

The Hoke County Way: Raising Awareness

Walking for Hunger and Homelessness



**WE CHANGE THE
WORLD
BY OUR EXAMPLE.**



*McKinney-Vento Homeless Education
Assistance Act*

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference

Washington, DC | November 2-5, 2019

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Objectives
- A Glance of Hoke County and Hoke County Schools
- Raising Awareness McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act
- Developing Collaborative Partnerships
- Implementing Best Practices
- Connecting Resources and Services



Program Objectives

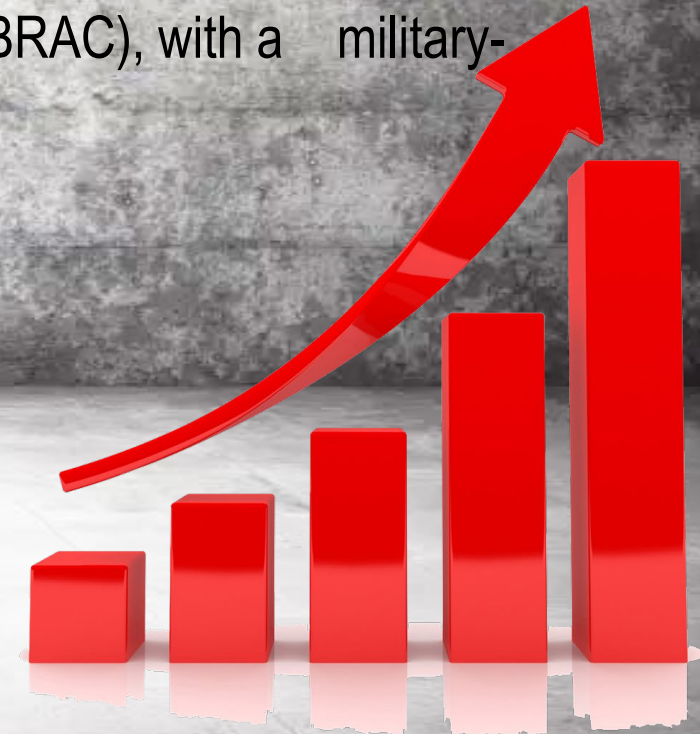
- The participants will understand the importance of developing school/community partnerships.
- The participants will explore best practices for working with homeless children and youth.
- The participants will identify resources and services in their communities to assist homeless families.

A GLANCE OF HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS...



Hoke County Community Profile

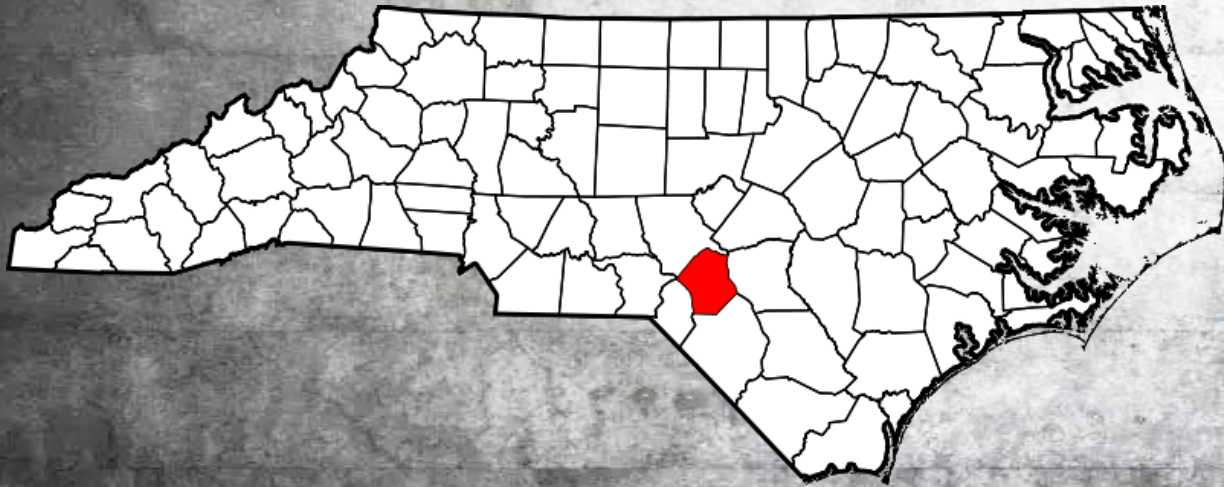
- Hoke County is not only the *third fastest growing county* in the state, but also ranks 81st in the nation in population growth. From 2010-2014, Hoke County's population grew by 4%. This tremendous growth can be attributed to three primary factors:
- Growth in the Hispanic population, which is now at 12%
- Increase in the military population due to Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), with a military-connected student population of 28%
- New residents relocating to Hoke County from surrounding counties



