

Engaging community to inspire youth toward a vibrant future

## **Business Recognition Ideas**

- Recognize your business partners in your school newsletters and on your school website and other social media.
- Hang signs, bulletin board or banner in school hallway.
- Invite business partners to have information tables at school events (Back to School, family night etc.).
- ☐ Host a partner breakfast or lunch.
- Offer school event tickets to business partners (school plays, athletic activities, concerts, etc.)
- ☐ Reserve "Special Guest" seating at school events for business partners.
- Invite business partners to assemblies and staff meetings and introduce them.
- Offer student performances at partner businesses.
- Write and send traditional thank you notes. (student or teacher notes appreciated)
- Invite business partners to PTA/PTSA meetings and introduce them.
- Collaborate with business partners on a service learning project. (garbage pick-up, hanging lights, planting flowers, etc.)
- ☐ Share social media posts about your partners and partner events.
- ☐ Highlight business partners in school articles through a student written article.
- Write a letter to the editor recognizing the partnership and the importance of volunteers and community service.

## Partner Engagement Opportunities

## Partners...

Can be mentors or tutors.
Can volunteer to be subject matter experts for science fairs, spelling bees or other events.
May offer to support student and/or staff recognition efforts.
May provide presentations on special subjects and support class curriculum.
May support school during sport activities, field trips or special tours.
May display student art or other special student works.
May collaborate on service-learning projects. (garbage pick-up, hanging lights, planting flowers, etc.)
May support college, career life ready efforts for schools including resume building, interview support or career fairs.
May support college, career life ready efforts for schools by providing speakers to develop public speaking, problem-solving, interpersonal skills, support attendance goals, etc.
May provide reading buddies to support reading objectives.
Partners and schools may customize their partnership to utilize the personal expertise

## **Need more information?**

and resources of an organization.



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