SUN Community School Profile 2015

George Middle School

Lead Agency: Neighborhood House

Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 347 students; Grades 6-8; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
78% Students of Color (African American 25%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 6%, Hispanic 36%, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 3%, Multiple Race 7%, White 22%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support
Homework Club
Tutoring
Writing
Avanzamos
STEM classes

Recreation
Boys/Girls Basketball
Boys/Girls Wrestling
Boys/Girls Soccer
Girls Volleyball
Cross-Country
Track and Field
Intro to Yoga
Intro to Hula Hooping
Dance Classes

Youth Leadership/Involvement
Campfire Columbia
Future Ambassadors: 6th and 7th Grade groups
8th Grade Girl Leaders

Mentoring
Girls Inc
8th Grade Girl Leaders
Tomorrow's Journey
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Enrichment
Science Bowl
Architectural Drawing and Modeling
Digital Storytelling
Film-making
Intro to Improv and Acting
Avanzamos
Ethos Music Program: Electric Guitar, Drumming and Percussion Hip Hop
Glee Club
Cooking Club
Art classes: Murals (design and painting), Recycled Material Crafts
George SUN Newsletter

Empowerment/Skill-Building
Girls Inc
Future Ambassadors: 6th and 7th Grade groups
Avanzamos
AVID classes/projects

Summer Programs
4 Week Program with:
Environmental Science projects
Field trips
Academic support and tutoring
Sports/Recreation
Team-building

Adult Education
Latino Network: Health Connection
Zumba

Community/Cultural Events
SUN Showcase Events: Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring
Family Movie Nights
Multicultural Event
Posada
Tongan Sewing Class: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities; Community Engagement Team Meetings; Back To School Night; Special Education Family Night; Adult Coffee Talk; PTA (currently being formed!); IRCO events

Case Management & Skill Building

Student Attendance Response Team Meetings; IRCO; Campfire Columbia; Latino Network

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services; development of referral system
SUN CS Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)
Partner Meetings
Student Staffing Meetings
Site Management in Out-of-School Time
Partner and Resource Development

13 Community Agency Partners	77 volunteer hours contributed
3 Business Partners	$28,507 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Culturally Specific Services:
    Case Management and Skill Building Groups
Health Services: School-Based Health Clinic
PPS' Equity & Partnership's Student Assistance
    Coordinator

Evaluation

Outputs

260 youth served
    76% students of color
    57% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"
    100% qualified for free and reduced lunch
31 adults served
594 people served in non-enrollment events
    (Family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

62% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *
53% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *
Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **92%**

SUN Spotlight

Last year SUN at George Middle School was able to support the efforts of a Student Council. It was the first in many years and proved to be an empowering process for the student body. This year the students were the ones to initiate the process and there was a very large turnout in the interest of running for office. The students are proud to want to improve the conditions and attitude of their school.

***due to changes in state testing these numbers are
                not available for this year**

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