

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

A whole-child, whole-school model for equitable school improvement



**Expanded & Enriched
Learning Time &
Opportunities**



After-school, weekend, and
summer programs



**Integrated
Student
Supports**



Mental/physical health
supports and social
services



**Collaborative
Leadership and
Practices**



A culture of professional
learning, trust, and
continuous improvement



**Active Family and
Community
Engagement**



Parents/caregivers in the
school as partners, leaders,
and learners

Together, the four pillars result in stronger:



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

Community schools represent a whole-child, whole-school evidence-based model for equitable school improvement. Districts and schools work closely with teachers, students, and families, and partner with community agencies and local governments to align community resources to enhance student outcomes.

WHAT'S NEXT?

As of 2021, every school in California may be on its way to become a community school as a response to the COVID Pandemic and the need to provide more equitable services to students. The CDE's California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) will fund planning, coordination, implementation, and technical assistance grants totalling \$3+ billion from 2021-2028..

Alameda County Community School Facts

Most community schools operate in neighborhoods affected by poverty and racism. The Alameda County Community Exemplary Schools for Success (ACCESS) Project, led by ACOE's SEL Department, supports the following five sites in enhancing their existing models. Together, these schools serve approximately 1,986 students in some of our county's highest-need areas.

School Sites Supported by ACOE's ACCESS Project

**Redwood
High**
Castro Valley USD

**Anna Yates
TK-8**
Emery USD

**Marilyn Ave.
Elementary**
Livermore Joint
Valley USD

**Jefferson
Elementary**
San Leandro USD

**Hillside
Elementary**
San Lorenzo USD