

**ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
Lane County Public Schools
Annual Program Site Evaluation
2011-12**

Program/School Name Wellsprings Friends School

Health & Safety – Facility Condition

Is the facility clean & orderly Yes No

Comments: _____

Does facility meet safety code Yes No

Comments: _____

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

Are district attendance reporting policies being adhered to? Yes No

Comments: Attendance is taken daily at morning all school meeting and in each classroom. Reports are provided to districts at the frequency of their request (weekly for some districts, monthly for others).

Is attendance taken daily? Yes No

Comments: _____

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

Comments: Districts and families notified of attendance issues. Truancy measures not conducted by school. Significant attendance issues referred back to districts.

Are discipline procedures posted? Yes No

Comments: _____

Are students alert and engaged? Yes No

Comments: Evidence collected via multiple classrooms visits.

Curriculum

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

Students generally work at independent pace. Teachers appear to present some self-designed curriculum to whole group, but spend majority of time working individually with students who may be in differing places in terms of selection and level of material.

How are the needs assessed and met for IEP students? .

Wellsprings staff participate in student IEP meetings. Accommodations and modifications are provided by teaching staff as per IEP plan. Direct IEP services are provided by districts. Students are assessed in their classes prior to beginning their programs and services are individualized based on need and pacing.

Is curriculum state approved? Yes No

Comments: Based upon staff report, Wellsprings teaching staff do not use an officially adopted curriculum. Some texts are used for purpose of references, but material is generally teacher developed and administered. State standards are reportedly the basis for the development and use of teacher designed curricula.

What criteria are used for awarding grades/credits? (i.e. proficiency, mastery, project, seat-hours) Course credit is awarded by seat hours and class participation. Grades are based on assessment of learning and performance.

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

Comments: _____

Teacher Evaluation

Does instructor show ability to engage students? Yes No

Comments: Observations and teacher reports indicate that teaching is highly individualized in the small teacher to student environment.

What is the instructor's style of presentation? The norm appears to be relatively brief whole group instruction with the majority of time spent in monitoring and assisting students to work at an individualized pace.

Is instructor accredited by the state of Oregon? Yes No

Comments: As per staff report, teachers are not licensed by the state of Oregon, but do meet accreditation standards as highly qualified in their areas of instruction (documentation of accreditation provided from Northwest Accreditation Commission).

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

Comments: _____

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