



Pomona Elementary Community Schools Implementation Plan Summary

Pomona Elementary is proud to participate in Newport-Mesa Unified School District's **Community Schools** Initiative, which strengthens partnerships among schools, families, and community organizations to support the whole child. This initiative focuses on improving student success by connecting learning, family engagement, and community resources. Through the Community Schools program, our school is working toward three key goals:

Improve Student Attendance

Our goal is to **empower students and families at risk of chronic absenteeism to improve their attendance by 20% over the five-year period of the 2024 –2029 Community Schools grant**. Due to the reconfiguration of Pomona to a preschool through first grade elementary school model, the 2025–2026 school year served as a baseline data year for this goal. Actions to support this goal, include:

- Monitoring attendance data and review progress through regular attendance team meetings
- Strengthening partnerships with families through phone calls, meetings, and outreach to remove barriers to attendance
- Creating positive incentives and classroom activities that encourage students to come to school regularly.

Increase Participation in Expanded Learning Programs

Our goal is to **sustain student participation in before and after-school expanded learning programs at 64% of the Pomona population**. Due to the reconfiguration of Pomona to a preschool through first grade elementary school model, the 2025–2026 school year served as a baseline data year for this goal. These programs provide students with engaging learning opportunities beyond the school day. Actions to support this goal, include:

- Offering enrichment classes such as STEM, robotics, arts, sports, and music based on student and family survey results.
- Strengthening collaboration between school-day staff and expanded learning staff
- Increasing communication and outreach to students and families.



Increase Family and Community Engagement

Our goal is to **increase participation in family engagement activities and events by 10%** so that families feel connected and supported in their child's education. Due to the reconfiguration of Pomona to a preschool through first grade elementary school model, the 2025–2026 school year served as a baseline data year for this goal. Actions to support this goal, include:

- Hosting parent workshops and family learning events such as Literacy Night, STEM Night, and AVID Family Mornings
- Providing opportunities for families to share input through surveys, meetings, and community discussions
- Partnering with local organizations to connect families with resources that support health, wellness, and learning.

Through these efforts, our school is creating a welcoming environment where students, families, and community partners work together to support student achievement and well-being. By strengthening relationships and expanding opportunities, we aim to ensure that every student has the support they need to thrive.