

*Board of Education
Linkage Meeting with Non-Profit Organizations
01/13/2015 @ 6:00PM*

What activities or programs does your organization participate in that directly affect students in School District 27J? If there are none, what might you develop in this regard?

Life Choice

- Services- 3-5 days for standards, invite in, some kids have change their mind
- Pregnancy center- free pregnancy test not med, clinic counselors, all options
- Help with clothes to 1 year of age
- Full medical clinic every other- 1st-3rd Friday at Big Lots
- \$-6 ok for the education
- N Metro- about 1-5 a day
- Brighton- 0-5 a week

Girls Only Ministry

- Bible based non-profit
- 18 girls out Sex traffic
- 78 currently abuse, pregnancy, GLBT
- 60 acres purchase
 - o In town campus
 - o Maybe living-teacher tutor the kids
 - o Looking at partnering with state for fostering
 - o Shelter safety education
- Bible based belief if they want
- Colorado moved down to #2
 - o Colorado is sex trafficking of America
 - o Truckers against trafficking, oil fields, sporting events, phone cards

Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

- Conserve birds & Habitats
- Science and Wordship on private land
- Environment learning center
 - o School side
 - o School programing

- Bird launching
 - Make connects
 - Problem based learning
 - Projects
 - Critical thinking
 - Standard based learning- getting them outside
- Middle School reach out like to get more
 - Barr Lake
 - 300 species out of 490 in state
 - Community
 - MKL Day- Bird count-90+people
 - 27,000 out reach multi
 - 34,000 students a year

St Augustine Food Bank

- Provide food to families
- Students volunteer to work
- Elementary do food drives but not Middle/High Schools
- Want to help family but find out why they are having trouble
- Preserve fresh food education
- Money for using kitchen to help prepare

Pennock Center of Counseling

- Mental Health
 - More adults but want to see more kids
- Connect with counselors in schools
- Meeting at South
- Social skills class

Tri County

- WIC Program
- Prevention
 - Anemic
 - Obesity
- Family Planning
 - Medicaid
 - Food Stamps

Spotlight Kids Theatre

- All kids came from 27J
 - o 50 from Brighton
 - o Commerce City
 - o 2 ½ -5 years old for classes seasons (2 full seasons)
 - o \$25 a season/\$25 a month
 - o Summer class
- Tickets at the door

Chapel Hill Food Bank

- Help for families
- About 40018 for last district (avg 3 kids a family 1/6 families)
- Pennock's area, N Brighton, Main area but don't discriminate
- Connecting with high schools
 - o Volunteer hours for students food drive
 - o Spring time food drive
 - o Start of school and beginning of year

Brighton Kiwanis Club

- Kids are the focus
- South Elem school supplies
- Buddy Benches
- Helps students in community
- Predator Awareness
- Fire Prevention
- Would like to do more but don't know how
- Can request up to 25,000 a year in projects or 75,000
- It's for kids that is the key younger the better
- South Elem. grass on field and computers
- Application deadlines need to find dates

Arc

- Any family in Adams that have special needs-assist with outside
- 20 years ago we met all needs- now with growth we are doing well
- Charters can discriminate
- Transitions 1821

Community Reach

- School based therapy collaborate with students
- BOLT Brighton out-patient family therapy
- In jails consistent treatment
- Behavior health social with health
- Community based, instead of office
- Every door is open birth to gave prenatal

Calvary Chapel Food Pantry

- 55 families a month ~~400 families a year~~
- Study with other pantries
- Need food drives
- Pass out flyers of the summer drives ~~spring month-Sept~~

Catholic Charities

- Not connect with St Augustine but would like to work with community
- Community Service

Internship Office of Youth Services

- Work experience 14-21
- ~~68 weeks of experience~~ city of services concerning chambers
- New initiative resources connecting
- Taking shape
- Brighton Youth Commission ~~22 youth and adults~~
- Speech week
- Mental Health week
- Suicide Prevention
- Youth core-volunteers and make it fun

Chambers

- Bond help but wanted to ~~get more in business community~~
- CASA 90% with 27 ~~local~~
- Next deadline ~~November and April?~~
- Kiwanis more members from 27 ~~more ideas can come up~~

Hispanic Advisory Council

- Scholarships
- 10 ~~\$1K~~
- Awards for MS students ~~5th grade~~
- Staff plaques

Brighton 7th day Adventist Food Pantry

- Distribute food to 350 families
- Open twice a month
- ~~50~~ 75 families
- 25,000lbs a month
- Need volunteers anchoring up boxes
- Volunteer ~~contacts~~
- Anytime for a food drive

Harmony Angles

- Nursing Home
- Working with Rags to Riches

Clothing Drive

Almost Homes

6 Housing temp

Rent assist High Station only low assist-Bridge Square (old hospital)

How can the school district tell our story through your organization?

Brighton Youth Commission

More communication/Interaction with Board Members

Add input from youth

Bring more students

Catholic Charities

Adams county youth initiative

Willing to help through

Brighton Kiwanis Club

Looking for presenters for lunch every Wednesday

Chambers

Could use marketing available through the chamber of commerce

Hispanic Advisory Council

Experimental exhibits

St Augustine Food Bank

Can have presentations in the morning

Wednesday for translation

Slide show presentation

Getting registered

Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

More information

Need the story

Getting kids out

Homes from Wellington to Falcon

Funding for Barr Lake State Park

Alliance Grant to Middle School

- Educational support
- Can provide grants for kids to visit

Legacy Foundation

- Involve the groups
- Chamber Nonprofit
- Earlier there are many volunteers looking for a cause
- Contact them to volunteer, they will help
- Always looking for speakers

Spotlight Kids Theatre

- Chris email- wonderful

Arc

- Always pursue
- Want to be able to serve

If you were to develop a partnership with School District 27J, what would it look like?

