



Parkrose School Board Briefing
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Tonight's Focus

- Brief overview of SUN collaboration
- The importance of the SUN collaboration
- How SUN is making a difference
- Request for your support



*"Could someone help me with these?
I'm late for math class."*

SUN Service System

- **System of care**
Intentionally aligned social and support services for youth and families that leads to:
- **Educational success and self-sufficiency**

Underlying Policy

- Built upon 2 broad policy areas:
- Supporting education and school success as a means to reduce long-term poverty
 - Improving the way resources for students and their families were delivered by developing a school-based delivery model

SUN Aligned Services

- Academic Support & Skill Development
- Early Childhood Programs
- Parent & Family Education & Involvement
- Anti-Poverty Programs:
 - Basic Needs
 - Rent Assistance
 - Housing
 - Life Skills Development
- Health Services
- Mental Health & Addictions Services
- Library Services
- Links to & assistance with access to other government & community programs



Delivery Sites

School-based & school-linked service sites:

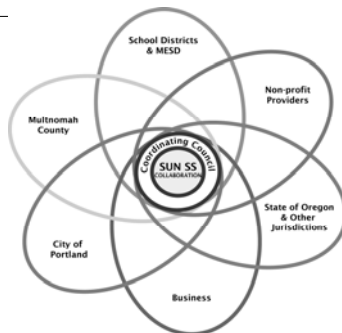
- **58 SUN Community Schools**
 - 2 sites in Parkrose: Shaver Elementary & Parkrose High School
- **Regional Service Centers**
 - 6 geographically-based Regional Service Centers
- **Other convenient community locations**
 - Culturally Specific service sites/centers
 - Other community sites



Collaborative Partners

- Multnomah County
- City of Portland
- 6 School Districts
- State Dept. of Human Services
- Businesses
- Non-profit agencies (17 contracted and many others in partnership)
- Community members

SUN Service System Collaboration





Making a Difference

Highlights from 2008-09: Countywide

Serving Those in Need

- Over 86,000 people; 19,891 unduplicated children & 6,303 adults
- 67% of children were people of color
- 71% of students qualified for Free or Reduced Lunch

Attendance

- Average daily attendance for students served was 95%

Academics

- 74% increased state benchmark scores in Reading
- 75% increased state benchmark scores in Math
- 80% improved classroom academic performance

Behavior

- 75% improved in finding alternative resolutions to problems
- 67% improved classroom behavior

Family Stability

- 94% of families maintained or achieved permanent housing at exit



Making a Difference

Highlights from Parkrose SUN Community Schools - 2008-09

Serving Those in Need

- 821 unduplicated children & 186 adults
- Over 15,000 in family and community events
- 76% of children served were people of color

Attendance

- Average daily attendance for students served was 93%
 - Compared to Parkrose SD 92% attendance rate

Academics

- 75% increased state benchmark scores in Reading
 - Average point gain of 5.2
- 71% increased state benchmark scores in Math
 - Average point gain of 5.1



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