

HELENA SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

acknowledging our community, parents, educators, and students as partners in a commitment to educational achievement

Mission

developing strong and sustainable partnerships between our schools and our community to actively support our Helena students and their success.

Benefits to Schools:

- Reinforce concepts taught in school without replicating the school day
- Educate students about possible occupations within the community
- Increase the resources and services available to educators and students
- Connect students with area mentors and role models
- Provide students with additional opportunities to become college and career ready
- Allow students and educators to experiment with new approaches to teaching and learning
- Assist educators in developing and maintaining relevant curricula

Ready to Begin?

Visit our "Community Involvement" tab on the homepage of our website or contact Michelle Skinner at miskinner@helenaschools.org or (406) 324-2026

Guiding Principles:

- Choosing what's best for our students
- Emphasizing quality relationships over fiscal contributions
- Understanding and respecting the core values of each school and business
- Helping prepare our students for higher education or employment on a global scale

Benefits to Businesses:

- Build a reputation as a business who cares about education
- Establish a relationship with the future work force
- Benefit from logo placement and link to business on district's website and media releases sent to area media partners about partnership
- Increase exposure with parents and educators
- Provide volunteer opportunities to current employees, which is also an important recruiting and retaining tool

Ways to Participate

- be a guest speaker
- become a mentor
- donate materials
- partner on a community service project
- host a field trip
- host an educator for job shadowing
- start a career fair
- hire students as interns
- advise student-run businesses
- tutor students
- conduct mock interviews
- contribute funds