2010 Community Profile

Race	Population	% of Total
<i>Total Population</i>	46,952	100
White	21,272	45
Black or African American	15,716	33
Hispanic or Latino	5,823	12
American Indian	4,512	9
Some Other Race	2,743	5
Two or More Races	2,108	4
Asian	484	1
Three or More Races	212	Below 1%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	117	Below 1%

2018 Community Profile



2018 POPULATION ESTIMATE	54,764
White	49.3%
Black/African American	35.3%
American Indian	9.1
Pacific Islander	0.4
Two or more races	4.3
Hispanic/Latino	13.6

Hoke County Schools Vision and Mission

Vision:

The Hoke County School System is a world-class learning organization. We engage all members of our diverse student population in rigorous and relevant schoolwork that prepares them for life in the 21st century.

Mission:

All Hoke County Schools' students will graduate college and career ready, globally competitive, and prepared for life in the 21st century.



2018-2019 District Demographics

8,892 Student Enrollment

(Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade)

- 32.08% Black
- 27.01% White
- 7.69% American Indian
- 23.41% Hispanic
- 8.52% Multi-racial
- 0.95% Asian
- 0.34 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Total of 14 Schools

- 8 Elementary Schools
- 3 Middle Schools
- 2 High Schools
- Alternative School

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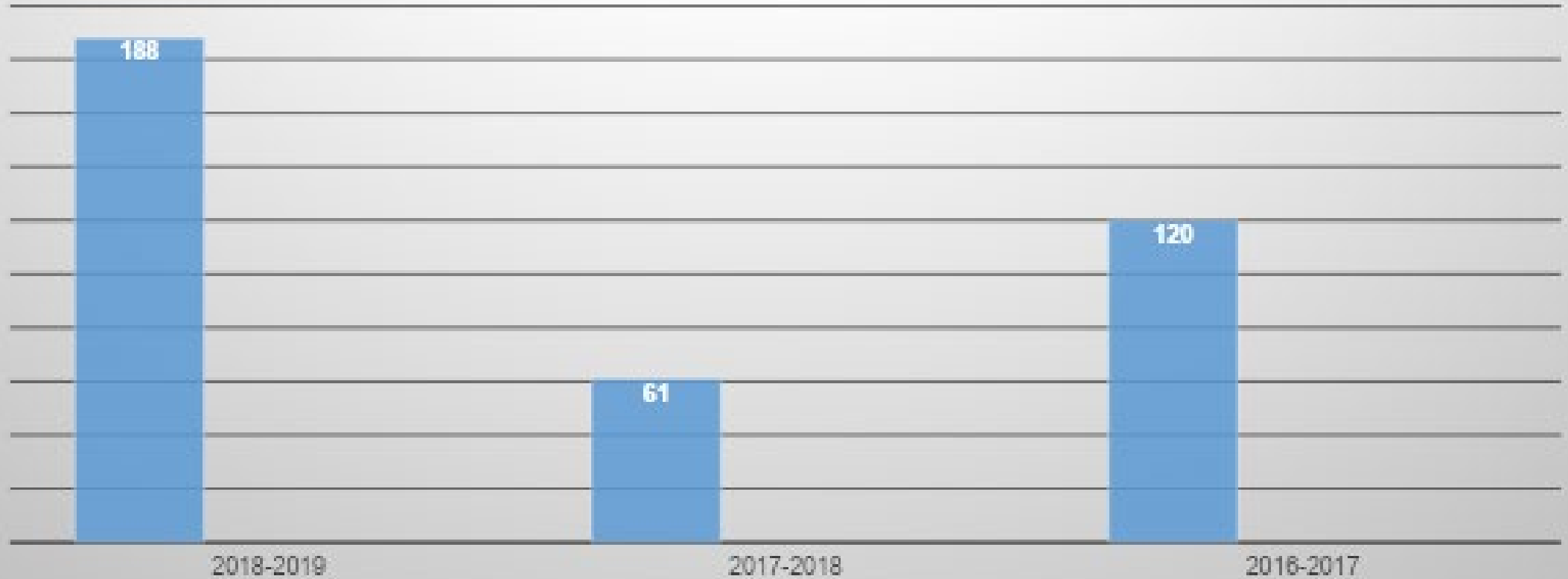
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2019-2020 Student Enrollment
9.054

