

In meeting with the Superintendent of Paulsboro Schools and the Board of Education leadership, our Y Access Program was referred to as a positive opportunity to support families that are experiencing homelessness. The



superintendent stated that they are looking for more support for these families and discussions of enhanced summer camp and other programs are being explored. Some comments from families enrolled in our Y Access Program:

- * The mother of a 7-year-old in the program stated, “My child is safe with the Y and that helps me when I have to work late. Thank you, YMCA!”
- * The mother of a 10-year-old said that, “my child used to have to wait for me outside of school so that I could drive her to a relative’s house. The fun she has at the Y program, which I would not be able to afford if not for the program support, has her wanting to play and just be a kid.”

