

Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
U.S. Department of Education  
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Garfield Heights City Schools  
Garfield Heights, Ohio

What are the unique needs in Garfield Heights City Schools?

First Ring School District

- ❖ Student Mobility
- ❖ Racial and Economic Diversity
- ❖ Cultures of Violence

What has been done to meet the unique needs of our students?

The Garfield Heights City Schools, as part of the Garfield Heights Learning Community, demonstrates basic values that meet the needs of the heart, with clear academic goals applying to all children in appropriate facilities and where all community members work together.

***“Meeting the needs of the heart to make conditions right for learning”***

The Center for Learning Support Services – Programs & Initiatives (*Handouts*)

- Safe Schools/Healthy Students
- Garfield Heights Youth, Family and Teen Services (GYFTS) Program
- Alternative Juvenile Program (AJP)
- Garfield Heights Family to Family System of Care

The Center for Learning Support Services – Funding

- Safe Schools/Healthy Students – \$3.9million (2003-2006)
- Emergency Response and Crisis Management – \$102,000 (2006-2007)
- Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools – \$13,278 (FY 2007 allocation)

What can be done to better meet the needs of our students?

- Garfield Heights City Schools: at a “crossroad”
- Search Institute – 40 Developmental Assets (*Handout*)
- A story about Jay

Thank you for your time, attention and support!

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