



Indiana State Board of Education
Request for Freeway School Accreditation
Board Date: August 1, 2012

School: Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village [Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School]
B562

Education Director: Lori M. Graham

Address: 2290 S. Theobald Lane
Vincennes, IN 47591

Grade Span: 4-12

Public/Private: Private

Current Enrollment: 63

Targeted Population: Students needing residential treatment along with continuing educational services.

The following executive summary has been compiled by the Office of School Accreditation for use by the Indiana State Board of Education. It includes information presented by the school during the accreditation process, potential legal standard issues, and any other information collected during the process that may impact accreditation.

Identity: Lakeview is the educational component of the Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village. The Youth Village opened in April 1995 and is owned by Children and Family Services of Knox County. Youth are placed at the Youth Village by county judges and the Department of Child Services. Current programming for residential youth include: substance abuse, anger management, Sexual Abusers Found Early (SAFE), transitional living, and independent living. Other programs include a 40-60 bed detention center.

Curriculum: All courses taught at Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School correlate to the Indiana Academic Standards and will be aligned with the new Common Core Standards. Emphasis is given to English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science, with few elective courses outside those areas being taught. Instruction is provided through whole-group, small group, individualized lessons and via online. Since our last petition process we have added a certified Physical Education course and require all students to participate in physical education either for credit or non-credit bases if they have already earned Physical Education credits.



Students also participate in a Wellness program which teaches students the importance of eating right and exercise.

Testing History: Testing results are difficult to measure over a long period because of the transient population. In 2011, Lakeview saw an 11% increase in scores.

Staffing: All teachers are licensed in Indiana

Waiver Requests:

- 511 IAC 6.1-5-0.6 (general curriculum principles); 511 IAC 6.1-5-2.6 (elementary curriculum); 511 IAC 6.1-5-3.6 (middle school curriculum); 511 IAC 6.1-5-4.5 (minimum high school curriculum). Due to the past educational history of students, the curriculum focuses on core academic subjects, allowing students to catch-up on credits. As a result, courses in art, music, and foreign language are not taught currently. Students in elementary and middle school have some art and music incorporated into their core curriculum classes. Vocational courses are not currently being taught expect for Horticulture. All courses taught follow the Indiana Academic Standards.
- IC 20-26-12-24 (local adoption process; adoption required from state list); due to the nature of our school, parents are not involved in the selection of textbooks. A committee of teachers recommends textbooks to be adopted each year. Textbooks are used from the state approved list.

Issues: None

Recommendations: Full Five-Year Freeway Accreditation