



We Heard You: ISD in Action

Community Connection

Strong schools thrive when families, businesses, and community partners are actively involved. You told us you value meaningful partnerships, opportunities to stay connected, and ways for the community to play an active role in student success. We agree, and the ISD continues to strengthen relationships that support students, families, and our broader community. Below is an overview of the programs, partnerships, and opportunities that connect the ISD with our community and expand support beyond the classroom.

Real-World Partnerships & Career Connections

Business and Higher Education Partnerships

The ISD partners with local businesses, colleges, and community organizations to provide internships, mentorships, job shadowing, and service-learning opportunities aligned to academy pathways. These real-world experiences help students explore career interests, build professional skills, and graduate prepared for college, career, or military service.

7th Grade Mock Interviews

Community and business partners volunteer their time to conduct mock interviews with every 7th grade student. This districtwide experience helps students practice communication skills, build confidence, and gain early exposure to professional expectations.

Community Voice in Decision-Making

Parent and Community Forums

The ISD regularly engages families and community members through structured feedback opportunities such as World Café conversations, CSIP planning teams, and Calendar Committees. These forums help guide district priorities, inform strategic planning, and ensure community perspectives shape important decisions.

Family Engagement & Learning

Parent Academy Capstone Tours

During Parent-Teacher Conferences, families are invited to participate in Parent Academy Capstone Tours. These experiences provide a firsthand look at academy programs, student projects, and real-world learning opportunities taking place across our schools.

Family-School Liaisons (FSLs)

Family-School Liaisons serve every ISD building, helping connect families to school resources, community services, and support systems. FSLs strengthen communication, remove barriers, and ensure families feel welcomed, informed, and supported.

Community & Adult Learning Opportunities

Adult and Community Education

The ISD offers adult and community education opportunities that support lifelong learning, workforce development, and personal growth. These programs help strengthen our community while creating additional pathways for families and residents to engage with the district.

School & Family Partnerships

PTA Collaboration

PTA organizations play a vital role in strengthening school communities. Through volunteerism, events, advocacy, and family engagement, PTA partners help create positive school experiences and support student success across the district.

These efforts reflect the ISD's ongoing commitment to listening, partnering, and building strong connections that benefit students and families. This work continues as we invest in strategies that strengthen partnerships with families and community members, expand real-world learning opportunities, increase access to resources and support, and ensure every student is connected to a strong network of support. The ISD will continue to listen, collaborate, and share updates as we grow partnerships that help our students and our community thrive.