

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: June 20, 2011

AGENDA
ITEM No. 11-06-(2)-09

ACTION: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: After School Programs Report

INFO. CONTACT: Dr. Denise Morton/ Dr. Sue Florence PHONE: 919 732-8126

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Orange County Schools After School Programs PowerPoint

PURPOSE: To provide the Board of Education a report on the elementary, middle and high school after school programs.

BACKGROUND: Orange County Schools offers free, after school academic support at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Through our Community Learning Centers Project, the district provides after school academic support to elementary students at three sites: Church of the Nazarene (which serves students from New Hope Elementary), Central Elementary (which serves students from Central Elementary) and McCoy's Temple United Holy Church (which serves students from Efland Cheeks Elementary School). These three elementary schools were selected for Community Learning Centers because of their high poverty levels, Title I status and the need to provide more intensive academic support to students at these schools.

At the middle school level, three different after school programs are offered that also provide academic support. The Middle School After School Program, which is funded by the school district, serves any interested middle school student who wishes to participate. The Communities in Schools (CIS) After Three program and the Grape Arbor After School programs are both funded through 21st Century federal grants which assist academically at-risk middle grades students.

At the high school level, the 21st Century Crossroads After School Program, through a federal grant, serves students in grades nine through twelve. It is designed to help ease potential transition problems that students may experience in high school and also offers academic support and enrichment activities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: <u>After School Program</u>	<u>Funding Amount</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>
Community Learning Centers	\$80,000.00	local
Middle School After School	\$120,000.00	local*
CIS After Three Program	\$162,800.00	federal**
Grape Arbor Program	\$86,350.00	federal**
21 st Century Crossroads	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	federal**
Total After School Funds	\$649,150.00	

*Funding amount is for all three middle school sites.

** Each federal grant is for a three year duration through 2012-1213.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education receive for information the After School Programs report.

Orange County Schools After School Programs

Mr. Patrick Rhodes, Superintendent
Dr. Denise Morton, Chief Academic Officer
Dr. Sue Florence, School Improvement Specialist

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Orange County Schools After School Programs

- Elementary - Community Learning Centers
- Middle School After School (MSAS)
- Middle School CIS After 3
- Grape Arbor's 21st Century Community Learning Center
- 21st Century Crossroads Program at Orange High

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Orange County Schools Community Learning Centers

Central Elementary School
Efland Cheeks Elementary School
New Hope Elementary School

Katrina Massey, Program Coordinator

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Community Learning Center Sites

October 18, 2010 – May 5, 2011

- **Central Elementary:** Location - Central Elementary
Enrollment - 18
- **Efland Cheeks Elementary:** Location - McCoy's Temple
Enrollment - 21
- **New Hope Elementary:** Location - The Church of the Nazarene
Enrollment - 19



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Highlights

❖ Northern Orange Education Task Force

- Provided computers and monitors
- Supplied consumable instructional supplies
- Coordinated services with Faith Based Communities (participating churches)

❖ RSVP 55 + Volunteer Program

Volunteers provide:

- Individual and small group reading activities
- Assist students with homework and CLC activities
- Preparation of activity setup, clean up, and facilitation.
- Monitoring snack prep and distribution



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❖ CLC Science Program

- Volunteer Science Instructors/Gardeners: Diana Montgomery and Pascale Mittendorf
- Created a Science curriculum and gardening schedule
- Engaged students in hands on activities and science lessons weekly

❖ Introduction to Plants and Soils

- Science journals



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- ❖ Water Cycle
- ❖ Garden observations
- ❖ Habitat Walks
- ❖ Food Chains and Web activity
- ❖ Garden Harvest Celebration
 - Parts of Plants Taste Test



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Middle School After School

A. L. Stanback Middle School
Tona Glasco, Program Director

C. W. Stanford Middle School
Shannon Dixon, Program Director

Gravelly Hill Middle School
Sharon Moyer, Program Director

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Middle School After School

- A. L. Stanback Enrollment - 149
- C. W. Stanford Enrollment - 136
- Gravelly Hill Enrollment - 137
- All middle school students have the opportunity to participate in the program. The average daily membership per site is:
 - A. L. Stanback - 42
 - C. W. Stanford - 55
 - Gravelly Hill - 45

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Highlights

❖ Homework Assistance

- Individual and small group activities
- Computer activities
- Reading and Math support sessions
- Homework monitoring and writing activities

❖ Enrichment Activities

- AVID Enrichment Activities (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- Board Games
- 4-H Club (monthly)
- Girl Talk Club
- Outside Intramurals

