



Business Partnerships – NKC Schools Early Childhood Special Education

What is the purpose for the Business Partnership program in NKC Schools?

The Business Partnership program in NKC Schools expands the learning opportunities for district students by linking area businesses and community organizations with district schools and programs.

What does it mean to be a business partner in NKC Schools?

Business partners are able to support our schools and students in a variety of ways:

- Provide incentive rewards to encourage student success (i.e. gift cards, coupons, logo items, etc.)
- Support students and school through various in-kind donations
- Assist with volunteer opportunities for building activities and events
- Host tours or field trips of business
- Provide students with real-world learning experiences
- Display student projects at business (i.e. artwork, photography, student writing samples, etc.)

How many partners can a school have?

Each school can have several partners. Some businesses choose to become partners with multiple schools. Business partners who support all students throughout the district are considered district partners and will be listed as a district business partner rather than with each individual school.

What does the school expect from their partners?

The program exists to provide students with increased learning opportunities. Each partnership is unique and is worked out between the business and the school. The school's Partners in Education Building Facilitator will communicate with each of the business partners to determine goals that best support the needs of the school and their students.

How are the partners recognized by the district?

Once the partnership is established with the school, a partnership ceremony is then scheduled in which the superintendent and/or another district representative will present both the school and business partner with framed partnership certificates acknowledging the partnership between the two parties. All business partners are also listed on the schools' website as well.

Interested in becoming a business partner?

To learn more about becoming a business partner with NKC Schools Early Childhood Special Education, please contact:

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