Food Pantry

- Making sure there is information posted in the schools what, where and when food pantries take place.

Brighton 7th day Adventist Food Pantry

- Give presentation to students on preparing healthy lunches, whereas the students can also help with presentation.
- Students interact with fundraising – service projects for the community, students fill in the gap while building relationships with other.
- Get other grades involved with food drives, other than just the elementary schools.
 - Awareness to the students that there are 1 in 6 families going hungry, then maybe students will take ownership of their community.
- Gardens at schools or somewhere where the students can see the whole process of planting, growing, and distribution.

Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

- Projects with teachers
- Field trips & have follow up environmental education with students and teachers at little or no cost to school or students. This would include multiple experiences.
- BHA is the only school in District 27J who participates in their programs
- Have a student survey
- Connections with the health teachers

Pennock Center of Counseling

- Use internship programs/benefits of internship
- Inform community it's ok and healthy to seek counseling
- Work together with the school counselor, or help where the district doesn't have enough help in this area.

Spotlight Kids Theatre

- If there is any way possible to send fliers home with students in their weekly folders.
- There is limited resources for them to have their programs, anyway to get into one of the school auditoriums?

Brighton Youth Commission

- Better resource network in allowing youth to have a voice/input.
- A youth voted in or elected to be a member of the District School Board. This would empower the youth to know that their voice is being heard and not filtered by an adult.
- Board members attend student council meetings.
- More communication

Learning Disabilities

- District connect with their resources for students and or families who has a disability who qualifies for the resources.
- Can be a mediator between family and school
- Give a different outlet

With our district's projected growth in the next ten years increasing, how have you prepared for the impact this will have on resources in the community?

Spotlight Kids Theatre, Food Pantry, Civic- Organization

- Surge in the arts
- Some internal struggles
- Maintaining/growing members
- Spreading ourselves too thin
- Partnering with other nonprofits to get max amount of spread
- Brighton is a transit community
- Writing lots of grant writing

Learning Disabilities, Mental Health, Food Pantry

- Sewing outside of Brighton
- Strategic plan

**Spotlight Kids Theatre, Food Pantry, Civic- Organization
Food Pantry, Civic- Organization, Catholic Charities, BYC**

- Plan in place, but not using it
- Large nonprofits have regional or large entity
- Trying to “not die”
- Become more relevant
- Less opportunity for one-to-one contact

Food Pantry, RMBO, Legacy Foundation, HAC

- Always looking for volunteers
- Always looking for donors
- Donors/Grant \$ (City sponsored foundations) accept grant apps

Education, Counseling

- Donations/Grant \$
- Churches

How can School District 27J work more effectively with your organization to offer support or resources to our students?

Brighton Shares the Harvest

- Gardens in schools fresh healthy foods- not in district “missions”
- Community gardens
- Get more kids involved in gardens

Legacy Foundations

- Helps various groups/Fundraisers
- Scholarships for furthering education
- Getting word out for donations & recipients
- Get kids interested in helping with fundraisers

Community Reach

- More celebrations with schools
- Alternative to suspensions
- Parenting classes at South-Eng/Sp
- Aware of Pennock

Food Pantry

- Student volunteers at food bank
- Connect kids with food bank
- Train all members to the community

Kiwanis Club

- Direct relationship with schools

Spotlight Kids Theatre

- Allowing to advertise at school
- Partnering with schools
- Use schools for performances
- Get the word out
- Inform families in need that emergency assistance available
- Registration packets

Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

- Build relationships
- No "one hit wonders"
- Field trips
- Advertisement
- Sustainable education
- District offer elective class for Avian Education Zoology
- "Birds Beyond Borders"
- Bring kids/families together
- Community service
- Helping getting the "green light" for teachers

Chambers

- Reach out to students to find out need
- Attend student council meetings/NHS meetings
- Continue to grow with Kiwanis
- More members better communication
- More meetings like his-open communication
- Discuss growth/support find out needs
- Inform the community about the resources available
- One rep from each school to rep to school board

Life Choices

- Having counselors aware of services and information of centers/locations
- Educating staff about what is going on in Colorado
- Abuse/Sex trafficking/neglect/BF/GF abuse
- Drug habits/warning signs
- Hard issues for people to talk about
- List of first offenders no questions asked

What skills would you like to see in our graduates?

- Communication skills
 - Business communications
 - Articulate- verbally
- Language skills
 - Bilingual
- People skills
 - Works well with the public-respectful
 - Adult living skills
 - Real life skills
 - Emotional intelligence
- Critical thinking
 - Problem solvers
 - Applied learning
 - Basic skills that can be flexible for the situation
 - Skills can be learned....how they are applied is the most useful
- Able to work collaborative with fellow workers
- Have a spark and drive
 - Passion
 - Interest at a high level
 - Heart for the subject
- Financial skills-personal and business skills
- Work ethic and time management
- Academic skills
 - Math
 - Hands on skills
 - Technical education
 - Science degrees
- Grant writing

