

Project REACH/Fostering

Realizing the Educational Achievement of Children Experiencing Homelessness and Foster Care

Office of Title I Federal Programs

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Project REACH is a Saint Paul Public Schools shelter and street-based program that promotes school stability and academic success of homeless children and youth. Our program staff serve pre-K and school age children who are in temporary housing situations.

Fostering Connections is a Saint Paul Public Schools program that assists with the education stability of students placed in out-of-home care.

New Counselor on Special Assignment:

- Becky Valek is a new COSA at Project REACH who has begun seeking partial credit for our students. She has been meeting with students to determine if they received partial credit in another district that would count towards graduation!

Students are eligible for Fostering Connections services if they are:

- A youth who is in foster care
- Please contact Cindy.McGowan@spps.org for more information

Thank you to our amazing donors! Our blanket and coat drive was a success because of YOU!

Remember:

- Students experiencing homelessness automatically qualify for ALC Summer School and EDL After School services
- Project REACH has a food shelf available to families experiencing homelessness
- Ramsey County has Coordinated Entry for shelter, please have families **call 211** for more information. This is the best way for families to access services

Stay Connected!

- "Like" us on Facebook
- Send your email to anne.mcinerney@spps.org to receive Quarterly Newsletters and other information about Project REACH/Fostering Connections
- Donate to Project REACH through Give MN GiveMN.org/story/project-reach-homeless

Project REACH

- 1355 Students eligible for McKinney Vento services
 - 702 (52%) Students in grades Pre-K - 5
 - 591 (44%) Students in grades 6-12
- 1545 Students served by Project REACH staff
- 899 (66%) Students "doubled up" with family or friends due to lack of housing
- 228 (17%) Students live in shelters
- 967 (71%) Students identify as African American
- 1251 (92%) Students identify as African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Hispanic
- 117 (8%) Students are unaccompanied youth

Fostering Connections

- 225 Students in Foster Care
- 133 (59%) Students identify as African American
- 193 (86%) Students identify as African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Hispanic
- 130 (58%) are under grade 5



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