Community Schools
Scaling Up: Finance & Sustainability

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
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What Are Community Schools?

Engaging Instruction

College, Career and Citizenship

Youth Development Activities

Community Engagement

Family Engagement

Early Childhood Development

Expanded Learning Opportunities

Health and Social Support

Strategic Alignment

https://youtu.be/nLt-FC3awuo
What are Community Schools?

1902: John Dewey, “Schools as social centers of their community”

Hubs of their neighborhoods and communities
Why Community Schools?

Measuring Social Return on Investment for Community Schools

A Case Study

SNAPSHOT

ROI OF A COORDINATOR

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\text{ROI} = \frac{1,202,736 - 148,258}{148,258} \times 100 = 711\%
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Resulting in each $1 invested in the coordinator returning approximately $7.11 net benefits.

Community Schools as an Effective School Improvement Strategy

A Review of the Evidence

Anna Maier, Julia Daniel, and Jeannie Oakes

Abstract

The report on which this brief is based synthesizes the research evidence about the impact of community schools on student and school outcomes. Increasing economic inequality and residential segregation have triggered a resurgence of interest in community schools—a century-old approach to making schools places where children can learn and thrive, even in under-resourced and underserved neighborhoods. Community
Growth of a Movement

25,000 Community Schools by 2025
The Four Pillars of Community Schools

- Collaborative Leadership & Practices
- Expanded & Enriched Opportunities
- Integrated Student Supports
- Active Family & Community Engagement
Parents, students, teachers, principals, and community partners build a culture of professional learning, collective trust, and shared responsibility using strategies such as site-based leadership teams and teacher learning communities.

https://www.newmexicopbs.org/productions/public-square/family-literacy-a-multi-generational-approach/
Pillar #2
Expanded & Enriched Opportunities

• Enrichment activities emphasize real-world learning and community problem solving.

• After-school, weekend, and summer programs provide academic instruction and individualized support.

https://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/homework-diner-serves-success-n16776
Pillar #3
Integrated Student Supports

- A dedicated staff member coordinates support programs to address out-of-school learning barriers for students and families.

- Mental and physical health services support student success
Pillar #4
Active Family & Community Engagement

• Promoting interaction among families, administration, and teachers helps families to be more involved in the decisions about their children’s education.

• Schools function as neighborhood hubs. There are educational opportunities for adults, and family members can share their stories and serve as equal partners in promoting student success.
Reflection & Discussion

- What are questions circling around in your mind?
- What squares with you?
- What are 3 things you can start?
Reflection & Discussion
Download the Community School Standards:

http://files.constantcontact.com/b14ce16e301/a164526e-f4c0-4288-a78d-81dfde370111.pdf

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