The School-Community Partnership Program has been in existence since 1983. It is led by an Advisory Council made up of a dynamic group of community and business leaders. Programs offered to students through the School-Community Partnership Program are curriculum-based with an emphasis on human resources. We invite you to participate in one of our existing programs or find out more information on how to begin your own.

**KEY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

- Adopt a school through the Focus School Project [http://ccsd.net/community/partnership/programs/focus/focus-index](http://ccsd.net/community/partnership/programs/focus/focus-index)
- Become a mentor through the Stay in School Mentoring Project or Reclaim Your Future Mentoring Project [http://partnership.ccsd.net/reclaim-mentor](http://partnership.ccsd.net/reclaim-mentor)
- Speak to middle school students about the importance of education through the PAYBAC Program [http://partnership.ccsd.net/paybac-training](http://partnership.ccsd.net/paybac-training)
- Sponsor curriculum-based programs [http://partnership.ccsd.net/curriculum](http://partnership.ccsd.net/curriculum)
- Encourage students to walk and bike to school safely [http://saferoutes.ccsd.net](http://saferoutes.ccsd.net)
- Support a school with a donation of items you may no longer need through the Support a School Program [http://www.ccsd.net/schools/support-a-school/](http://www.ccsd.net/schools/support-a-school/)

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the School-Community Partnership Program is to improve academic achievement, foster successful individuals and enrich student experiences by connecting schools with business and community resources.
RECLAIM YOUR FUTURE MENTORING PROJECT

This initiative is designed to establish a mentoring model that will increase high school graduation through community integration, to provide off-track high school students with the support they need to be engaged and motivated in school to work successfully towards graduation. The mentor offers friendship, guidance, and a positive role model while instilling the social skills needed in the workplace.

PROFESSIONALS AND YOUTH BUILDING A COMMITMENT (PAYBAC)

Speakers spend 45 minutes in a classroom with about 35 students sharing their personal stories and messages about the importance of education. Each school year almost 30,000 students in 28 schools hear personal stories from PAYBAC speakers, representing more than 500 local businesses.

CURRICULUM-BASED PROGRAMS

Numerous curriculum-based programs are facilitated through the School-Community Partnership Program. These programs allow business and community resources to connect with school resources to provide literacy, math, science, social studies, and fine arts to students, providing them a richer educational experience. Examples of some of the programs include Reading Rocks, Financial Literacy, Any Given Child, Poetry Out Loud, Lake Mead field trips, and many STEM-related programs.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs work to enable and encourage children to safely walk and bike to school. Physical activity is a key component of academic achievement, so walking and biking can play a big role in a student’s life. The Clark County School District SRTS program is federally funded and supported by community partners, as well as local and state government agencies. SRTS programs include bicycle and pedestrian safety assemblies and events; educational workshops; safety and encouragement campaigns; and more to help schools reach their safety and wellness goals. Volunteers are always welcome and needed to support activities and events.

SUPPORT A SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Support a School program encourages individuals and businesses to donate supplies, equipment and other resources that schools may need to support a specific program or project. Go to http://www.ccsd.net/schools/support-a-school/ to see if you have items a school may need to support educational programs.

If you are interested in becoming a partner with the School-Community Partnership Program, need additional information on any of our programs, or simply want to become a volunteer, please contact us.

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FOCUS SCHOOL PROJECT

The goal of the Focus School Project is to assess, then address, the special needs of CCSD students through programs involving classroom volunteers, health, equipment upgrades, facility enhancements, mentors, office assistance, readers, student incentives, teacher recognition, and tutors. Partners involved in the Focus School Project gain personal satisfaction from helping students gain more from their school experience.

STAY IN SCHOOL MENTORING

The goal of this project is to provide adult mentors from the business community to offer support and guidance to elementary and middle school students who are at risk of dropping out of school. Mentors spend one hour each week encouraging students to stay in school and promote future education and career focus.

OUR STUDENTS AND OUR SCHOOLS NEED YOU.