



Proposed Alternative School Changes 2011-12

Purpose:

- Better serve more students
- Better serve high school

The Issue:

- Too many students:
 - Wanting to stay at CLC because of emotional safe zone, less anxiety etc.
 - Continue to fail because they don't want to return to High School

Possible Solution:

- CLC's vision focused on temporary intervention:
 - Temporary break in CLC's emotional safe zone
 - Systematically teach students:
 - Self-esteem and self-worth
 - Coping Skills
 - Organizational/Study Skills
 - Address mental health needs
 - Teach curriculum with low student/teacher ratio
- Set minimum/maximum placement option
 - 4 weeks – Excellent, behavior, grades, attendance
 - 9 weeks – preferred option
 - 18 weeks – for more severe cases
- At the end of the placement student would:
 - Enroll in HCA
 - Must meet criteria
 - Enroll back at High School
 - Students who are ready to be successful
 - Enroll in CLC night school (Placed by Disciplinary Panel)
 - Students who continue to cause disruption motivated by:
 - Peer attention
 - Power struggles with adults
 - Enroll in GED program