

Students Identified As Homeless 2010-2011 School Year

Total number of students identified: 79

Percent increase compared to the 2009-2010 school year: 32%

Identified Causes of Homelessness

Financial Difficulties: 63% - Last year 72% identified this as a primary cause.

Family Violence: 10% - Last year 10% identified this as a primary cause.

Unaccompanied Minor: 27% - Last year 18% identified this as a primary cause.

Identified Living Conditions

- 45% identified as a family living temporarily with other friends/family due to economic hardship
- 27% identified living with friends, family or acquaintances without a parent.
- 15% identified as living temporarily in a hotel due to economic hardship
- 6% identified as living without electricity for extended periods of time.
- 4% identified as doubling up *and* having to live in a hotel temporarily
- 2% identified as living in temporary foster care
- 1% identified as living in a homeless shelter

Individual School Count for Homeless

Senior High School: 19

Junior High School: 11

Middle School: 16

Easton: 3

Hatley: 1

Mountain Bay: 3

Riverside: 6

Rothschild: 6

Schofield: 9

Weston: 2

While other schools stayed the same or increased slightly, it is worthy to note that the Senior High School's identified population almost quadrupled. Almost ½ of the students identified at the Senior High are unaccompanied youth (youth not in physical custody of a parent). The Middle School's identified population increased by 50%, and Schofield's identified homeless almost doubled.