SUN Community School Profile 2015
Arleta K-8

Lead Agency: Portland Parks and Recreation

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: 456 students; Grades K-8; 54% Free and Reduced Lunch;
43% Students of Color (African American 4%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 11%, Hispanic 18%, Multiple Race 8%, White 57%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic support
After School Meal
Homework Clubs & Study Hall
Camp Read (Multnomah County Library)

Enrichment
EXAMPLES INCLUDE:
AKA Science
African Drumming
Chess for Success
Circus Arts
Electronic Music Making
Hands on History
Themed Book Clubs
Clay & Sculpture
Active Arts
Creative Reuse Art
Theater & Dance
Storybook Adventures
Young Authors

Recreation
Soccer
Volleyball
Skateboarding Clubs
Basketball (after school and PP&R Citywide Leagues)
Evening recreation classes open to all community members

Summer Programs
8 Weeks of full-day theme camps & special interest camps
Free lunch program

Empowerment/Skill-Building
Garden Club
Video Production
Girls Inc.: Project BOLD
Genius Hour – TAG targeted class

Mentoring
Girls, Inc. for Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-8

Youth Leadership/Involvement
SUN Student Advisory Team
Class Assistants
Girls, Inc. Council
Jr. Leader Program (summer)
Student-led Classes

Adult Education
ESL Classes
Beginning Spanish
Evening fitness classes
Home Weatherization Workshop
WomenStrength Self Defense Course
Computer Classes

Community/Cultural Events
Community Partnerships include:
Portland Parks & Recreation
Growing Gardens
Saturday Academy
Community Energy Project
Portland Police Bureau
Chess for Success
Old Library Studio
Hollywood Theater

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities
SUN Student Showcases/Family Night to celebrate after school learning at the end of each term

Case Management & Skill Building

Coordination with school counselor and essential staff to meet individual student needs
Development of a teacher referral system to work on individual student skills

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment and connection of students and 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

9 Community Agency Partners	334 volunteer hours contributed
2 Business Partners	$20,282 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Library Services
CHIF-funded after school programs
PPS Nutrition Services After School Supper Program

Evaluation

Outputs

270 youth served
23% students of color
53% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"
48% qualified for free and reduced lunch
30 adults served
740 people served in non-enrollment events
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

65% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *
70% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *
Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **87%**

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

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