

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

May 2021 Newsletter

Partnership news

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

The School-Community Partnership Program (SCPP) held four mentor information sessions with individuals, the UNLV Alumni Association, and the My Brother's Keeper Community meeting. Meetings with nine high school principals were held to discuss a peer-mentoring program with nearby elementary students for the 2021-2022 school year. In addition, teachers and students have viewed 3,652 views of mentor messages.

SCPP staff facilitated the annual Teacher Appreciation Week offers. Over 90 discount and free offers from local businesses and restaurants were collected to celebrate employees.

The Las Vegas Aces Slam Dunk Challenge was completed and prizes were awarded. Thirty-three teachers and 831 students participated. A'Ja Wilson of the Las Vegas Aces recorded a congratulations video that was shared with all participants.

The donation and distribution of \$17,000 worth of beads and craft supplies was completed with 21 schools each receiving materials. Another donation from the United Way of 4,000 masks, 10 boxes of glue sticks, 5 boxes of erasers, and 243 folders was given to five local schools.

SCPP staff continues to share virtual curriculum-support programs with teachers and students. This month, 22 virtual curriculum-support opportunities were vetted and posted to the Partnership Ambassador group to support distance education.

Fourteen schools participated in the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Nevada Moves Week (May 3-7). Participating schools received pencils for students and Nevada Moves Week t-shirts for school staff. Ten schools also participated in Bike to School Day in May. Schools that participated in Bike to School Day received drawstring bags provided by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) filled with bike safety incentives for their students. SRTS recorded 10 lessons to complement Nevada Moves Week activities. Topics included *Rules of the Road*, *2V1 Helmet Tips*, and making eye contact with drivers.

Thirteen schools wrapped the SRTS Walk N Roll Program. For the past 10 weeks, these schools have been walking and biking daily to school or in their communities. Students received activity sheets and engagement cards to summarize their walking or biking experience, as well as daily incentives for their participation with a chance to win a scooter or bike (with helmets). Each Walk N Roll school received helmets, locks, and two scooters or bikes as incentives for physical activity during the event.

SRTS staff also delivered nine *No U-Turn* banners and nine NDOT *No Passing* banners. These banners help schools promote bike and pedestrian safety.

SRTS assisted the following schools with bike helmet giveaways in May by donating the following: 112 helmets to E. W. Griffith Elementary School, 10 helmets to Robert E. Lake Elementary School, and 20 helmets to Tyrone Thompson Elementary School.

SRTS staff also attended the City of Las Vegas and City of North Las Vegas' virtual walk audit evaluating the pedestrian environment, identifying comfort and safety issues, and discussing potential infrastructure improvement. All SRTS staff attended the SRTS REACH school zone wrap-up meeting to view each school's summary (data, student/community stories, images).

FOCUS: 2024 UPDATE

Teachers, Principals, and Staff Priority Area 1: Ensure all students have access to highly effective teachers, administrators, and school staff.

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Objective: Increase employee morale and engagement, increase retention rates.

Employee Recognition and Incentives

- Facilitated the Channel 3 Teacher of the Month program.
- Continuing to facilitate and schedule Challenge Coins.

Parent and Community Support Priority Area 2: Secure strategic external resources and community partners.

Objective: Increase all external partnerships, including financial and in-kind donations, and ensure they are focused on increasing student achievement for all students.

| | <u>September 2020</u> | <u>Current</u> |
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| New Community mentors trained to support students | 375 | 390 |
| Schools adopted by partners and aligned with strategic plan | 316 | 357 |
| New major community partnerships to support the strategic plan | 36 | 41 |

Parent and Community Support Priority Area 3: Improve trust in and perception of the Clark County School District.

- Customer Service Committee is in progress.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 22 Advisory Council Virtual Meeting



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