



# School District 69 Community Schools

## FY2023 Annual Impact Report

### COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

During 2023 we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of Community Schools in District 69. These programs transform schools into neighborhood hubs where students and their families can access an array of programs and resources at the school itself. We are incredibly proud to bring together students, parents, caregivers, community members, and our staff as a team building a welcoming, thriving, and equitable community.

Through meaningful partnerships with more than 100 different organizations, School District 69 provides on-site resources individualized to each family's needs and focused on four major areas noted in the graphic on this page. Our success is thanks to significant investment by an incredible array of supporters including individuals, families, corporations, government entities, social service agencies, and educational institutions.

We're also very excited to share our new Community Schools logo. Many Community Schools groups offered input into this design and we are thrilled to launch it as a reflection of our collective impact. The circular shape, vibrant colors, and varied forms symbolize our dynamic, beautiful, diverse community and our District's commitment to caring for the whole child and family.

We walk together as a community, as families, students, caregivers, and educators through Community Schools. Our numbers speak volumes about the impact and scale of this programming. Join us in celebrating Community Schools' many successes of the past year, as well as our growth spanning the past decade.

### COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUR MAJOR AREAS OF SUPPORT



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*“The Community Schools Department’s accomplishments this year have been extraordinary by bringing together families, schools, and community partners into one hub. This created a sense of belonging, a sense of pride, and a sense of what being a community is all about.”*

Haidee,  
Community Schools  
Work Group Member

*“The District’s Affinity Family Groups are important because parents feel comfortable, as well as help create a friendly and better community. Parents make good connections with other parents which makes the school’s environment better.”*

Farnaz,  
Affinity Family Group  
Participant

*“I could have never imagined an invitation to volunteer would lead to changing my life! Due to my involvement in the Parent Mentor Program and the incredible coordinators and educators who believed in me and saw potential where I did not, I’m now on the road to a career in education.”*

Elizabeth,  
Parent Mentor Graduate



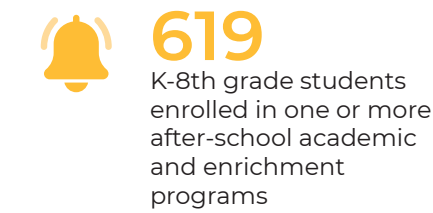
### Early Childhood Education

**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.



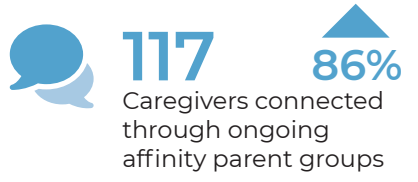
### Expanded Learning Opportunities

**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.



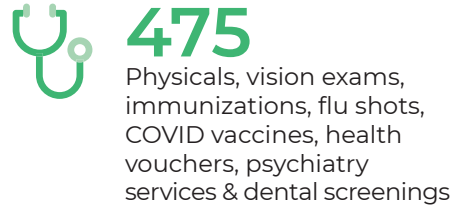
### Family and Community Engagement

**Cultivating Connections Among Caregivers and Community Stakeholders**  
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.

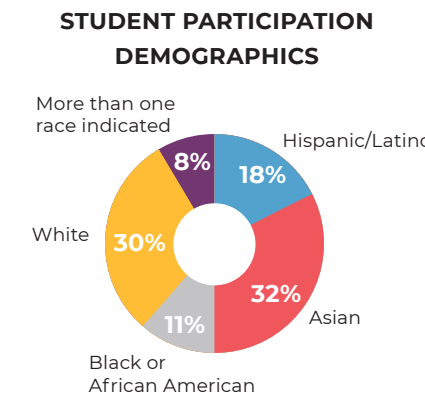
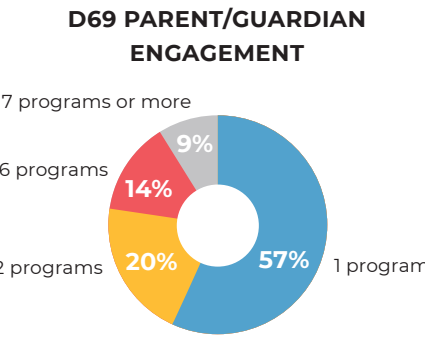


### Health and Wellness Initiatives

**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.



<b>1,947</b>	Students
<b>1,220</b>	Family Members <b>▲ 5%</b>
<b>79</b>	Community Members
<b>3,246</b>	Total FY2023 Participants*
<b>159</b>	Community Schools Investors <b>▲ 99%</b>



# 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. During the 2022-23 school year, individuals, families, foundations, corporations, and government entities provided \$3.2M in financial support and more than 100 community partner organizations gave approximately \$1M of in-kind donations of time, programs, and services.

