

Why wait, get involved today!

Become a partner today and realize the benefits. Improved collaboration with educators, youth and community!

Other benefits include*:

- Workforce development
- Employee development, engagement, and retention
- Leadership skills
- Volunteering
- Communication
- Self-awareness
- Improved revenue
- Increased awareness of local business to community
- Social impact

* 'Why a Corporate Volunteer Program is a Smart Investment' Forbes, Nov. 3, 2016



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The Anchorage School Business Partnership Program is governed by a Non-Profit Board of Directors representing business and education.



Anchorage School District
Educating All Students for Success in Life

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*Engaging community to inspire youth
toward a vibrant future*

What is School Business Partnership (SBP)?

The School Business Partnership program connect businesses and community organizations to support local schools. Partnerships enhance the student experience, support community citizenship and provide more knowledgeable, skilled future employees and consumers. The partnerships build bridges of understanding and positive working relationships between the business and education community.

Each partnership is formed by developing expectations for the relationship between the Principal (or coordinator) of the school and the business representative, identifying how the school and business are going to interact in building a successful relationship.

Who can participate?

School Business Partnerships are formal entities, legal to do business with youth and adults and authorized to operate within the Municipality of Anchorage and State of Alaska. Businesses may be nonprofit, private corporations, governmental or sole proprietor. Organizations are willing and able to partner with a school, department or the school district and offer programs or services at no cost to the District or its schools.

What is required of my company in a partnership?

Having a successful partnership program takes time, commitment and effort. The organization should be interested in building a relationship with the partner school. Schools and businesses with successful partnerships have built trust and managed expectations by developing long-term projects in ways to positively build their Partnership.

Organizations should identify a primary point of contact and determine organizations level of commitment.

- Frequency of volunteers
- Ability to provide in kind support
- Ability to sponsor, fund or donate

Opportunities to engage

VOLUNTEERING TIME

- Guest speakers
- Mentors
- Special projects
- School events
- Service-learning projects
- Subject matter experts
- Tutors
- Volunteers
- Work Based Learning

VOLUNTEERING RESOURCES

- Donate equipment
- Donate food
- Donate in-kind goods/services
- Hire youth
- Host Field Trips/Tours
- Host intern opportunity
- Host partnership activities
- Host work-based learning activities
- Showcase student work on site
- Support student recognition events

DONATING FUNDS

- Donate funds
- Sponsor program or event
- Support fundraising collaboration

How to sign up

Step 1: Create a profile on sbpconnect.org

Step 2: SBP Staff schedules a meeting with business representative

Step 3: Meet with school and define expectations

Step 4: Begin Partnership activities

Step 5: Evaluate partnership

Step 6: Celebrate partnership

All partnerships should evaluate their activities and relationship annually. Please submit feedback to SBP@asdk12.org or contact the Executive Director to schedule a meeting about partnerships!

Having clear expectations for the relationship help build a successful partnership and establish a long-lasting relationship.

Visit sbpconnect.org to create a company profile for your partnership activities.

