

COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS KEY TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Support the goals of FOCUS 2024

Team with the Clark County School District School-Community Partnership Program today.
It's *simple, rewarding* and it allows *you to make an impact*.



PARTNERSHIP *Points*

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 are aligned with FOCUS 2024 Strategic Plan and with Nevada Content Standards. Our focus is on increasing academic achievement and decreasing chronic absenteeism. 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>
- Become a 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>
- Sponsor programs that focus on academic achievement and attendance
<http://partnership.ccsd.net/curriculum>
- Encourage students to walk and bike to school safely
<http://saferoutes.ccsd.net>
- Support-a-School Program provides supplies to engage students in the classroom and help them in school
<http://www.ccsd.net/schools/support-a-school/>

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IS TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO HELP TO INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT BY ENRICHING THE SCHOLASTIC EXPERIENCE.



FOCUS SCHOOL PROJECT

The goal of the Focus School Project is to assess, then address, the special needs of Clark County School District students through programs involving classroom volunteers, health, equipment upgrades, facility enhancements, mentors, office assistance, readers, student incentives, teacher recognition, and tutors. Partners who adopt schools through the Focus School Project help provide supports for students to increase academic achievement.

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, middle, and high school students who are at risk of



dropping out of school. Mentors spend one hour at least two times per month encouraging students to stay in school and promote future education and career focus.

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 and the obstacles the speakers have overcome. 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-support programs are facilitated through the School-Community Partnership Program. These programs are aligned with Nevada Academic Standards and FOCUS 2024. They allow business and community resources to connect with school resources to provide literacy, math, science, social studies, and fine arts to students, providing 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 CCSD 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 with their time.

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.

OUR STUDENTS AND OUR SCHOOLS NEED YOU.

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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