



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Lynch Wood 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: 519 students; Grades K-5; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
57% Students of Color (African American 14%, Asian 12%, American Indian/AK Native 2%,
Hispanic 26%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3%, Multiple Race <1%, White 43%)

Core Services 2014-15

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Homework Help
Structured Literacy Activities
IXL Math Practice

Mentoring

High school and middle school
volunteers provide academic
support and mentoring

Youth

Leadership/Involvement
Student Council

Enrichment

Garden Club
Green Team Service Club
Boys Club
Chess Club
Nutrition and Cooking
Sports and Fitness
Art
Stories
Science
Music
Computer Club

Recreation

Unstructured recess time
Many recreational games
facilitated by SUN instructors

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Structured academic activities
daily to support skill building

Summer Programs

Summer Learning Programs
Free Summer Lunch Program
Early Kindergarten Transition
Program

Community/Cultural Events

Weekly open market
Monthly Harvest Share
farmer's market

Family Education & Engagement

Daily Communication with Parents
School-wide parent meetings and activities

Case Management & Skill Building

Lynch Wood has a full time DHS Self Sufficiency Case Manager on site who is available to assist all Lynch Wood families.

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

12 Community Agency Partners

5 Business Partners

1189 volunteer hours contributed

\$163,715 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Free Breakfast and Lunch

Fresh Fruits and Vegetable program

Snack and Supper

Evaluation 2013-14

Outputs

258 youth served

67% students of color

64% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

84% qualified for free and reduced lunch

37 adults served

2657 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

81% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading

69% of students increased benchmark scores in Math

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **94%**

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

73% improved **classroom academic performance**

69% improved getting **homework** in on time

72% **participated** in class more

61% improved **behavior**

61% came to school more **motivated to learn**

SUN Success Stories

Lynch Wood is a Communities Supporting Youth Collaborative demonstration site. We are working with five other schools to develop and implement strategies designed to improve attendance rates and stop chronic absenteeism.