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RAISE ACADEMY

2018-2019 UPDATE

RAISE ACADEMY MISSION

- Form a close partnership between RAISE Academy and DHS/DMS to ensure student academic, social, and emotional success
- Provide an alternate educational experience for students struggling in the traditional setting (academic, behavioral, emotional)

STUDENT ENROLLMENT NUMBERS

- RAISE Academy 9-12
 - 14 students
- RAISE Academy 7-8
 - 6 students



2018-2019 CHANGES

- Group social work model
- More students taking classes in DHS
- Advanced Manufacturing participation
- RAISE specific family activities
- Community initiatives
- Normalized referral process

POSITIVE OUTCOMES

- Stronger relationships between RAISE Academy staff and referring school
- Strong rapport between RAISE students and staff (both RAISE & referring school)
- Three students completed 100% transition from program to traditional school
- One student successfully moved to a transitional program; one student successfully transitioned to adult education (age)
- Four students on track to graduate high school this year
- Increased scrutiny of referral process
- Increased parent “buy-in”

GOALS

- Normalize exit procedures in agreement with both DHS and DMS
- Develop internship program for RAISE Academy students
- Discuss opportunities to house more students
- Implement parent skills class
- Increase DHS/DMS staff awareness of the RAISE Academy Mission

QUESTIONS?

