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**COMMUNITY
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MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



"Every student, every day" is not just a tagline for our district, we strive to meet the needs of all students on a daily basis. The Director of Community Engagement position at Southwest Dubois County Schools was created to better connect with and to better serve our multicultural students and families. The number of multicultural students in our district has been on the rise for several years and currently stands at 33% overall.

That number continues to trend upward as evidenced by the 45% of Huntingburg Elementary students who are multicultural. As our community and our schools have changed, our district needed to change as well.

We are incredibly fortunate to have Rossina Sandoval to lead this effort. She constantly pushes towards an important goal, to improve the academic success of our Hispanic students by focusing on the acculturation process of the whole family, with measurable objectives to strengthen the protective factors of the Hispanic Culture in Dubois County, thereby helping our schools achieve cultural competency and education for all.

While we know we have more work to do, our goal is to transition from a district who was looking at others for best practice ideas to someday being a model for other school districts and communities that look like us.

Tim LaGrange, Superintendent, SWDCS

MEASURING PROGRESS

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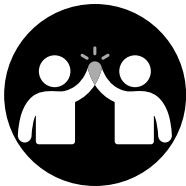
DATA POINTS

No. 01 – Family Engagement



- 1 Access Site- In person or text messages 24/7, Access Community Services, needs of the Hispanic Community by percentages: School 35.5%, physical health 23.7%, mental health 18.4%, Immigration 21%, Basic Needs 9.2 %, other requests were: housing, BMV, Internet, community programming.
- 10 Café en el Parque, more than 100 families.
- Bilingual school meetings, letters, and calls.
- Paid interpretation services at parent teacher meetings.
- 1 Whats App informational group for Hispanic Spanish speaking families.

No. 02 – Student Engagement



- Emergent Bilinguals- 42 EB classes, 16 students.
- Latino Advocacy Group:: 4 Higher Ed School Visits, 2 Fudrasing events, 1 Education Summit, 1 Cultural Identity Events, 55 students.
- Bilingual afterschool programs.

No. 03 – Community Engagement



Our partners , the people and institutions that are willing to share and contribute, to lead together and the reason behind all programs: IU Center for Rural Engagement, IDOH, City of Huntingburg, INDIANA Humanities, ALASI, Huntingburg Public Library, EDUCA Evansville, LifeSpring Health Systems, Memorial Health Family Medicine, Dubois County Health Department, Los Caravales, Jacobs School of Music, Vincennes University Jasper Campus, Greater Jasper Schools, CARES, SWIACC, Sage Dance. Gracias for your support!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Southwest Dubois School Corporation created the position Director of Community Engagement, with a twist! As immigrants acculturate our health and behaviors deteriorate, among other risks, the difficulty to learn and stay in school is prominent, but this risk can be reduced by focusing on the acculturation process of the whole family and encouraging them to maintain a strong connection with the positive practices and values of their cultures, and this is what our School District is working to achieve.

Southwest Dubois County School Corporation is committed to identifying, creating, and implementing tools and programs that will help our students succeed. We use Funds of Knowledge or the positive values and practices of our population to implement programs and strengthen our teaching-learning process to better serve our families and it is because their visionary leadership that we can now say we live to the standards of our motto; Every Student, Every Day.

The other equally important component is our community. We work closely with our community providers to identify barriers and ways to improve access for all. We work together, school, families and community to become culturally competent, culturally responsive and a just community and district to better serve all our youth,

Thank you, Gracias!

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MENSAJE DE NUESTRO SUPERINTENDENTE



"Todos los Estudiantes, Todos los Días" no es solo un eslogan para nuestro distrito, nos esforzamos por cubrir las necesidades de todos los estudiantes diariamente. El puesto de Director de Alcance Comunitario en nuestras escuelas fue creado para conectar y servir mejor a nuestros estudiantes y familias multiculturales. El número de estudiantes multiculturales en nuestro distrito ha ido en aumento durante varios años y actualmente es del 33% en general.

Ese número continúa aumentando como lo demuestra el 45% de los estudiantes de Huntingburg Elementary que son multiculturales. Como nuestra comunidad y nuestras escuelas han cambiado, nuestro distrito también necesitaba cambiar.

Somos increíblemente afortunados de tener a Rossina Sandoval para liderar este esfuerzo. Ella empuja constantemente hacia una meta importante, mejorar el éxito académico de nuestros estudiantes hispanos enfocándose en el proceso de aculturación de toda la familia, con objetivos medibles para fortalecer los factores protectores de la cultura hispana en el condado de Dubois, ayudando así a nuestras escuelas con logros culturales. competencia y educación para todos.

Si bien sabemos que tenemos más trabajo por hacer, nuestro objetivo es hacer la transición de un distrito que buscaba en otros ideas de mejores prácticas a algún día ser un modelo para otros distritos escolares y comunidades que se parecen a nosotros.

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RECONOCIMIENTO

Southwest Dubois School Corporation creó el puesto de Director de Alcance Comunitario, ¡con un giro! A medida que los inmigrantes avanzan en el proceso de aculturación, nuestra salud y comportamientos se deterioran, entre otros riesgos, destaca la dificultad para aprender y permanecer en la escuela, pero este riesgo puede reducirse enfocándose en el proceso de aculturación de toda la familia y animándolos a mantener una fuerte conexión con la familia. prácticas y valores positivos de sus culturas, y esto es lo que nuestro Distrito Escolar está trabajando para lograr.

La Corporación Escolar del Condado de Southwest Dubois se compromete a identificar, crear e implementar herramientas y programas que ayudarán a nuestros estudiantes a tener éxito. Usamos Fondos de Conocimiento o los valores y prácticas positivas de nuestra población para implementar programas y fortalecer nuestro proceso de enseñanza-aprendizaje para servir mejor a nuestras familias y es gracias a su liderazgo visionario que ahora podemos decir que vivimos a la altura de nuestro lema; Todos los Estudiantes, Todos los Días.

El otro componente igualmente importante es nuestra comunidad. Trabajamos en estrecha colaboración con los proveedores de nuestra comunidad para identificar barreras y formas de mejorar el acceso para todos. Trabajamos juntos, la escuela, las familias y la comunidad para convertirnos en una comunidad y un distrito culturalmente competentes, culturalmente receptivos y justos para servir mejor a todos nuestros jóvenes,

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