## Business & Corporate

ARCON Associates, Inc.  
Discover Financial Services  
Franczek P.C.  
McGrath Evanston Subaru  
Nicholas & Associates, Inc.  
North Shore Community Bank,  
A Branch of Wintrust Bank  
Partnership Financial  
Credit Union  
Underground Printing  
Walgreens  
Woodward

## Education Program

Afterschool Enrichment  
Solutions  
Be Strong Families  
Bernie's Book Bank  
Chef Q Ibraheem  
Chicago Botanic Garden  
Chicago Loves Dance  
Collaborative for Curriculum  
(CFC)  
Culture of Safety  
D.I.M.E. (Dance Is My Everything)  
Dr. Joel Colin Schwartz  
Entera Music and Wellness  
Historic Wagner Farm  
Hot Shots Sports  
Illinois Holocaust Museum  
Illinois Statewide Parent  
Mentor Initiative  
Infant Welfare Society of  
Evanston  
Niles West Football Program  
NSERVE, North Suburban  
Educational Region for  
Vocational Education  
Oakton College  
Open Studio Project  
Palenque Logan Square  
Neighborhood Association  
Rainbow Animal Assisted  
Therapy  
South Asian Healthy  
Lifestyle Initiative (SAHELI),  
Northwestern University  
Sticky Fingers Cooking  
Supporting Literacy & Math  
(SLAM)

Sylvan Learning  
The Alliance for Research in  
Chicagoland Communities  
at Northwestern University  
The Coder School  
The M.E. Journeys  
The Talking Farm  
Y.W.C.A. Evanston/North Shore

## Local Community

Asian Human Services  
D69 PSRP Council  
District 69 Board of Education  
District 69 PTO  
Erie Family Health Centers  
Girl Scouts  
IL Department of Human  
Services  
IL State Treasurer's Office  
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  
North Suburban Legal Aid  
Clinic  
Parent Leaders Uniting  
Schools (P.L.U.S.)  
PEER Services  
Response Center for Teens  
Skokie Community Foundation  
Skokie Education Association  
(SEA)  
Skokie United  
St. Peter's United Church  
of Christ  
Tapestry 360 Health  
The Early Childhood Alliance  
The Education Foundation  
(Supporting the Students  
of Niles Township)  
Trinity Services, Inc.

## Health Service & Nutrition

Advocate Children's Hospital  
Advocate Health  
Deborah H. Matek, M.D.  
Greater Chicago Food  
Depository  
NorthShore University  
HealthSystem  
Preferred Dentistry  
Associates, P.C.  
Skokie Eye Group  
Skylight Foundation  
Turning Point Behavioral  
Health Care Center

## Local Municipal

13th District Cook County  
Commissioner  
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

## College & University

Erikson Institute  
Loyola University Chicago  
National Louis University  
Northwestern University  
University of Chicago

## State

8th Senate District of Illinois  
9th Congressional District  
of Illinois  
Afterschool for Children and  
Teen Now (ACT Now) Coalition  
Illinois Department of Human  
Services  
Illinois House of Representatives  
District 16  
Illinois House of Representatives  
District 17  
Illinois State Board of Education,  
21st Century Community  
Learning Centers  
Illinois State Board of Education,  
Community Partnership Grant  
Illinois State Board of Education,  
Preschool For All Grant  
Illinois State Treasurer's Office

## National & Federal

Coalition for Community Schools  
Community Schools Forward  
KABOOM!  
National Center for Community  
Schools  
U.S. Department of Education,  
2022 Congressionally Funded  
Community Projects  
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  
U.S. Department of Education,  
School-Based Mental Health  
Services Grant Program

## Individual & Family

Frank Adams  
Erinn Arbelaez  
Megan Aseltine  
Ronza Basue  
Sherr Ann Bianzon  
Shiriline Borja  
Andrew Carpenter  
Margaret Clauson  
David Clough  
Monalisa Dizon  
Megan Douglas  
William Earle  
Catherine Evans  
Erin Fenner  
Lisa Freidenfelds  
Rebecca Gianotti  
Kimberly Heath  
Lisa Helfand  
Amela Hukic  
SitthiChai Insamrat  
Mary Jeske  
Sarah Kalinowski  
Namratha Kandula  
Richard Kong  
Tammi Kozlowski  
Elena Longman  
Amy Malmstrom  
Kenneth Marley  
Joanne Marsden  
Daniel Martin  
Jaclyn Murawska  
Ton Nguyen  
Katherine O'Neill-Sneed  
Sarah Oline  
Alice Pappas  
Dave Pawela  
Amada Pena  
Amanda Reid  
Mira Rodgers  
Daniel Sakolsky  
Angela Sanit  
Monica Scherer  
Liza Sullivan



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