



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Shaver Elementary School

Lead Agency: Metropolitan Family Service

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: 335 students; Grades K-5; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
85% Students of Color (African American 13%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 9%, Hispanic 48%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 7%, Multiple Race 9%, White 15%)

Core Services 2014-15

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Academic Power Hour for Every
Grade Level
LEGO Robotics
LEGOs and Literacy
Young Scientists
Experimental Science
AKA Science
Newspaper
Computer Club

Enrichment

Artstravaganza, Origami,
Fashion Design,
Jewelry Making,
Kitchen Science,
Drawing, Comic Books,
Music Appreciation,
Drumming, Guitar,
Drama, Arts and Crafts,
Build It!

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Rosetta Stone Language Classes
Winter Weatherization Workshop
Renter's Rights Workshop

Mentoring

Youth for Unity
Healthy Habits

Summer Programs

Shaver SUN Summer Learning
Jump Into SUN
Early Kindergarten Transition
Shaver SUN Summer Celebration

Community/Cultural Events

Helping Hands Food and Gift
Drive

Recreation

Fit Club
Basketball
Soccer
Gym Games
Triple Play
Sports Center

Youth

Leadership/Involvement

Shaver Works! Party Planners
Garden Club
Volunteer Work parties for
Helping Hands

Adult Education

English Classes
Juntos Apprendemos
Parents as Teachers

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities
Attendance Family Nights; Back to School Night; Pumpkin Light On Family Math Night;
Literacy Night

Case Management & Skill Building

Rent Assistance Referrals; on-site DHS Case Manager

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

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

41 Community Agency Partners

1537 volunteer hours contributed

27 Business Partners

\$247,621 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Weekly Food Pantry Distributions

Clothing Support

Evaluation 2013-14

Outputs

222 youth served

89% students of color

72% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

89% qualified for free and reduced lunch

40 adults served

4042 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

83% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading

89% of students increased benchmark scores in Math

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **96%**

According to teachers, of students who regularly attended SUN CS:

65% improved **classroom academic performance**

70% improved getting **homework** in on time

58% participated in class more

66% improved **behavior**

62% came to school more **motivated to learn**

Beyond After School

In the 2014-15 school year, as a Communities Supporting Youth Demonstration Site, we have been fortunate enough to receive a full time DHS case worker to support our efforts around reducing chronic absenteeism. She has been a critical asset in helping run meetings, check in and support families, notice and track students with excessive tardies and absences, and in being a consistent link with school and families.

Her ability to be hands on and focused with attendance issues is really helping us track and support individual families. As work around reducing chronic absenteeism continues, being able to support the SUN Site Manager and school staff with dedicated case management is essential to providing the depth of service needed to make real change. She does everything from making home visits to welcoming students and families in the morning to wearing a tiger suit at assemblies to celebrate perfect attendance!



SUN Community Schools are a collaboration of Multnomah County, the City of Portland, local school districts, nonprofits and community.

