



# Community Schools Community of Practice: Introduction to Community Schools: Community Schools 101

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# Agenda

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# Community Schools Overview

What is a Community School?

[Community Schools Animation Video](#)





## COMMUNITY SCHOOL

- A **public and private community partnership**
- Coordinates educational, developmental, family, health, and after-school-care programs during school and non-school hours for students, families, and local communities at a public school or public charter school

### **Objectives:**

- Improve academic achievement
- Reduce absenteeism
- Building stronger relationships between students, parents, and communities
- Improve the skills, capacity, and well-being of the surrounding community residents



# Community Schools Overview: Theory of Action

***If schools work in partnership with parents and community members to help build resources and support for students and their families...***



**Increased academic success for District students is possible!**



# Community Schools Overview: Results Framework

Given the theory of action, the following are results of a successful community school implementation:

- Children are ready to enter school;
- Students succeed academically;
- Students are actively involved in learning in their community;
- Students are healthy: physically, socially, and emotionally;
- Students live and learn in stable and supportive environments;
- Families are actively involved in children's education; and
- Communities are desirable places to live.



## **Supports and Services include:**

- Academic- enrichment activities
- Adult education
- Child-care services
- College, Career & Citizenship
- Community Engagement
- Early childhood development and education
- Family engagement services
- Family Engagement
- Medical and dental care
- Mental health promotion and treatment services
- Parent leadership programs
- Nutrition services
- Truancy prevention programs
- Youth development programs and services



# Community Schools Overview: National Perspective

Nationally, community schools have proven to be successful in:

- **Reducing** absenteeism
- **Improving** health and wellbeing of students and their families, and
- **Increasing** the rates of high school graduation and college attendance.



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Community Schools: 101



## Best Practices:

DC Scholars PCS

Edgewood/Brookland Family

Support Collaborative at JA & AB



## CoP Meeting Schedule



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## Upcoming Tentative CoP Schedule

- Dec. 6, 2018, 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 7, 2019, 1-3 p.m.
- April 18, 2019, 1-3 p.m.
- June 5, 2019, 2-4 p.m.

Topic suggestions are welcomed. CoP sessions will be announced in OSSE's LEA Look Forward and DC Public Charter School Board's Wednesday Bulletin.



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