## What Are Community Schools?

#### EDUCATIONAL EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY CHILD

Community Schools are networks of support, opportunities and relationships where the school is the resource hub for the whole community serving to strengthen students, families and neighborhoods. Moving beyond the traditional role of a school, Community Schools open their doors to community stakeholders and partners, creating improved conditions for both learning and teaching, giving each child a greater chance for success in school and in life.

## 6 Key Strategies ▶

The recent report, *Community Schools: Transforming Struggling Schools into Thriving Schools,* February 2016, concluded that the community schools that achieve the most dramatic results do so applying a six-part approach focused on these strategies >

### 6 Core Elements ▼



Whole Child Education & Supports



Quality Early Childhood Development & Opportunities



Effective Family & Community Engagement



Expanded Learning & Enrichment Opportunities



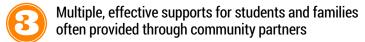
Positive, Trust-filled & Welcoming School Culture

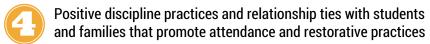


Results-based Partnerships

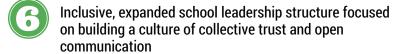
# Curricula that is engaging, culturally relevant and challenging to meet diverse needs











#### A COMMUNITY EFFORT

Community Schools are more than just centers of education - they are the heart of the community where teachers, families, community members and service providers come together in coordinated, purposeful and results-focused partnerships. Learn more about the national movement at communityschools.org



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