsenal. Decades of research have clearly demonstrated that religious participation effectively lowers rates of suicide as well as anxiety, depression, and other mental disorders.
- In the face of rising rates of mental illness among even the youngest school children, reinstalling religious education can reduce negative effects and increase positive effects on students' mental health.

LifeWise is launching at North West Hendricks School this **Fall 2025**. We need your support as this program is free to students and is completely funded by businesses and members of the community.

#### How can you get involved?

- Pray
- Monetarily donate to North West Hendricks LifeWise

A **Gold** sponsor is a **one time donation** and a **Platinum** sponsor is a **recurring, monthly donation**.

- **Level 1 Donation:** Sponsor one child \$30 **Gold** or *Platinum*
- **Level 2 Donation:** Sponsor two children \$60 **Gold** or *Platinum*
- **Level 3 Donation:** Sponsor five children \$150 **Gold** or *Platinum*
- **Level 4 Donation:** Sponsor ten children \$300 **Gold** or *Platinum*
- **Level 5 Donation:** Sponsor fifteen children \$450 **Gold** or *Platinum*

Thank you for your consideration and support.

God Bless, From the North West Hendricks LifeWise Board and Director

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**LifeWise Academy  
NWHSC Launching  
August 2025**



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