Michigan 6-12 Community Residential Schools

Changing Students' Social and Educational Patterns for Higher Achievement and Opportunity

1 Statistics

2011 – 2013 Trends

✓ Attendance Data	• Statewide 428,827 Students with more than 10 Absences • State of MI Attendance Rate 83.40% • The rate of attendance by the 9th grade decreases by 10% (Kindergarten 86.46%, 12th 76.89%) • Statewide 295,869 Economically Disadvantaged Students with more than 10 Absences • State of MI Economically Disadvantaged Attendance Rate 82.44%
✓ Homelessness Data	• Statewide 15,086 Students with more than 10 Absences • Statewide Homeless Attendance Rate 80.21%
✓ Student Count-Retained in Grade Rate	• Statewide 48,322 Retained in Same Grade Level • State of MI Economically Disadvantaged Students Retained in the Same Grade Level 35,615

2 Mission and Vision	To provide equal opportunity for disadvantaged children who are living in communities or families that cannot support their healthy development.
✓ Benefits	• Safer, Structured, and Healthy Environment • Less Volatile and Stressful • Minimized Negative Parental and Community Interactions • More Exposure to Positive Role Models • Nutritious Food • Less Idle Time • Provides a Supportive and Progressive Community and a Sense of Belonging • Conducive and Consistent Environment for Teaching and Learning
✓ Potential Adverse Reactions	• Home Sicknesses • Stress • Lack of Parental Support • Loss of Identity
✓ Other Successful Models	• SEED – Southwest Washington, DC (www.SeedFoudation.com)

3 Targeted Population	Vulnerable and Disconnected Youth Between the Ages of 13 – 18.
✓ McKinney – Vento Candidates	• Children classified as homeless.
✓ Single Family Homes	• Faced with choosing between working or supporting their children socially and academically.
✓ Victims of Incarcerated Parents	• Children of parents serving long-term sentences.
✓ Victims of Parents with Substance Abuse	• Students with parents plagued by drug or alcohol addition
✓ Victims of Deathly Ill Parents	• Children with terminally ill parents.
✓ Emaciated Students	• Children who have advocated for their independency.
4 Curriculum	Holistic Education
✓ International Baccalaureate Programme	Develops the intellectual, personal, emotional, and social skills to live, learn, and work in a rapidly globalizing world.
5 Programs	12 Hour Days, 5 Days a Week, 3 Weekends/Month College Preparatory Schedules
✓ Day Programs	State Mandated Coursework, Mentorship and Support Services, Character Education, Foreign Languages, Yoga/Pilates, Martial Arts
✓ Evening Programs	Athletics, Academic and High Interest Clubs, Fine and Performing Arts, Academic Games, Tutoring, Therapy, Chores, Etiquette

✓ Weekend Programs	Educational Excursions and Expeditions, Sports Games, Lectures, Live Theatre, Performances
✓ Summer Programs	Study Abroad, Extra-Curricular Camps, Scholastic Programs, Sports Leagues, Internships and Apprenticeships