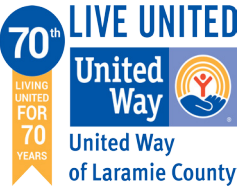




COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

A STRATEGY FOR ORGANIZING COMMUNITY
RESOURCES AROUND STUDENT SUCCESS



Community Schools is a well researched, proven strategy, that efficiently connects families, organizations, and other community assets to address challenges by bringing to the school building resources that create strong academics, health and social supports, and enrichment opportunities.

WHAT ARE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS?

All kids deserve schools with expanded curriculum, wraparound supports, and community involvement

KEY STRATEGIES

Wraparound Academic, Social/Emotional & Health Supports
to improve students' health & well-being.

Expanded Learning Time
create after-school opportunities.

Engaged Parents & Family Members
that are invested in the school's success and foster partnerships between the school, local businesses, and non-profits.

- ✓ Neighborhood hub bringing together staff, families, and community organizations to meet student and family needs.
- ✓ Young people, ready to learn without having barriers at home.
- ✓ Partnership between LCSD#1 and United Way of Laramie County to create change.
- ✓ Community Schools Resource Coordinator works closely with school leadership and community partners to assess student and family needs and identify solutions.
- ✓ Community Schools Resource Coordinator acts as a critical link between school leadership and the neighborhood to develop relationships and focus resources towards challenging situations that impact student learning.

"A Community School is not just another program being imposed on a school. It embodies a way of thinking and acting that recognizes the historic central role of schools in our communities- and the power of working together for a common good. Educating our children, yes, but also strengthening our families and communities so that, in turn, they can help make our schools even stronger and our children even more successful."

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