



Celebrating 10 Years of District 69 Community Schools!

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

FY2024 Annual Impact Report

During 2024 the District celebrated Community Schools' milestone 10th anniversary.

What began ten years ago as an after-school program quickly grew and transformed our schools into resource centers for the community. Community Schools exemplifies the notion, "it takes a village to raise a child," bringing together students, parents, caregivers, community members, and our staff as one team. Community Schools support everyone in our community with programs that focus on every child and family.

The number of partners supporting our program has increased each year and includes local organizations, businesses, friends, and neighbors. We focus on four core areas that are essential to children and their families. Together we provide comprehensive early childhood educational experiences for the youngest learners, expanded learning opportunities for students across the school-age years, robust family and community engagement programming, and health and wellness care services for our students and their families.

We walk together as a community. The success metrics noted in this report reflect the involvement and dedication of many people. Thank you for being an integral part of our shared experience and collective success.

Community Schools: Welcoming Schools, Engaged Community, Thriving Children

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUR MAJOR AREAS OF SUPPORT



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"It is evident that the staff organizing and running the events are passionate about their work, and it makes volunteering here a very enjoyable experience!"

Community Schools Volunteer

"The success of Community Schools is success for its families. Bringing families into the school buildings and making the schools the hub for connecting to services helps lift everyone up. Happy families equals happy learners!"

Community Schools Steering Committee Member



"Community Schools has made the greatest impact on the lives of the diverse immigrant members/families of our Skokie community who otherwise felt like they were in the periphery rather than being in the center of conversation and decision-making."

District 69 Parent



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.

5,850

Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play activities provided to families to build early literacy skills

193

Preschoolers (age 3-5)

49 **48%**

Home visiting families (birth-age 3)

15 **50%**

Pre-K family events



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.

\$133,882 **94%**

Financial scholarships provided

961 **55%**

K-8th grade students enrolled in one or more after-school academic and enrichment programs

392

Students enrolled in 2023 summer programming

213 **373%**

Students participated in regular Rainbow Therapy Dog visits



Family and Community Engagement

Cultivating Connections Among Caregivers and Community Stakeholders

When families are 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.

1,994 **10%**

Parent, caregiver, and child participants in family events

854 **18%**

Hours of adult education workshops and parent leadership opportunities

165 **39%**

Caregivers connected through ongoing affinity parent groups

135 **105%**

Unique volunteers supporting CS programs



Health and Wellness Services

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.

970 **104%**

Physicals, vision exams, immunizations, flu shots, health vouchers, psychiatry services, dental screenings

665

Family holiday meals and produce boxes distributed

549

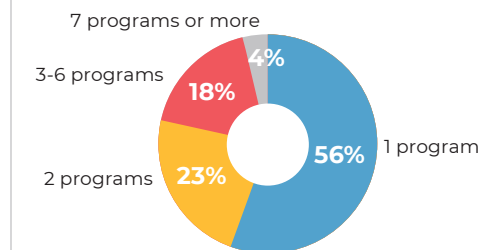
Items distributed from Care Closets providing clothing, personal hygiene, and school supplies

520 **31%**

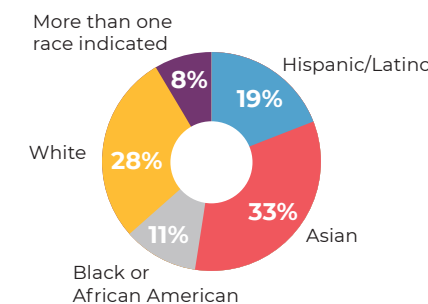
Individuals participated in Winter Wellness Wonderland health fair

1,827	Students
1,327	Family Members ▲ 9%
126	Community Members ▲ 59%
3,280	Total FY2024 Participants ▲ 1%
187	Community Schools Partners ▲ 18%

D69 PARENT/GUARDIAN ENGAGEMENT



STUDENT PARTICIPATION DEMOGRAPHICS



We invite you to view the Community Schools 10th anniversary video.



School District 69 Community Schools Partner 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 2023-24 school year, individuals, families, foundations, corporations, and government entities provided \$3.13M 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.
Bornquist, Inc.
Franczek P.C.
Jewel-Osco
Monday Loves You
Nicholas & Associates, Inc.
North Shore Community Bank,
A Branch of Wintrust Bank
Partnership Financial Credit Union
The CarMax Foundation
Underground Printing
Woodward, Inc.
Xylem, Inc.

Education Program

Afterschool Enrichment Solutions
Be Strong Families
Bernie's Book Bank
Center for Conflict Resolution
Chef Q Ibraheem
Chess Wizards, Inc.
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
Infant Welfare Society of Evanston
Institute for Therapy Through
the Arts
Niles West Football Program
NSERVE, North Suburban
Educational Region for
Vocational Education
Oakton College
Open Studio Project
Palenque LSNA
Parent Engagement Institute
Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy
Southwest Organizing Project
Sticky Fingers Cooking
Supporting Literacy & Math (SLAM)
Sylvan Learning
The M.E. Journeys
The Talking Farm
University of Chicago,
Active Playful Learning Project
Y.W.C.A. Evanston/North Shore
Young Rembrandts

Health Service & Nutrition

Advocate Children's Hospital
Advocate Health
Deborah H. Matek, M.D.
Endeavor Health
Greater Chicago Food
Depository
Preferred Dentistry Associates, P.C.
Skokie Eye Group
Skylight Foundation

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
Kiwans Club of Skokie Valley
Language Access Resource
Center (LARC)
Metropolitan Family Services
National Alliance on Mental
Health (NAMI) Cook County
North Suburban
National Honors Society -
Niles West
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
Rotary Club of Skokie Valley
Skokie Community Foundation
Skokie Education Association (SEA)
Skokie Health Equity Network
Skokie United
SOZO Church
St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Tapestry 360 Health
The Campos Foundation
The Early Childhood Alliance
The Education Foundation
(Supporting the Students of
Niles Township)
Trinity Services, Inc
Who Club - Niles West

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 Fire Department
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
After School 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

Mohammad Ali Sultani
Megan Asetline
Sara Atkinson
Margaret Clauson
Clauson Family
Nathan Delman
Monalisa Dizon
Megan Douglas
William Earle
Adrienne Kay Else
Karen Else
Catherine Evans
Lisa Freidenfelds
Rosa Garcia
Kimberly Greiner
Kimberly Heath
Lisa Helfand
Scott Herrmann
Iska Huberta Sinurat
Sitthichai Insamrat
Tymiriyakious Jackson
Ochgerel Jargal
Mary Jeske
Namratha Kandula
Avani Khandhar
Tammi Kozlowski
Michael Lamprecht
Zeyad Lawando
Elena Longman
Amy Malmstrom
Joanne Marsden
Lani Martin Knott
Megan Nunez
Katie O'Neill-Sneed
Sarah Oline
Carrie Ost
Nana Otutua Amoah
April Pampilo
Mohammad Parvez
Ross Penniman
Kai Pfannenstiel
Arman Piric
Myra Recinto
Mirian Rodriguez
Melissa Romero
Jennie Rutzen
Daniel Sakolsky
Angela Sanit
Holly Santarinala
Erin Schmidt
Gina Schmidt
Jennifer Schubert
Sangmo Shakya
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LeeAnn Shelton
Michael Sneed
Celia Stennett
Liza Sullivan
Tomomi Suwa
Fera Toulabi
Melissa Versch
Melissa Williams



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