



JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

School District 69 Community Schools

FY2022 Annual Impact Report

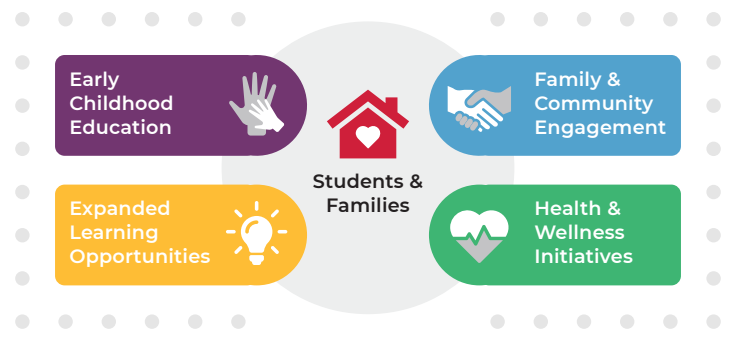
The Community Schools initiative is the pride of Skokie-Morton Grove School District 69 and its community. During 2021-2022 District 69 transitioned back to in-person learning and with that enjoyed tremendous programmatic growth and impact. Community Schools is part of a national movement to develop schools into community hubs that support students and their families. Research shows that this approach offers a multitude of benefits and successes to participants.

In our District the Community Schools department is proud to offer 4 major areas in which we work to support our students and families:

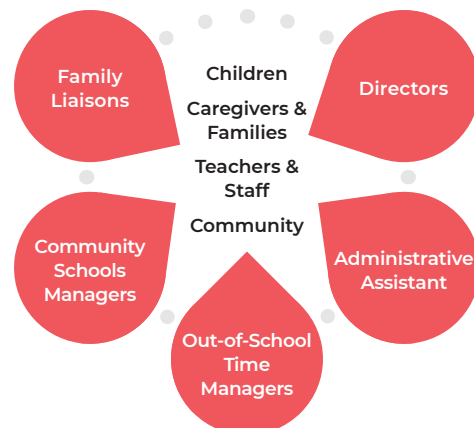
1. **Early Childhood Education** for children prenatal through age five
2. **Expanded Learning Opportunities** offering before, during, after-school and summer programming
3. **Family and Community Engagement** aimed at cultivating meaningful connections among caregivers and community stakeholders
4. **Health and Wellness Initiatives** offering wraparound resources such as medical, dental and emotional services

We walk together as a community, as families, students, caregivers and educators through Community Schools. It's our pleasure to share this annual report with you. Our numbers speak volumes about the impact and scale of this program and we hope you will join us in celebrating and acknowledging the many successes of the past year.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUR MAJOR AREAS OF SUPPORT



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TEAM OF SUPPORT



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“An important accomplishment of the Community Schools team this year is the success in engaging parents in a range of meaningful ways, such as Parent Cafés, the Parent Mentor Program, and the Parent Speaker Series. The more parents feel seen, heard, and feel important to the school community, the more they help build attachment of their children to school and provide a stronger parent-school-child linkage.”

Community Schools Steering Committee Member



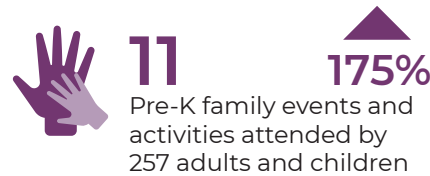
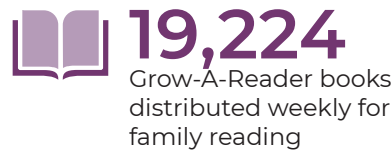
“The Community Schools team has helped to make an impact on students and families by fostering equity, both inside and outside the classroom, providing students and families with the things they need most in order to help them succeed.”

District 69 Staff Member

Early Childhood Education

Prenatal Through Age Five

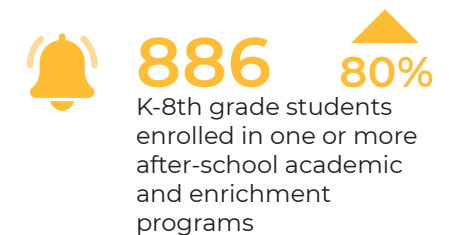
Babies are born ready to learn. District 69 is committed to providing essential early education opportunities to young children and their families along with comprehensive support and resources. Children in District 69 enter kindergarten ready to learn on a lifelong path to success.



Expanded Learning Opportunities

Before, During & After School Programs

District 69 is proud to offer children enriching opportunities before, during and after school, including summer. All children in District 69 have access to high-quality educational experiences beyond the traditional school day.





Family and Community Engagement

Connecting Caregivers and Community

When families feel connected to schools, students are more successful and the community is stronger. District 69 facilitates family programming, parent education, leadership opportunities and volunteerism for everyone in the District.



1,909

Parent, caregiver, and child participants in 15 family events



621

Hours of adult education workshops and parent leadership opportunities



63

Caregivers connected through 6 ongoing affinity parent groups



56

Welcome bags distributed through Family Ambassador Program

460%

Health and Wellness Initiatives

Offering Wraparound Resources

Health and wellness are central to creating strong foundations for academic and developmental growth. District 69 offers school-based healthcare, nutrition, and mental health resources for students and families.



