



High Point Schools PARTNERSHIP

Our Work

- \$25,000 in STEM kits donated
- \$10,000 worth of PPE/school supplies donated to 35 enrichment center sites
- 5,150+ students served in High Point's enrichment centers
- 200 teachers served through HPSP's Teacher Supply Warehouse Pop-Up Shop

Connect With Us!



Get Involved:

Support High Point schools by providing gifts and/or benefits for educators, school-specific one-time support for projects, or establish an ongoing partnership with a school to learn about the school, its needs, and its community.



Who We Are

High Point Schools Partnership (HPSP) is a volunteer-led, grassroots initiative affiliated with Guilford Education Alliance (GEA). It all started in 2019 when community leaders led by Business High Point and the High Point Community Foundation began to explore ways to promote, strengthen, and advocate for great schools in High Point. As the collaboration grew, leaders throughout the High Point community united around the idea that we must join forces to promote, strengthen, and advocate for great schools in High Point. What emerged from these leaders is the High Point Schools Partnership.

Key partnership members include (but are not limited to) James Adams of High Point's **NAACP**, T. Dianne Bellamy-Small of the **GCS Board of Education**, Nancy Bowman with **Visit High Point**, Tommy Walls as the executive director of **Communities in Schools of High Point**, Leigh Ann Venable as a director at **Wake Forest Baptist Health**, Cyril Jefferson of the **High Point City Council** and owner of **Change Often LLC**, Ruthan May of **GO FAR**, Matt Thiel of **Signature Wealth Strategies**, Carlvena Foster as the executive director of **YMCA**, Abe Hege as the principal of **Fairview**



Community Initiatives

We support High Point schools and the surrounding community through our GEA co-sponsored initiatives, which includes but is not limited to:

- High Point Extraordinary Educators Awards (EE Awards)
- High Point Student Leadership Awards (SLAW)
- Grant Writing Workshops
- Community Reader Day
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Principal for a Day (PFAD)

These events and ceremonies are held annually by organizations in High Point. High Point Schools Partnership supports these events every year to show our appreciation and dedication to our schools.

Outside of these initiatives, High Point Schools Partnership is also currently working to support enrichment centers, federal food programs, equitable internet access, teacher school supply access, and other forms of support for our children, our teachers, and our school staff in High Point at this time.

Elementary School, Heidi Majors as the executive director of **YWCA**, Layota Bullock with the **United Way of High Point**, Paul Lessard as the president of the **High Point Community Foundation**, and Frank Thomas as the pastor of **Mt. Zion Baptist Church**.

Areas of Focus

We will (1) build business and non-profit partnerships to ensure all High Point schools have the appropriate community support, (2) improve the story and image of our schools through marketing and advocacy, (3) ensure the recruitment, retention, and rewarding of excellent teachers and administrators, and (4) support and advocate for capital improvement across all schools in our city.



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