

# Community Schooling:

**Paving the Way Forward!**



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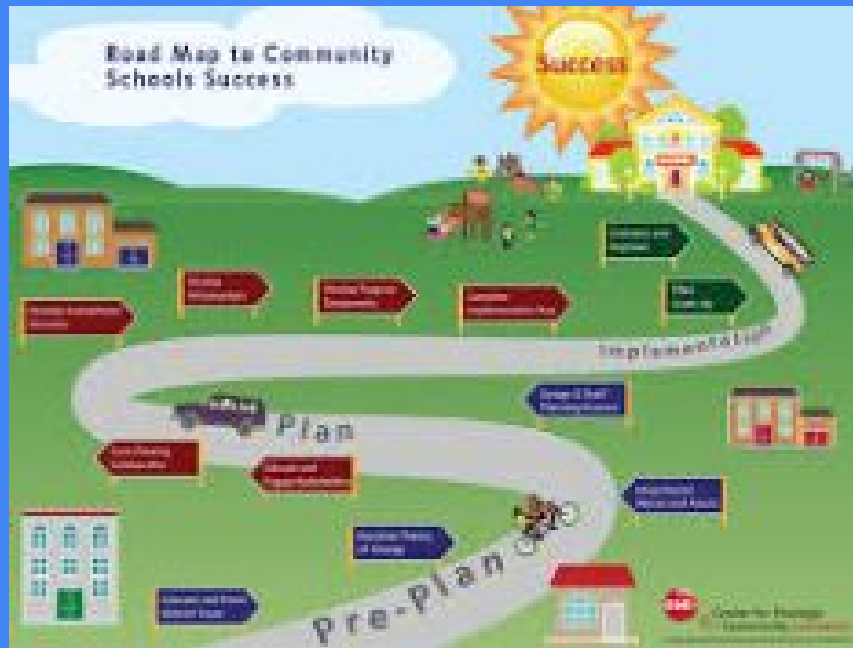
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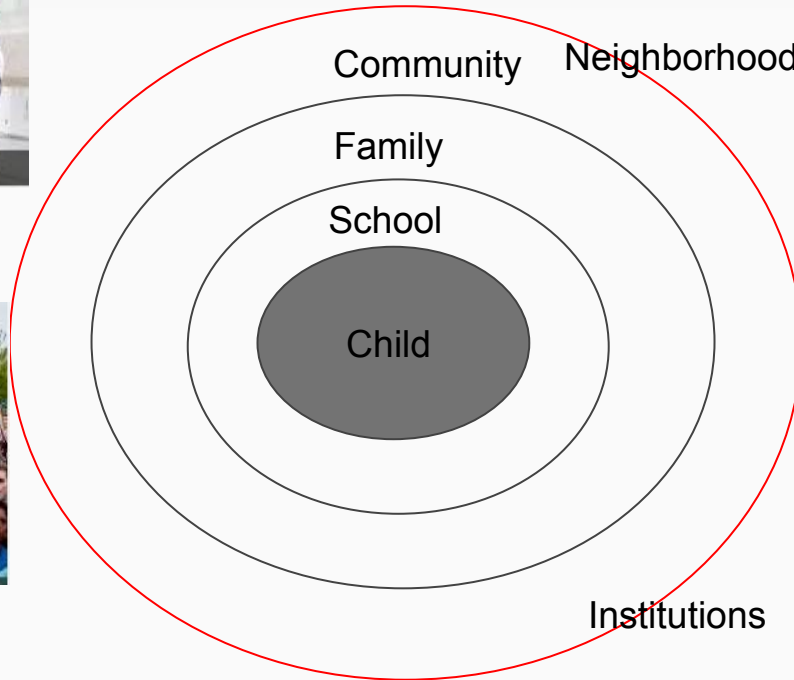
Today, we will discuss the following:

- Community Schooling
- Creating partnerships with businesses
- Benefits of business partnerships
- Impact of partnerships on students' achievement.

# Community Schools



# What is Community Schooling?



# Are you satisfied?

At the schools you are currently at, do you believe/satisfied with the efforts that have been made to connect families, neighborhoods, businesses and other institutions to create the future we really want for our students?



# Strategies For Effective Partnership with Families and Communities

## Expand our vision of school to include community.

- Invite Parents and families (learn, socialized, volunteer, PTA)
- Invite People in who are studying in the field (plumber)
- Field Trips



# Strategies For Effective Partnership with Families and Communities Contd.

- Lunch buddies
- Local churches (volunteers)
- Local farmers



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Daily Dispatch

Fifth-grader Kaleb Perry and Bob Fleming (from left) listen as Akhiris Holden (right) tells a story during lunch at Pinkston Street Elementary School on Thursday.

# Strategies For Effective Partnership With Families and Communities Contd.

## Reach Out To All Stakeholders

Create authentic bond -

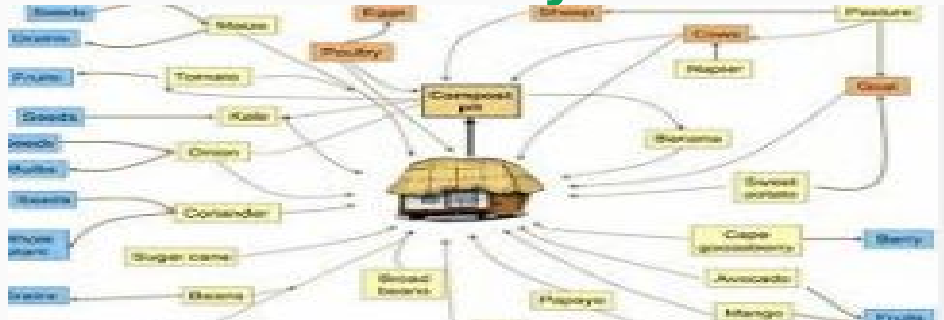
- Community walk
- Let the students speak





# Strategies For Effective Partnership With Families and Communities Contd.

## Create A Community Resource Map



- Visual representation
- Know the people in your community

# Strategies For Effective Partnership With Families and Communities Contd.

## Connect with Curriculum

- Field trips
- Mentors
- Internship
- Retired Teachers



# Example of Community Schooling



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# Key Points For Building Effective Partnerships

- Build relationships with families, educators, and communities
- Listen and build collaboration with community members
- Use data to set priority and focus strategies
- Connecting students to community



# Securing Investments

## Grants

- The Bank of America Charitable Foundation Total Annual Giving: \$175,299,678
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Total Annual Giving last year: \$ 1.75 million
- Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Annual Giving: \$ 12, 504, 498
- Duke Foundation
- DonorsChoose.org



# Schools That Change Communities







# Collaborate and Network

- Create an Action Plan to show how you will establish community schooling.



# Action Plan

## Goal/Expected Outcome

Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline	Resources	Potential Barriers	Results
What task will be done?	Who is responsible?	When?	What do you need?	What could get in the way of task completion?	What is the outcome of the task?

# Thoughts... Questions...



# School Community References

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- [Checklist Example](#)

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