

**ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
Lane County Public Schools
Annual Program Site Evaluation
2012-213**

Program/School Name: Jasper Mountain Center

Health & Safety – Facility Condition

Is the facility clean & orderly Yes No

Comments: *The setting is beautiful and the grounds/buildings are attractive, orderly and conducive to the purposes of the school. They have recently added new buildings and a horse facility to offer additional benefits to students and staff.*

Does facility meet safety code Yes No

Comments: *I was assured by staff that the facility does indeed meet all codes and is regularly visited by the appropriate inspectors.*

Attendance/Discipline Policy (collect copy of program's Attendance & Discipline Policy)

Are district attendance reporting policies being adhered to? Yes No

Comments: *This topic was discussed extensively with the program manager and while this is a resident/daily facility, obviously attendance is of vital importance and reported in accordance with policy.*

Is attendance taken daily? Yes No

Comments: *Each student is closely monitored for attendance and program compliance.*

Is there an effective method of presenting & enforcing attendance policies? Yes No

Comments: *There is an extensive program to address student motivation, attendance and other factors related to student success at the facility. It is an inherent part of the program.*

Are discipline procedures posted? Yes No

Comments: *While there are no discipline procedures posted there is ample evidence of motivational tools used to elicit student interest/cooperation such as reward programs. Behavioral expectations were clearly outlined (as in the Gem Award system,) so positive procedures were posted, not negative.*

Are students alert and engaged? Yes No

Comments: *Classes were well organized and students were engaged in a variety of activities.*

Curriculum

What does a lesson plan look like for an average day?

In talking with teachers, there is a regular approach to academics with an emphasis on skill acquisition in all academic areas. In addition, there is an intense focus, as is necessary in this program, on instruction of a variety of behavioral and emotional outcomes. I was impressed with the level of expertise that exists among staff and administration of the development of the whole child.

How are the needs assessed and met for IEP students?

Obviously this is an area that receives much attention at this educational institution. Needs and IEP's are monitored closely for compliance and student success.

Is curriculum state approved? Yes X No

Comments: A new principal has been hired who has an extensive background in curriculum and she is coordinating an effort to update all curriculum to ensure compliance with CCSS and other standards.

What criteria are used for awarding grades/credits? (i.e. proficiency, mastery, project, seat-hours)

Awarding of grades is congruent with other academic systems, however there is an extensive component that is related to behaviors and personal development of the students. This element is detailed and is clearly spelled out in expectations with students, parents and staff.

Has the program been consistent in reporting credits/grades to contracting district? Yes X No

Comments: The method and frequency of reporting student progress meets the needs of both Jasper School and the sending District.

Teacher Evaluation

Does instructor show ability to engage students? Yes X No

Comments: Not only are they adept at engaging students but they also provide an environment where students appear to want to learn and improve. I got the distinct impression that failure was not an option.

What is the instructor's style of presentation? I observed three classrooms in session and they varied from choice time activities to math instruction. Obviously each lesson has to be broken down into achievable portions to give students a sense of accomplishment. Additionally, all classrooms are tempered with an approach that addresses the varied needs of these students.

Is instructor accredited by the state of Oregon? Yes X No

Comments: _____

Has a background investigation been done on all personnel? Yes X No

Comments: _____

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