

Student Activities Report
Board Report September 2022

Heidi Bull Calf will assume responsibility for both the 21st Century after School Learning Center Coordination and the Dropout Prevention driven Ee-Kah-ki-Maht. Afterschool activity program.

The 21st Century Program is intended to provide academic support and 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.

Ms. Bull Calf will coordinate with District Administration for access and support for these programs and the students that are served.

*Attached: A few pictures of activities the programs have offered.