

Community Education Initiative

Partnership Information Form

Flint Area Schools - Community Education Initiative

Beginning in 2013 a collaborative of school district leadership and a wide array of community stakeholders was developed to pursue a Community Schools strategy. The Collaborative developed a strategic plan around phasing in, scaling up and sustaining a district-wide community schools initiative with the assistance of the National Center for Community Schools. The Crim Fitness Foundation was selected as the local convener to lead the phasing in of what is now the Flint area schools - Community Education Initiative.

What is a Community School?

A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources. Its integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities. Community schools offer a personalized curriculum that emphasizes real-world learning and community problem-solving. Schools become centers of the community and are open to every member of the community— all day, every day, evenings and weekends.

Using public schools as hubs, community schools bring together many partners to offer a range of supports and opportunities to children, youth, families and communities. Partners work to achieve these results: Children are ready to enter school; students attend school consistently; students are actively involved in learning and their community; families are increasingly involved with their children's education; schools are engaged with families and communities; students succeed academically; students are healthy - physically, socially, and emotionally; students live and learn in a safe, supportive, and stable environment, and communities are desirable places to live. (National Center for Community Schools)

Flint Area Schools- Community Education Initiative Goals

- 1) Increased Attendance: Students arrive to school on time, stay all day, and are prepared to learn
- 2) Improved 3rd Grade Reading levels: Students are reading at their grade level and meeting their college and career readiness benchmarks
- 3) Increased Graduation Rates: Students are successfully graduating from 12th grade on-time and are prepared to attend a 2-4 year college, complete an apprenticeship, or perform year of national service.
- 4) School becomes a resource to the Community: The School provides opportunities for programming and services such as basic needs, health, technology, etc. for community members to use.

Flint Community Education Partnership Request

Thank you for your interest in providing programming as part of the Flint Community Education model. The Flint Community Education work is truly a collaborative effort and requires private and public investment to help our students succeed and improve opportunities for the whole community to be engaged in the work of the school. We ask all of our partners to contribute resources to this effort. Please fill out the information below that will allow us to assess whether your programming is a good fit

in the schools. Any specific questions pertaining to individual schools can be directed to Kerry Downs, Program Manager Of Special Projects at (810)-247-2871 or kdowns@crim.org.

Contact Name:

Phone:

Address:

E-mail:

Agency Name:

Phone:

Address:

Website:

School area of need that is addressed: (Check all that apply)

Increased Attendance Rates

Increased Graduation Rates

Improved 3rd Grade Reading Levels

Neighborhood Impact

Other: Please describe

Description of Programming: Please include the following details: program goals, objectives, and activities. What benefit do participants in your program experience?; What needs or gap is your program addressing in the Flint Community?; How does this program directly impact the goals of Community Education in Flint area schools?

Program Location:

On Site at School Off Site

If off site, do you provide transportation?

Yes

No

Who is served by this program?

Students

Please list ages or grades served:

Parents

Community Members

Other: Please describe:

Who is implementing the program? Does your organization provide staff?

Has your program or staff worked in the Flint area schools before? If yes, in what capacity?
Which school?

What do you need to be successful? Please include staffing, volunteers, and physical space needs.

Cost of Program:

Are you in a position to provide this program free of charge? No Yes

Is there a participant cost for this program? No Yes If yes, how much?

Do you need funds to cover the cost to implement this program? If so, what is the cost?

Community Education is in the following Flint area schools, what Flint area schools are you interested in hosting program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownell STEM Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Doyle-Ryder Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Durant-Tuuri-Mott Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Eisenhower Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freeman Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Holmes STEM Academy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Academy of Flint | <input type="checkbox"/> Neithercut Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pierce Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Potter Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwestern High School |

Please provide us with the contact information of one reference who can speak to the impact of your programming.

*Please note that if your program is selected to be implemented within the Flint area schools, your organization shall require all of its staff and volunteers who will be in contact with students to present themselves for fingerprinting at a location to be designated by Flint area schools for the purpose of conducting, through the proper entity, both federal and state criminal background checks. Your organization shall also check with the Michigan Department of Human Services to ensure personnel are not on the central registry.

Organization Name agrees to assume the cost of a criminal background check for all staff and volunteers working within the school.

Signature of Organization Representative

Name (print):

Title or Role:

Signature:

Date: