

4. Ensure high-quality community engagement with all stakeholders.

Description: Ensure consistent, clear communication internally to staff and externally to community members to build reciprocal relationships.

Metrics of Success:

1. Increase the number of active district Partners in Education (PIE), who attend a district event, donate to the district, or support a district program at least once a year, from 127 in 2024 to 150 in 2027.
2. Increase the percentage of active volunteers, who volunteer at least once a year, by 5 percentage points a year from 2024 to 2027. Baseline data will be collected in the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Improve external stakeholder perception of family and community members by five percentage points from 2024 to 2027. Baseline data will be collected in the 2023-2024 school year.
4. Increase internal perception based on the percentage of employees that feel the district communicates quickly, clearly, and accurately by five percentage points by 2027. Baseline data will be collected in the 2023-2024 school year.

Priority Strategies:

- A. Build mutually beneficial and engaging partnerships with the broader community to increase the number of active partners, volunteers and mentors.
- B. Communicate openly and effectively with external community stakeholders and families to promote greater engagement within Volusia County Schools.
- C. Communicate information quickly, clearly, and accurately to all internal staff members and stakeholders across the district.