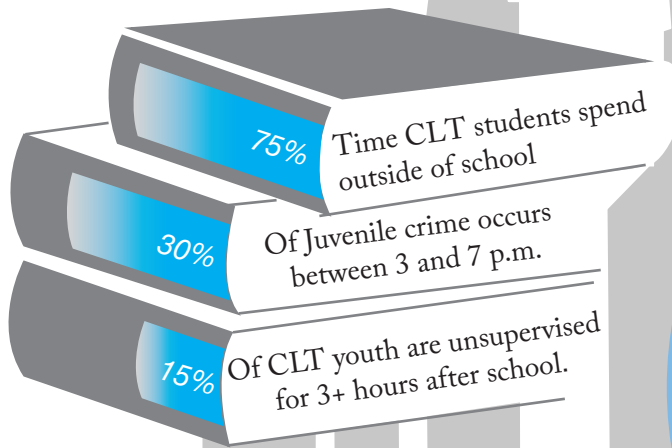


Out-of-School Time in Charlotte

OST FACTS



"It's that period between the end of school and when a parent or caregiver picks them up that a lot of bad things can happen and a lot of good things can happen".

Tim Moore (R) - Speaker of the House

DEMANDS

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WANT:



- Assistance locating programs serving specific needs such as Autism.
- Opportunities for high-school students.
- Quality program ratings.

MECKLENBURG WAS RANKED:



OST programs have shown to increase school attendance & high school graduation while decreasing teen crime.



Studies suggest that communities save \$3 for every \$1 invested in OST programs.

PROVIDERS WANT:



- Program evaluation and quality ratings.
- Scaling quality and capacity.
- OST advocacy and collaboration.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Identifying lead organization for OST.
- Implementing quality standards and program ratings.
- Advocate for increased OST funding. *(similar to recommendations in 2011)*

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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