

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.

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 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

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

Ready to Begin?

Visit our "Community Involvement" tab on the homepage of our website contact Michelle Skinner at miskinner@helenaschools.org or use this QR Code to apply.



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