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E W Griffith Elementary School

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E W GRIFFITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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HISTORY

- Named after Edmund Griffin
- Opened doors in 1962
- 416 students enrolled

PURPOSE

Their vision is to keep their students, "...honest, safe, respectful, engaged, and own their learning and choices," ("Griffith ES").

PARADIGM

- Project as a Paradigm
- Focuses on asking questions to create effective solutions

SOCIAL ISSUE

- Title I School
- Homeless Students
- Students with families in prison

IDEAL STATE

- Food, clean clothes, safe home with all members of family

SERVICE SITE APPROACH

- Operation School Bell
- Free and reduced lunch
- Counselor meetings with specific groups

CURRENT STATE

- 413 Schools eligible for Title I in Nevada
- One million homeless students in 16-17
- 16,765 in Nevada alone ("National Center")

MY APPROACH

- More social workers in schools
- Ideally eager students to learn

WORK CITED

Griffith ES." *Griffith ES*, <https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/griffith-elementary>.
"National Center." *NCHE*, <https://nche.ed.gov/>.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- Provide my knowledge to assist students
- Offered helping hand to Ms. Ens

EXPERIENCE

Extremely rewarding with life long effects. Reminded me why I want to teach in the first place. Found a friend in Ms. Ens.

FUTURE CHANGE

- Fight for more social workers
- Feeding homeless, providing care packages and blankets to those on streets and future students of mine

