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21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Tutoring Program Re: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student feedback report.

The 21st Century After School Program has reached to many of the students who currently attend the program, we wanted to get some feedback from the students on how they feel and how we as staff/administrators can make changes and improvements within the program.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are satisfied with all the extra schoolwork help they received in Math, Reading, and science. They enjoy being a part of an after-school program, it is a safe place to go and be with peers. The students were asked what changes/improvements the program can make? A couple of suggestions they made were... Family Engagement activities, Access to the library to check out a book, Physical fitness activities whether they be inside or outdoors. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century staff has reached out to the Principles and we are currently awaiting their response.

The 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are satisfied with all the schoolwork help received so far. They also like being a part of the after-school program. The students were asked what changes/improvements the program can make? A majority of students are satisfied with the services (no changes) this group has been exploring technology education programs throughout the year, currently they have been learning the basics of coding and robotics. The students expressed interest in more of these types of activities. Currently we are introducing more STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) activities. We are also exploring STREAM activities, which are similar to STEM but include Reading and Art's.

The 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders are satisfied with all the schoolwork, college prep/career readiness help received so far, this includes Credit recovery, FASFA, Scholarships and portfolio assistants. They like having the program available to them after school, it is a quiet place to go and get help with their work. The students were asked what changes/improvements the program can make? this group is mostly interested in college and career services, we currently offer these services but maybe we can expand services to included activities like attending job fairs, mock job interviews, internships, and a mentoring program. One area of improvement that was recommended was our service hours. students in sports or other after school activities are not receiving enough tutoring time, we are currently exploring ideas to remedy this issue.

Overall the feedback from our students was very helpful in our planning and decision making. We continue to listen to our students and develop learning strategies that will effectively reach them. With all the difficulties we faced this past year I am extremely proud of all my students and staff for their continued dedication and effort. I am available for further discussion on information provided here feel free to contact me by email or by phone any time.