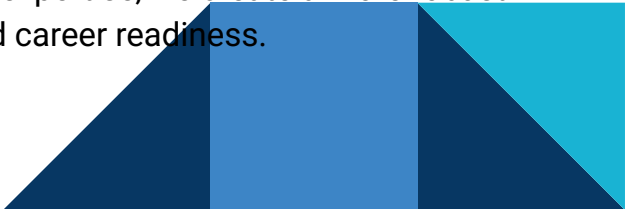


Community Partnerships School Board May 6, 2026

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St. Cloud Area
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Community Partnerships Benefit Students and Families

- **Expanded Student Opportunities:** Partnerships provide students with real-world learning, internships, and mentorships that go beyond the traditional classroom curriculum.
 - **Enhanced Resource Accessibility:** Collaborations with local organizations bridge gaps by connecting families directly to essential services such as healthcare, nutrition, and mental health support.
 - **Strengthened Social-Emotional Support:** Community partners offer additional counseling, extracurricular enrichment, and safe spaces that foster student well-being and a stronger sense of belonging.
 - **Increased Family Engagement:** Partnering with community centers and local businesses creates welcoming, accessible touchpoints that make it easier for families to engage with the school community.
 - **Improved Long-Term Outcomes:** By aligning school efforts with community expertise, we create a more robust support system that boosts student attendance, academic performance, and career readiness.
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RISK MITIGATION WORKFLOW FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: ENSURING DISTRICT PROTECTION & STUDENT WELL-BEING



1. PROPOSAL
INTAKE



2. DISTRICT
REVIEW



3. PARTNER
VETTING



4. RISK
ASSESSMENT
& INSURANCE



5. CONTRACT
FINALIZATION



6. APPROVAL &
MONITORING



ENHANCED
SAFETY



REDUCED
LIABILITY



SUSTAINABLE
PARTNERSHIPS



ACCOUNTABILITY

Full Service Community Schools

North Activities

- Staff PD- Ellison
- Band & Orchestra Instruments/Lessons
- Targeted Services Enrichment
- Mathnasium/Resources
- Legal Aid
- Greater MN
- Resource Rooms
- Translation Devices
- Parent Events
- Aslan-Sports Physicals

**North is also a UW-21st Century School in 2026*

Discovery Activities

- Staff PD- Ellison
- Great Theater Camps
- Sports Camps w/ B&G Partnership
- Legal Aid
- Greater MN
- Resource Rooms
- Translation Devices
- Ellison Parent Night
- Math & Literacy Parent Night
- BASE-SEL curriculum

**Discovery is both a State & Federally awarded FSCS*

Partnership Webpage

*Draft Form- Created in collaboration with Karla & Carissa in Communications and Dheraj in the Welcome Center

Thank you!

Questions?

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