

Summary of Progress

Inappropriate behavior ranging from hitting a security officer, fighting over a seat at lunch, and bringing a toy gun to school are examples of reasons students were spending time at the Safe Haven.

The Safe Haven Program served twenty-two (22) students from eight (8) schools October-December 2009. Students received over 800 hours of small group time at the Safe Haven site where they addressed behavior issues, completed homework assignments and participated in peer to peer interactions to enhance their capacity to effectively deal with situations requiring them to listen respectfully to responses that they might not agree with. CMSD receives summary reports. Students receive credit for their home work and days in the program. Breakfast & lunch are provided.



All children want to be supported.

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THE SAFE HAVEN PROGRAM

*An Alternative for
Suspended Students*



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What is the Safe Haven?

The Safe Haven is a community-based youth program. It provides an alternative for suspended students from school. The Safe Haven is positioned to support students serving suspensions from their home school with durations of up to 10 days.

The Safe Haven helps students stay on track with their school work by helping them complete class assignments issued during their suspension. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* is used as a coaching tool to help students with behavioral modification during their onsite suspension at the Safe Haven.

The Broadway United Methodist Church facility is the host site. Priority is given to schools in Slavic Village. Slots are filled with the recommendation of a school's principal, the CMSD's Office of Hearing & Appeals and parents of the student.



Children need good listeners.

SAFE HAVEN In-take Process

This alternative to suspension program supports neighborhood schools in the Slavic Village neighborhood:

A.B. Hart	Union
Fullerton	Willow
Mound	Woodland Hills

Students with a qualifying two (2) or more day suspension will be accepted into the Program. At the Safe Haven students are supported in three key areas. They are exposed to behavior modification structured on *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*; they are supported academically by retired educators using homework packets provided by the school's principal. The Safe Haven program staff is positive role models for students. Additionally, students receive two meals, breakfast and lunch, while participating in the program.

Participation in the program is initiated by the school's principal. The Safe Haven enrollment process consists of two documents - 1) A Student Intake/Exit Form; and 2) A Household Letter of Support signed by the parent & student.

Safe Haven Academic Support - Retired teachers and professional service providers.

Safe Haven Behavioral Support - provided by Safe Haven behavior coaches.

Services are provided at no cost to schools in partnership with CMSD.



Daily Schedule

Activity:	Time
Check-in & Breakfast	8:45AM
Problem Identification	9:00AM
Academic Support	10:15AM
LUNCH	Noon
Academic Support	12:20PM
Behavior Intervention	1:00PM
Dismissal	2:30PM

Safe Haven offers support after students return to their home school.

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