PARTNERSHIP Success

- A partnership between Pittsburgh Public Schools, the PNC Foundation, and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy transformed an 18,000-square-foot asphalt parking lot at Pittsburgh Chartiers Early Childhood Center, located in the Windgap and Chartiers neighborhoods, into a safe, green space for children to play and learn.
- A partnership between the City of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Public Schools Prepare to Prosper. provides work-based learning opportunities and paid employment to Career and Technical Education (CTE) students.
- 1HOOD, Duolingo, REACH, One Northside, Urban League of Pittsburgh, Homewood Children's Village, and the Trade Institute of Pittsburgh joined the Take a Father to School Day Committee and PPS to participate in the national Take a Child to School Day.
- Black Men Read brings over 100 Black men into 35 schools across the District to encourage a love of reading and promote literacy to students while countering negative narratives about Black men.
- A strong partnership between Special Olympics Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh Public Schools brings Unified Sports to schools across the District, where students with and without disabilities train and compete together as teammates.
- In December 2022, the Pittsburgh Penguins and Pittsburgh Public Schools announced the launch of PPS All-Stars, a new mentoring program. As part of this initiative, the Penguins committed to providing all Pittsburgh Public Schools students and educators in K-5, 6-8, and K-8 schools with free tickets to attend a Penguins hockey game at PPG Paints Arena. The partnership also celebrated the success of a hockey pilot program at Pittsburgh Obama and the Pittsburgh Penguins PPS All-Stars Scholarship Program in collaboration with NEED.
- For 30 years the Pittsburgh Public Schools and 100 Black Men of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. have held the African American History Challenge Bowl, The annual competition brings teams of students together from K-8, 6-12, middle, and high schools to challenge their knowledge of Black History based on a middle-level study guide and the resource "100 Amazing Facts About the Negro," written by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., for high school students.
- The "Women Who Lead" career exploration day brings over 100 accomplished women into the classroom, providing students in grades 6-8 with a unique opportunity to engage with women leaders from across Pittsburgh during Women's History Month.