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(FACE)



We Are Your Schools

Student Services: School Board Presentation

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FWCS Student Services

“ One Stop Shop ”

The FACE Center is located at 230 East Douglas Avenue in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne. The center was created to address the ever-changing needs of the dynamic and evolving community we serve. The Student Services department facilitates and supports the needs of our students and families to ensure that everyone has equitable opportunities to succeed.



Registration

- Online Registration - 22,916 completed registrations
 - Over 2k Increase
 - Grades Pre-K through 12th
 - New and Returning Families
- In-person Registration
- DCS: Foster Placements
- Foreign Exchange Student Placements
- Early Kindergarten Testing



Enrollment

Fort Wayne Community Schools welcomes all students. Students are assigned to a school based on their home residence or through school choice lottery.

- School Choice Lottery - 3,305 submitted applications for 2024-25 school year
- Guardianship
- Custodial Agreements
- Address Changes

Families that move out of their school attendance area, may elect to have their student remain at the current school.



Attendance

Fort Wayne Community Schools considers regular attendance to be a vital role in academic success. Research shows that it is difficult for students to make the academic progress we need to see, if they are not in regular attendance, as educational achievement is directly related to attendance.

- Senate Bill 282
- Truancy Prevention Procedure
- K-6 Attendance Conferences
- Truancy Affidavit
- Allen County Probation Department



Health Office at FACE

- The nurses housed at FACE are Parkview Community Nurses and are a part of the Health and Wellness team
- The goal of clinic operations at FACE is to provide wrap around health services to students who are new to FWCS.
 - 323 new family assessments
 - 242 medical referrals made (38 food referrals made)
 - 493 vision and hearing screenings
 - 1483 students vaccinated (38% uninsured) 4166 vaccines given (93% VFC which means the students is on Medicaid due to low income or they have no insurance at all)



FACE Nurses in our Schools

221 students served through Health Programming classes at FACE and in the classroom

- Star Sitter
- Star Sitter 2.0
- Soul Fusion
- Amazing Chef
- Asthma nights
- 1579 8th grade students educated on Infant Safety
- Health Careers Agenda: PT, OT Speech, respiratory therapy, dietary, ambulance simulation, hands only CPR, phlebotomy, health coaching, laboratory



Families in Transition - McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

- Enrollment
- Assist with Location of Temporary Housing
- Connection to Community Supports
- Clothing Bank



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- Backpack Program
- Transportation
- After School Tutoring
- Local Education Agency (LEA) for McKinney-Vento Consortium Grant



Thank you

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