



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Gordon Russell Middle School

Lead Agency: Metropolitan Family Services

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: 737 students; Grades 6-8; 55% Free and Reduced Lunch;
41% Students of Color (African American 4%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 2%,
Hispanic 29%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%, Multiple Race 5%, White 59%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Grade-Level Homework
Support

Enrichment

Architecture
Lego Robotics
The Science of Soccer
Strategic Games

Mentoring

High School Tutors assist in
Drop-In Homework Club,
Dance Team, and SUN
Summer Camp

Recreation

Dance Team
Wrestling
Soccer Team
Basketball
Open Gym

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Oregon Battle of the Books

Summer Programs

SUN Summer Camp

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Adult Education

Strengthening Families: Lifeworks NW
Family Empowerment: GGAPP
Parent Child Development
Services: Mt. Hood
Community College

Community/Cultural Events

SUN Health and Wellness Fair

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide Parent Meetings & Activities
Family Activities: SUN Health & Wellness Fair, Strengthening Families; Zumba; Invention
Convention; Family STEM Night

Case Management & Skill Building

Rental/Transitional Housing Assistance: Human Solutions
Holiday Toy Drive: Metropolitan Family Service

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & 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

6 Community Agency Partners

10 Business Partners

337.3 volunteer hours contributed

\$74,337 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Evaluation

Outputs

310 youth served

38% students of color

85% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

67% qualified for free and reduced lunch

11 adults served

Outcomes

78% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

64% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **85%**

SUN Spotlight

This past summer, Gordon Russell Middle School combined programming with other Gresham-Barlow middle schools to offer two different experiences for students.

One of the new STEM classes GRMS SUN is offering is a new Architecture class. We are sponsored by Infinity Images.

Architecture class introduces students to the art and science of building design. Through hands-on, interactive activities, including modeling their designs in 3-D with foam core or cardboard, students learn the properties of building materials, the concerns and considerations of choosing a site, and how to design a building to suit both the building's use and its surroundings.

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