





Together, we are CHAMPIONS for our Children



Poughkeepsie City School District Mission

"We are champions of children who inspire and nurture the whole child by providing innovative, high-quality educational opportunities that prepare all students to embark on individual paths of success in a globally diverse community."

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What did we aspire to accomplish in our community schools?





Poughkeepsie City School District Schools Model

Community



As part of a turnaround strategy for all Poughkeepsie City Schools, the PSCD Community Schools Model will support families using a "full service" model to increase student outcomes and improve the surrounding community.



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- 1. Implement strong educational programs which reduce learning gaps, enrich and expand the curriculum, and strengthen parent and community engagement throughout all schools.
- 2. Implement high quality extended day and year long programs of excellence (e.g., academic, cultural, artistic, athletic, and needs-based).
- 3. Coordinate local resources to offer medical, dental, health & wellness for families.
- 4. Extend PCSD's involvement in the Prenatal to College & Career Success youth development space.

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Community Schools Metrics

- Increase academic achievement
- Increase student attendance
- Increase student and parent engagement
- Increase the access to adult education programs within the community
- Increase the number of participants attending the after-school / Saturday programs
- Improve the **school climate**, in support of school leadership, to be a welcoming and supportive environment for students and families
- Improved student leadership in school / community
- Improve the **health and wellness** of students
- Improve the **social-emotional well-being** of students
- Improve community engagement in the schools (higher education, business, city, county, community & faith-based organizations, etc.)
- Improve the **safe passage** to schools for students
- Decrease tardiness





Poughkeepsie City School District Community Schools Phase I Implementation

2020-2021

Academic Supports

- Fulltime Librarian at every school
- One-to-one instructional devices
- On-line supplemental instructional programs and age appropriate literacy resources
- Academic, cultural, artistic, and needs based field trips
- Full-time Art teachers in every school
- 40 weeks of extended day K-12 academic, social, emotional and wellness programming
- Enhanced College and Career Planning (High School)
- Social and Emotional Supports
 - Fulltime Social Worker in every building
 - Enhanced Student Leadership opportunities at each school





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Safe Passage

- Walking School Bus (Elementary Schools)
- Continued Dutchess County Transportation (Middle & High School)
- Community Led Safe Passage Program (Middle & High School)
- Parent Supports
 - Parent Empowerment Center
 - Parent Academy Workshops
 - (3) Parent and Community Advocates
- Enhanced Community Partnerships
 - Additional academic, social, emotional and wellness supports for students





Community School Steering Committee

PCSD Leadership

PCSD Parents

Colleges & Businesses

Creating
Highly
Effective
Community
Schools

Communitybased Organizations Leaders Family/ Community School Advocates

PCSD Principals



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Parent and Student Input Survey

Will be posted on PCSD Website (via Survey Monkey)

Input on the following:

- Student and Family Services
- Extended day & Saturday activities
- Adult education courses
- College Preparation activity
- Career and Vocational courses
- Wrap around services
- Health & wellness

Data will be used to build the community school programs

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