



Community Schools Community of Practice: Engaging Special Populations

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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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Upcoming Topics of Discussion:

- **Finance/Sustainability: Telling Your Story (May 10, 2018)**



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