Claude and Stella Parson ES

Request for Information Response

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Social worker or other licensed mental health professional

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SECTION II
NARRATIVE

Clyde and Stella Parson Elementary School

Clyde and Stella Parson Elementary School has 455 students. Our population is unique for several reasons. We have a growing low income population. We have grown our free and reduced population from 67% to 80+% during the 2015-2016 school year. We have 103 students living in households with other families. We also service West Care. West Care is a facility for women returning from prison and reuniting with their children. An 88 unit addition has been recently approved.

We have no counselor and unless a child has a special education designation, there are no services available. The assistant principal and nurse try to provide referrals to outside agencies. We were able to arrange for an Eye Care van that provided free exams and glasses to students. In both the first and second group of students who were screened, more than 90% of our students qualified for eye glasses.

Students who live in West Care as well as the students identified as homeless would benefit from social worker/mental health professional services. We had a 5 year old student who had never been in school entering in November. He is a general education student and in foster care. He is a child in crisis and the school has no resources to help.