



High Dropout Rate at Hobbs High School

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Summary	Recommendation
1. Peer-mentoring program	In order to reduce the high dropout rate for students attending Hobbs Municipal Schools, students from 8 th through 12 th Grade be trained to mentor students from 6 th through 10 th Grade. This will address the needs of at-risk students before they lose faith in the educational system. The program should be announced in a student assembly at all Hobbs Municipal Schools during the first week of school. Students interested in being mentors will be trained by members of the Tomorrow's Leaders program. School counselors will refer students who need peer-mentoring.