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J.T. McWilliams Elementary

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Social Issue

- According to Nevada Report Card, 287,550 students in the state of Nevada are identified as minorities.
- 75.4 thousand students claim English as their second language.
- Minorities are the fastest growing sector in our country’s education system.
- Unfortunately, a big portion of this population comes from low-income families and poverty.
- Students in Nevada don’t excel in state exams due to lack of resources.
- Lack of parent involvement

J.T. McWilliams Demographics

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Evidence

“academic achievement, sense of well-being, attendance, student attitude, homework readiness, grades, and educational aspirations are all correlated with parental involvement.” – Gonzalez-DeHass, 2005

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Service Learning Experience

- Interacted with diverse amount of students
- Opportunity to have special guidance from principal, school counselor, librarian, learning strategist, office manager, teachers, and staff!
- Gained influential lessons and skills from amazing educators
- Spoke to 5th graders about my journey from J.T. McWilliams to UNLV
- An everlasting experience that has impacted me emotionally and mentally that I will cherish forever.

Mission Statement

“ensure that all students learn and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, attitude, and ethics necessary to increase student achievement and succeed as contributing members of society.”

Service to Community

Helped School Librarian label new books with AR color coordinated stickers and prepare them for students to read

Helped School Counselor with multiple tasks such as cafeteria duty, recess duty, and watching first hand the impacts as a counselor

Translating to Spanish speaking parents and helping them find appropriate leveled books for their students

Helped in the front office, custodial clean ups, and went to help teachers in the classrooms.

Reflection

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Future

- Become an educator for the Clark County School District
- My dream is to become a principal and ultimately serve on the board of trustees and Nevada Department of Education.
- Follow the footsteps of my role models
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References
