

**RHIP Final Report for Caldera High School, Bend**  
**“Bridges to Resilient Youth Transition at Caldera High School”**  
**Reviewed by the Address Poverty Workgroup**

**Summary of Results:**

- A total of 30 students were served by The Path At Caldera “PAC” team during the 2021-22 SY.
- Originally, the program was designed to be a short-term intervention, but we ended up spending a lot more time on teaching of basic coping and social skills and quickly learned that “exiting” students successfully would become feasible only when Caldera HS has additional student supports and interventions in place as a “step down.”
- As a result, the majority of the original PAC students maintained involvement with program for the full year.
- Students were identified/enrolled who had extended absences or disengagement from school plus others who had been expelled from other programs, been out due to juvenile justice involvement, and other behavior-related non-attendance.
- Once enrolled in PAC, each student received services based on their individual needs. All but one student was able to reengage in school to a satisfactory level and build school-related skills needed to move forward.

**Story:**

Many of the students served by PAC had become severely disengaged, no longer really saw themselves as students, and were on the verge of dropping out of school. The Path at Caldera assisted in meeting their basic needs, building personal and school skills and giving them a safe place throughout the school day so they could find success again. This small investment in 30 kids kept them engaged with education, personal growth and will assist them in becoming thriving citizens in the future.