



COMMUNITYSCHOOLS'

Implementation Plans

A Whole-Child, Equity-Driven Approach to
Supporting Students, Families, and Communities



Regular Board Meeting
JUNE 11, 2026



Community School Approach



Four Cornerstone Commitments to

- Asset-driven & strength-based practice
- Racially just and restorative school climates
- Powerful, culturally proficient, & relevant instruction
- Shared decision-making & participatory practices

Four Pillars

- Integrated Student Supports
- Expanded & Enriched Learning Opportunities
- Family & Community Engagement
- Collaborative Leadership and Practices

The Four Proven Practices

- **Community** asset mapping & gap analysis
- Community school coordinator
- **Advisory** councils
- **Integrating & aligning** with other relevant programs

Four Key Conditions for Learning

- **Supportive** conditions that foster strong relationships & community
- **Instructional** strategies that support motivation, competence, & self-directed learning
- **Social-emotional learning** that fosters skills, habits, & mindsets for academic progress, efficacy, & productive behavior
- **Systems of support** that promotes healthy development, responds to student needs, & addresses learning barriers

How Goals Were Developed: Key Inputs & Process



- School & Community Data Analysis
- Community School Survey
- Elevating the Voices of Students, Families, and Staff
- Plan Designed and Developed with Advisory Council



Priority Goal Areas Across 17 School Sites

2025-
2026

Focus Area

School Focus Areas (Count)

Family Engagement

Academic

Mental Health/SEL

Attendance

Health/Wellness

Enrichment

Partnerships

Climate/Behavior

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Number of Schools



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Student Voice & Leadership

- Advisory groups & student surveys
- Leadership opportunities (e.g., Peer Health Advocates)
- Listening Campaigns

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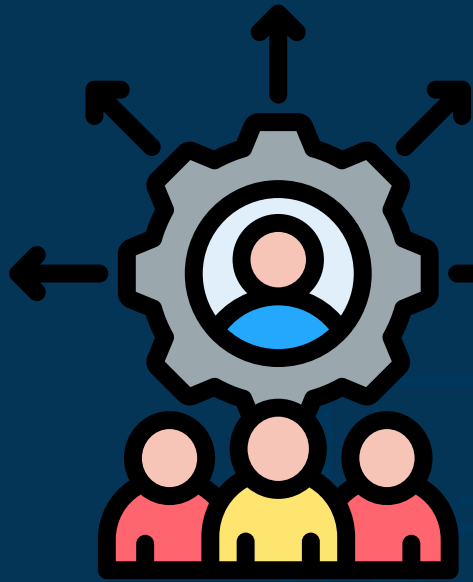


Family Partnerships

- Resource centers & family support access
- Listening campaigns to elevate family voice
- Clear two -way communication
- Family workshops & leadership roles (e.g., Parent Ambassadors)

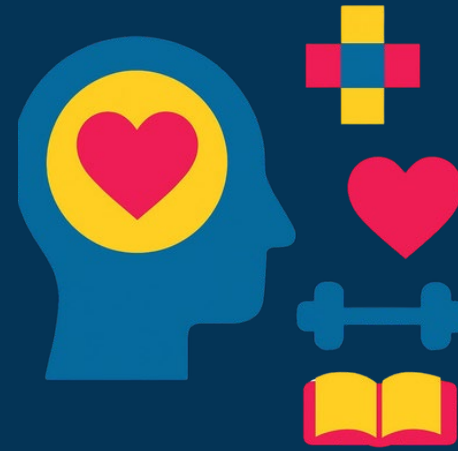


IMPLEMENTATION IN ACTION continued



Staff Capacity

- Professional development in:
 - Restorative practices
 - Inclusive practices
 - Trauma-informed approaches



Integrated Student Supports

- Expand access to mental health services & wraparound supports
- Strengthen partnerships with community organizations (e.g., Del Haven, Lions Club)
- Improve coordination of services to better meet student and family needs

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Implementation Plans, Information, Resources, & Supports




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Strategic Areas for Expansion



Partnerships:

- Deepen collaboration with existing partners

Systems Alignment:

- Strengthen coordination across District departments

Equity Focus:

- Increase targeted supports for priority student groups
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