

FORT WORTH ISD  
**Community  
& Strategic**  
PARTNERSHIPS

### **Partnership Ideas That Work!**

*Following are just a few of the ways Community Partners can help support your campus.*

#### **Academic Achievement**

- Tutor a student or group of students.
- Read to a student or to a class.
- Assist as a coach for an academic team.
- Demonstrate a skill that corresponds to curriculum.
- Purchase supplies for classrooms.
- Provide student achievement incentives and rewards.
- Chaperone a field trip.
- Host an “academic concepts discovery” field trip.
- Serve as a Career Day speaker.
- Sponsor a “Young Authors’ Symposium.”
- Make life skills and financial planning presentations.
- Judge academic contests and exhibits.

#### **Teachers**

- Donate supplies and equipment for teachers.
- Volunteer in a classroom or in the library.
- Donate classroom supplies such as facial tissue, hand sanitizers, notebook paper, pencils.
- Donate supplies and furnishings for the teachers’ lounge.
- Provide gift certificates for teacher recognition.
- Contribute to the Teacher of the Year dinner.
- Offer teacher discounts at your place of business.
- Host breakfast or lunch for teachers at the school.

#### **College and Career Readiness**

- Volunteer in a Go Center.
- Host students for a career day exploration.
- Invite students to be guests at a luncheon sponsored by your business or organization.

- Engage students in career and college interest discussions.
- Hire summer interns.
- Sponsor a day trip to a local college or university.
- Sponsor a college scholarship.
- Sponsor bus transportation to College Night.
- Provide a college financial aid workshop for parents.

#### **Students and Families**

- Provide holiday baskets for families in need.
- Volunteer at school events.
- Join the PTA, PTO or Booster Club.
- Provide student clothing that meets the District’s standards of dress.
- Provide refreshments on the first day of school.
- Underwrite childcare for parent meetings and school events.
- Become a mentor.
- Underwrite outside-of-school activities for students.
- Serve on the Site Based Decision Making Team.
- Provide a financial literacy workshop for parents.
- Stuff backpacks with nutritional foods for weekends.

#### **Other Ways to Support Schools**

- Assist with a campus “spruce-up.”
- Organize a service project that involves students.
- Sponsor an end-of-year promotion event.
- Participate in the school’s fundraiser.
- Make school enrollment a condition of employment for teens.
- Publicize the school’s accomplishments in your company or organization newsletter.