Homeless Education Data

Three Year Trend



2017-2018 Academic/Proficiency

Total Enrolled	HCY Identified	HCY Grades 7-12	HCY Dropouts	HCY RLA Valid Score	HCY RLA Proficiency	HCY Math Valid Score	HCY Proficiency	HCY Science Valid Score	HCY Proficiency
8946	61	23	0	37		35		8	
Percentage	0.68				18.92		31.43		25.00

Source: NC Homeless Education Program

Raising Awareness: McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act

- Why? Walking with a Purpose
- Preparing for the Event
- Professional Development
- Professional Learning Communities
- School Level Preparation & Activities
- Communication/Media Strategies



HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS PRESENTS:

Hunger AND Homelessness WALK

17 November 4-6 PM 2016

Non-Perishable drive to help needy families in Hoke County
**All items collected will be donated to local support programs that assist families in need.

Household items, non-perishable, hygiene products, toiletries etc.

**Raz Autry Stadium
Hoke County High School**

#SUPPORTOURCOMMUNITY

SECOND HARVEST
FOOD BANK
THANKS HOKE
COUNTY SCHOOLS:

"WE AT SECOND HARVEST ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO CHOOSE TO ANSWER THE CALL OF HUNGER"



HUNGER FOR HOMELESS WALK RAISED: 8,874 POUNDS OF FOOD VALUED AT: \$15,263.28 EQUALS: 7,395 MEALS

EACH DOLLAR DONATED CREATES 5 MEALS AND EVERY 1.2 POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED CREATES 1 MEAL



MANY THANKS FROM SECOND HARVEST AND PATRICIA JACKSON, FOOD SOURCING COORDINATOR

HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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2018 WALK HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

15TH NOVEMBER THURSDAY 4PM-6PM

HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL RAZ AUTRY STADIUM

Raising Awareness



Second Harvest Food Bank
FOOD DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

CANNED FRUITS & VEGGIES 	CANNED MEAT 	CANNED BEANS & SOUP
CEREAL 	WHOLE GRAIN PASTA & RICE 	PEANUT BUTTER
HYGIENE ITEMS 	HOUSEHOLD ITEMS 	PAPER PRODUCTS
FOR INFANTS & KIDS Diapers Wipes Formula Infant Cereal	FOR SENIORS Nutritional Shakes & Drinks Adult Hygiene Products	SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK Southeast North Carolina

POP TOP CANS & MICROWAVABLE CUPS PREFERRED
LOW SODIUM | LOW TRANS FAT | SUGAR FREE | NO GLASS

406 Deep Creek Rd | Fayetteville, NC 28312 | 910.485.6923 | hungercantwait.org



Developing Collaborative Partnerships



- The Hoke County Way
- HELP(Hoke Emergency Liaison Program)
- Unilever
- City of Raeford
- Hoke NACCP
- Hoke County Commissioners
- Raeford United Methodist Church
- Order of the Eastern Stars of Raeford
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- 2nd Harvest Southeastern Food Bank
- North Carolina Homeless Education Program