1,053

209%

Physicals, vision exams, immunizations, flu shots, COVID vaccines, health vouchers, psychiatry services



601

143%

Family holiday meals and produce boxes distributed



331

153%

Dental screening exams



330

Items distributed from 3 Care Closets providing clothing, personal hygiene, and school supplies



2,592 Students

▲ 175%

1,167 Family Members

▲ 202%

72 Community Members

▲ 273%

Total FY2022 Participants

4,031 ▲ 188%

School District 69 Community Schools Investor List

District 69's Community Schools team works closely with many social service, education, and youth-serving organizations to ensure that children and their families have access to the resources they need to learn, grow, and thrive. On an annual basis, more than 80 community partner organizations donate approximately \$1,000,000 of in-kind donations of time, programs, and services. During the 2021-22 school year, individuals, families, foundations, corporations, and government entities provided \$1.6M in financial support.

Business & Corporate

Discover Financial Services
McGrath Evanston Subaru
Mullen Foods, LLC
Safeway Transportation
Walgreens
Woodward

Education Program

Afterschool Enrichment Solutions
The Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities at Northwestern University
Be Strong Families
Bernie's Book Bank
Chef Q Ibraheem
Chicago Loves Dance
Collaborative for Curriculum (CFC)
Culture of Safety
D.I.M.E.(Dance Is My Everything)
Hot Shots Sports
Infant Welfare Society of Evanston
Dr. Joel Colin Schwartz
Logan Square Neighborhood Association
Niles West Football Program
Northwestern University - Feinberg School of Medicine
Northwestern University - South Asian Healthy Lifestyle Initiative (SAHELI)
Oakton Community College
Open Studio Project
Planning, Implementation, Evaluation (PIE) Org
Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy
Supporting Literacy & Math (SLAM)
The Talking Farm
Y.W.C.A. Evanston/North Shore

Health Service & Nutrition

Advocate Aurora Health
Advocate Children's Hospital
Greater Chicago Food Depository
Preferred Dentistry
Skokie Eye Group
Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center

Local Community

Asian Human Services
District 69 PTO
Do Help Keep
Erie Evanston/Skokie Health Center
Girl Scouts
Heartland Health Center
JCFS Chicago
Kiwanis Club of Skokie Valley
Language Access Resource Center (LARC)
Metropolitan Family Services
National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Cook County North Suburban
Niles Township Clothing Closet
Niles Township Local Area Network (LAN 41)
Niles Township Youth Coalition
Open Books Pilsen
P.S.R.P.
Parent Leaders Uniting Schools (P.L.U.S.)
Response Center
S.E.A.
Skokie Community Foundation
Skokie United
St. Peter's United Church of Christ
The Early Childhood Alliance
The Education Foundation (Supporting the Students of Niles Township)
United Way of Metro Chicago

Local Municipal

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR)
Morton Grove Park District
Morton Grove Police Department
Morton Grove Public Library
Niles Township District for Special Education (NTDSE)
Niles Township Food Pantry Foundation
Niles Township Government
Niles Township High Schools District 219
Skokie Park District
Skokie Police Department
Skokie Public Library
Village of Morton Grove
Village of Skokie

Local Post-Graduate Education

Erikson Institute

State

9th Congressional District of Illinois
Afterschool for Children and Teen Now (ACT Now) Coalition
Illinois State Board of Education, Community Partnership Grant
Illinois State Board of Education, Preschool For All Grant

National & Federal

Coalition for Community Schools
KABOOM!
U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Full-Service Community Schools Program
U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Title I

Individual & Family

Frank Adams
Megan Aseltine
Sarah Aseltine
Shazia Aybani
Semra Baledina
Ronza Basue
Najat Bernadoz
Margaret Boudouris
Kaitlin Bowker
Elizabeth Calder
Jesse Chatz
Margaret Clauson
David Clough
Lisa Cuscaden
Nadia Dimitrova
Megan Douglas
Nicholas Ehrhardt
Karen Else
Tina Erickson
Lisa Freidenfelds
Rebecca Gianotti
Kathleen Hall
Amela Hukic
Barbara Jeske
Mary Jeske
Mark Kadzie
Sarah Kalinowski
Namratha Kandula
Sidra Kazmi
Tammi Kozlowski
Elena Longman
Cassie Mendoza
Betty Mestousis
Katherine Michaud
Donna Milosavljevic
Lisa Milosavljevic
Katherine O'Neill-Sneed
Sarah Oline
Carrie Ost
Alice Pappas
Amada Pena
Laura Peterson
Sarah Rankin
Amanda Reid
Kathleen Reyes
Wade Rodgers
Angela Sanit
Caitlin Savage
Monica Scherer
Erin Schmidt
Gina Schmidt
Kristine Schubert
Emery Silva
Elizabeth Sullivan
Rosa Tosado
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Mary Walsh
Em Wilder



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