
Stoughton Public Schools Newcomer Response

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Stoughton Public Schools Snapshot

- 8 schools: 1 preschool, 5 elementary, 1 middle school, 1 high school
- 3800 students
- 10 school nurses
- As of 11/03/23: 621 multilingual learner students
- As of 11/03/23: 821 special education students
- MLL staff consists of Director of EL, Assist. Dir. of EL, 16 EL teachers, 1 EL instructional coach and 3 EL paraprofessionals

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Team Approach

It takes a village

- Assistant Superintendent of HR and Wellness
- Registrar
- Director of Health Services
- Director of EL
- Assistant Director of EL
- EL Teacher native Haitian speaking
- Director of Special Education
- Facilities Director
- SPS RN Team

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- Currently 100+ families
- 35 children K to 12th grade (of the 621 total MLL students)
- A number of pregnant women and children under the age of 5.
- DPH social workers initially onsite
- National Guard onsite mid-September
- Commonwealth Care Alliance managing the site as of October 1st
- JSI nurses perform immunization screening
- Cataldo administers needed vaccines
- Lead and Pb testing by Quest

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Uncovering Public Health Issues and Basic Needs

- Untreated chronic illnesses
- Basic medical and dental care
- No access to clothes dryers
- No spare clothing, shoes, etc.
- No basic medical supplies
- Mental Health Supports
- Transportation
- MassHealth
- Communication



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Conclusion

- Networking and local resources
- Community effort
- Clothing drives
- Books and educational supplies for families
- English classes for adults



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