



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

A community school is more than just a place of learning. It's a hub that brings together academic, social, and health services to support not just the student, but the whole family and community.

At the core of a community school are the integrated support services, which address health, mental well-being, and personalized academic needs.

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HOW CAN PARENTS GET INVOLVED?

As parents and guardians, you can get involved by simply showing up! Attending events, filling out surveys, and participating in programs funded by Community Schools help our students continue to receive the benefits of this grant. We need YOU to partner in our community school to help every family thrive.

HOW CAN BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS GET INVOLVED?

Partnership is the cornerstone of our program! Whether it's sponsoring an event, speaking to students and families, providing donations, or volunteering your time, there are countless ways to become involved in our community school!

We aren't just looking for "FREE!"

If you offer goods or services that may help our school, we can work together to build a partnership that benefits both our students and your organization. Contact our community school coordinator to get started!

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DOES MY CHILD ATTEND A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

There are currently 17 community schools in Allegany County. As the program grows, more may be added.

Beall Elementary
Braddock Middle
Cash Valley Elementary
Cresaptown Elementary School
Center for Career and Technical Education
Flintstone Elementary
Fort Hill High
Georges Creek Elementary
John Humbird Elementary
Mt. Savage School
Northeast Elementary
Parkside Elementary
South Penn Elementary
Washington Middle
Westmar Middle
Westernport Elementary
West Side Elementary School

WHAT WE DO

Community Schools identify the needs of our school and use the strengths of the community to meet them. We provide a wide array of **wraparound services** that enhance our student's ability to be successful.

These **wraparound services** aim to improve academic performance, build stronger family-community ties and enhance student well-being.

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT OUR STUDENTS?

Students in Allegany County will now have access to vital resources they didn't before. The community school model can address any barriers they face, such as physical and emotional health, academic struggles, food insecurity, or other factors that make it difficult for them to thrive.

EXAMPLES OF WRAPAROUND SERVICES



Supports that Improve Student Attendance



Enhancing Student Enrichment Experiences and Improving the Learning Environment



Family & Community Engagement



Expanding Health, Vision, and Dental Services

