



RSU 16 School Board Administrative Report

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Academic Enrollment

Nineteen students attended in the month of October, and 2 new students are in the process of enrolling. These learners have participated in classes toward high school completion, college preparation, English language acquisition, digital literacy and/or workforce exploration.

Community Enrichment

Forty-eight community members participated in classes for self-enrichment in October. We have a few classes left to run in November and are already in the process of setting up new ones for winter/spring. If you know of someone who can share and teach a skill or talent with others, please have them reach out to us!

Professional Development

We have recently participated in regional workshops that address: office administration, assessment for college and career readiness, teaching multilingual learners, marketing & data, and student advising. Most of these involve continued collaboration over the next several months. Additionally, Teacher Sue Lasselle is participating on a state math curriculum team, which is part of a larger federal College and Career Readiness Standards training. She also continues to work with a State-led team of teachers on the *Teaching Skills That Matter* project.

McKinney Vento Homeless Liaison Report

What is “McKinney Vento”?

McKinney Vento is a federal act which requires each school district to designate a Homeless Liaison to identify and assist students who are experiencing homelessness, by ensuring they are informed of, and receiving, the rights afforded to them – specifically with regard to immediate school enrollment, transportation, and food service. The term ‘homeless’ means that individuals lack a FIXED, REGULAR, and ADEQUATE nighttime residence – or lack the ability to go to the SAME PLACE, EVERY NIGHT, to sleep in a SAFE & SUFFICIENT SPACE.

Several district staff have participated in recent training on McKinney Vento rights and practices. A brief slide presentation can be viewed at bit.ly/3SQIzkV if you are interested in learning more.

To date this school year, we have identified 12 McKinney Vento youth in our RSU 16 schools.