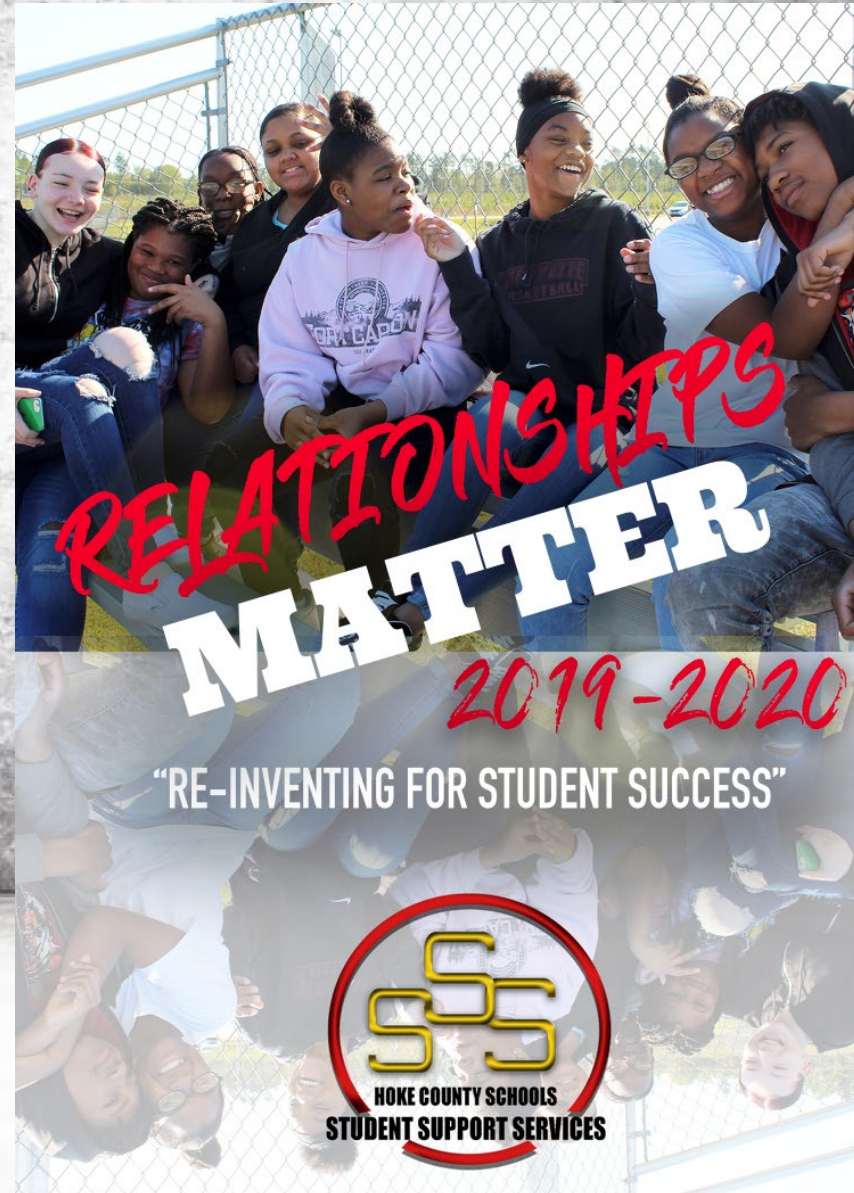
21st Century Collaboration

Walking for Hunger And Homelessness



Implementing Best Practices

- Relationship Matters
- Advocacy
- Home Visits
- Case Management
- Collaboration



Connecting Resources & Services

- Hoke County Department of Social Services
- Hoke County Department of Health
- Raeford Pediatrics
- Sandhills Pediatrics
- Section 8 Housing Authority
- Hoke School Schools' Pre-K Program
- Hoke County Schools' Child Nutrition Program
- Hoke County Schools' Federal Programs

Questions...



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