

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 8 Action Plan Year 2 Priorities – 2025-2026

Call to Action:

Katy ISD learners, through active engagement, achieve individual success while making positive contributions in an ever-changing world.

Goal 8:

Katy ISD will engage its entire community to develop and implement intentional strategic relationships which capitalize on the strengths, resources, and talents of all stakeholders.

Specific Result 8.1:

Evaluate and revise existing campus community partnership structures.

Summary Report:

The district's Partners in Education (PIE) Department reviewed its campus community partnership structure, such as KEYS mentoring, Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS), and Business & Community Partnerships (BCP), by leveraging multiple feedback channels, including input from the VIPS Executive Board, the Community Engagement Advisory Team, surveys, and program participation data.

Campus volunteer hours and community engagement metrics were reviewed with the VIPS Executive Board. The Executive Board recommended strengthening the VIPS program through the Campus Connections model, with a focus on increased collaboration, peer support, and targeted assistance for campuses with lower volunteer engagement. These recommendations will guide planning for the 2026–2027 school year. The Community Engagement Advisory Team also provided feedback on the implementation of KEYS, VIPS, and BCP programs, emphasizing community perceptions and examining districtwide and communitywide volunteer and partnership trends.

Annual PIE surveys were used to gather feedback across programs. Participation trends, including VIPS Leadership Council attendance and campus engagement, were also reviewed to identify areas of strength and opportunities for additional support. PIE will continue monitoring engagement through Raptor volunteer data, self-reported hours, and Partner Portal requests and fulfillment to inform ongoing program refinement.