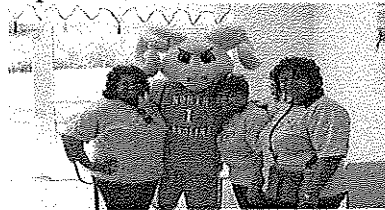


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Community Collaboration

❖ UNC/PLAY (*Preparing Lifelong Active Youth*)

- UNC Athletes provided sessions at each site
- UNC Intern Coordinator (Morgan Taylor)
- Orange County Health Department (Eat Smart Move More)
- Pedometers – Move More 76% Student Participation
- PLAY end of year celebration April 30, 2011



Communities In Schools of Orange County, Inc. CIS After 3

A. L. Stanback Middle School
C. W. Stanford Middle School
Gravelly Hill Middle School

Sheila Sholes-Ross, Executive Director
Jeremy Sternstein, Program Director

Highlights

- ❖ Enrollment
 - A. L. Stanback - 38
 - C. W. Stanford - 29
 - Gravelly Hill - 11

- ❖ Three modules:
 - Sustainable Energy, Civics, and Creative Arts
 - Modules are connected to the NC Standards of Learning

- ❖ Healthy Eating Nutrition and Movement Initiative
 - OCS Nurses developed and implemented six interactive sessions

- ❖ Program Goals
 - To engage Level I and II middle school students
 - Create an environment of practical application and enrichment activities
 - Increase student engagement
 - A four year 21st Century CCLC Grant

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Grape Arbor 21st Century Community Learning Center

C. W. Stanford & A. L. Stanback Middle School
Gravelly Hill Middle School

Angela Lee, Program Director

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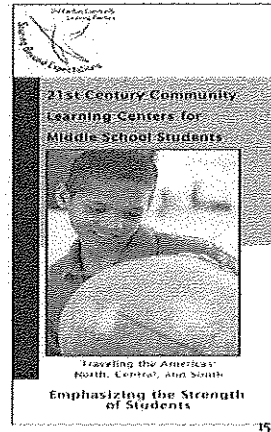
Highlights

❖ Theme: "Traveling the Americas"

- Studied people and cultures of North, South and Central America

❖ Enrichment Activities

- Served 77 students in Orange County Schools
- Daily homework support
- Academic enrichment (Reading/Language Arts and Math)
- Quarterly Awards Celebration



Target Areas

❖ Levels I, II, III and IV Students

- Develop a love for learning
- Increase academic excellence
- Increase performance in reading, mathematics, writing and science
- Develop plans for postsecondary education or training
- Develop a positive self-image through pride in performance and achievement



21st Century Crossroads Program Community Learning Center

Orange High School

Sandra Snipes, Program Director

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Highlights

- ❖ Enrollment
 - 90 enrolled - Regular afterschool - Average membership 39
 - Summer Camp - Projected enrollment 30 – Current enrollment 20
- ❖ Homework Tutorial
 - Assist students with homework and class projects
 - Increase academic achievement
- ❖ Hip Hop Flocabulary
 - Hip Hop lyrics reinforce reading, comprehension, and memorization skills
- ❖ Apangea Math
 - Provides one-on-one differentiated math instruction through a unique integration of proprietary tutoring technology and live, online certified teachers



❖ Entrepreneurial

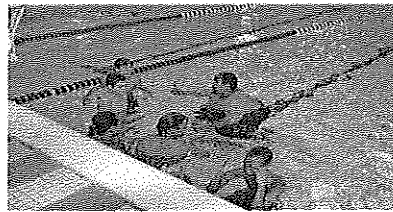
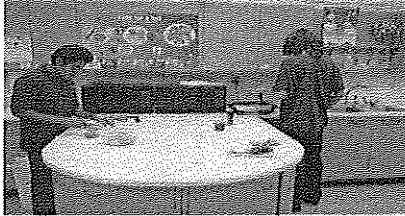
- Students developed a business plan and created a business

❖ Healthy Lifestyle Skills

- A nutritionist provided hands-on opportunities for healthy meal planning and creative serving ideas

❖ Recreational Sports

- Nine weeks of swimming classes and Tae Kwon Do, and other physical activities were offered



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❖ Summer Program - June 13 through June 23, 2011

• Education and Career Development

- A. College Visits (NCCU, UNC, NC A & T, NCSU, Wake Tech, and Durham Tech)
- B. N. C. Zoo
- C. International Civil Rights Center & Museum

• The Arts/Recreation

- A. Art Projects and Crafts
- B. Bowling

• Rising 9th Graders Sports/Fun Activity Day

- A. June 17, 2011 at Orange High School
- B. Collaboration with Mr. A. Hankins and OHS

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