



Sacramento City Unified School District Alternative Education Programs

As a result of the Board of Education and the Superintendent direction, the Sacramento City Unified School District Alternative Education Task Force Committee has been meeting over the last two years to identify and recommend alternative education options for students. The Alternative Task Force Committee and sub-committees have been meeting over the last two years to identify and recommend alternative education options for students. The following is an update on the development of alternative education program options:

Student Re-Entry Center:

The Student Re-Entry Center is a program initiated for the 2006-07 school year and continues through this year is for students returning to our schools from the juvenile justice system, foster youth, and/or group homes. These students are referred to the Student Support and Re-entry Center. This center is a collaborative effort with the Special Education, Foster Youth, and Student and Family Support Services departments. This team develops a transition plan for the student's new placement. The Re-entry Center is where students who are credit deficient can come and look for placement in alternative education programs. For further information, contact the Student and Family Support Services Office at 643-9425.

Attendance Truancy Centers:

In 2006-2007, an Attendance Truancy Center was opened at Luther Burbank High School and in the fall of 2007-2008 a second Center was opened at C. K. McClatchy High School. Students found in the community during school hours are picked up and brought back to the school. Parents are contacted and in partnership with the City of Sacramento, the centers are staffed and funded to support the academic and social and emotional needs of students. For further information, contact the Student and Family Support Services Office at 643-9425.

Advanced Academics:

Advanced Academics is a program implemented for the 2006-07 school year to provide credit recovery opportunities for students at each of the comprehensive high schools: Capital City Independent Studies School, and American Legion Continuation High School. Seniors and juniors can enroll for up to three courses in a semester to earn credit towards their high school graduation requirements. Students enrolled in these courses are making up classes they have failed in the past. This program continues for the 2007-08 school year. For further information, contact the Principal/Counselor of the school the student is enrolled.

Advanced Path:

Advanced Path is a new initiative for 2007-08 the school year at Fern Bacon Middle School. The program targets students in grades 9-12 who have dropped out of high school or who in need of credit recovery. Advanced Path is an on-line technology based instructional /curriculum program aligned to state standards. Students attend either a morning session from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. or an afternoon session from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. For further information, contact the Student and Family Support Services Office at 643-9425.

Fremont Adult Education Center:

High school students who are credit deficient may enroll in courses con-currently at Fremont Adult Education Center to earn high school credit to meet high school graduation requirements. For further information, contact the Principal/Counselor of the school the student is enrolled.

Ninth and Tenth Grade Alternative Program Proposal:

The Ninth and Tenth Grade Alternative Education Program called *The ACADEMY* is scheduled to open the January 28, 2008. *The ACADEMY* will be located at American Legion High School. *The ACADEMY* supports high risk students in grades 9-10 from John F. Kennedy, C. K. McClatchy, and Luther Burbank High Schools. This program is being designed to address risk factors that inhibit student achievement. The curriculum and instructional program is designed to provide students with contextual core subject academic instruction for 60% of the day, and career, technical, and Visual and Performing Arts for 40% of the day. Additionally, students will be provided intensive social and emotional support and intervention. For further information, contact the Student and Family Support Services Office at 643-9425.

Capital City Independent Study Program Expansion Proposal:

The K-12 Capital City Independent Study Program is expected to open two satellite sites. The expansion sites include the new America Choice High School campus, and a second location to be determined. For further information, contact the Student and Family Support Services Office at 643-9425.

Success Academy:

Success Academy is a Community Day School for students in grades 4-6 and 7-8 who have been involuntarily placed or expelled from an elementary or a middle school. Students are referred to the Success Academy by the Student Behavior Hearing Office. Success Academy has been re-located to the Marian Anderson campus for the 2007-08 school year. The focus of Success Academy is to provide intensive emotional, social, and academic intervention to enhance students' academic achievement and improve their social and school behavior. For further information, contact the Student and Family Support Services Office at 643-9425.

Community Day School- Elinor L. Hickey Junior/Senior High

Elinor L. Hickey Junior/Senior High School serves 7th - 12th grade students from a number of school districts in Sacramento County. Students referred to Community Day School are sent for one or more of the following reasons: Expelled for behavior reasons, sent by the county SARB board because of severe truancy problems, or placed from county probation office through the juvenile justice system. The average recommended time a student is required to attend Community School is one to two semesters. A new program called LINKS (Leadership in Everyday Life, Ingenuity in Thought and Practice, Navigating Choices, Keeping the Promise, and Sufficiency in Preparation) has been established to provide a unique opportunity to break the cycle of Court and Community School students' high recidivism rate. For further information, contact the Student and Family Support Services Office at 643-9425.