

Student Activities Report
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This Academic School Year 2023/24 I will resume responsibility for both the 21st Century after School Learning Center and the Ee-Kah-ki-Maht after School Rec. program.

The 21st Century Program is intended to provide academic support, engagement, and a safe place for students to catch up on homework, explore interests and be safe. Typically, each school will have a space after school with snacks and a tutor to engage and welcome students.

A brief Description:

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Students who regularly participate in Community Learning Centers improved their school attendance, school engagement, health-related behaviors, and math and reading achievement. Students will also get a chance to explore STEM activities and related careers.

Regular participation in afterschool programs helped narrow the achievement gap between high- and low-income students in math, improved academic and behavioral outcomes, and reduced school absences.

The Ee-Kah-ki-Maht Program promotes physical wellness and drop out prevention by providing much need access to physical fitness and healthy role models. Students are offered a safe place to exercise, socialize and build positive relationships. This program has always been very successful with great numbers and many success stories.

Ee-kah-ki-Maht provides open gym, cultural activities access to wellness/weight rooms and community events. Students who are typically not Varsity athletes enjoy access to our facilities and enjoy a healthy option that may not exist in the anywhere else in the community. Browning Public Schools has been a leader in this area and this program has been supported and preventing dropouts for over 15 years.

I look forward to working/coordinating with District Administration for access and support for these programs and the students that are served.

Sincerely,

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