Goal Two - Partnerships

of Tacoma Public Schools

Strategic Plan Benchmarks

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Vision

Galvanize the power of community to assist young people in creating the future they choose, plan and prepare for.

Bringing people together to become the voices that young people listen to and believe that say: you can achieve, you will graduate and we are here to help you.
Key Outcomes:

- Partnership Definition & Language
- Partnership Benchmarks & Indicators
- Partnership Strategies and Activities
- Partnership Benchmark Logic Models
Definition & Language:

- Partnership, for Tacoma Public Schools, is a cooperative relationship between students, families, schools, school districts, and the greater Tacoma community. Partners are committed to supporting student academic success and the whole child. Partners work with and invest in the education of our children and youth — whose future, in turn, will affect the quality of life in the entire Tacoma community.
Partnership Benchmarks:

1. Welcoming environments
2. Effective communication
3. Partners supporting student success
4. Engaged families and parents
Indicators of Success:

Welcoming Environments

- ↑ # of registered volunteers (families & community members) in schools

- ↑ Climate Survey participation by parents (including an increase in the ethnic diversity of participants)

- ↑ in positive responses for students & families in the Climate Survey in the question area of: Diversity

- Staff report ↑ and sustained family and community engagement in their schools (Climate Survey)
Indicators of Success:

Effective Communication

• ↑ visits & active use by public of school district’s Partnership webpage & social media tools

• ↑ in positive responses for in the Climate Survey in the question area of: Communication broken down by all audiences (students, families, teachers, staff, principals)

• ↑ positive response to a Community Partners Survey (community survey currently under development, used in Partners Benchmark also
Indicators of Success:

Partners supporting student success

- # of community based organizations (CBOs) and youth serving organizations in formal partnerships with schools and/or school district
- # of Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO’s) created with partner organizations.

- # of businesses, higher education institutions and partner organizations supporting Tacoma Public School District and Tacoma Public Schools with donations, resources and volunteers

- ↑ positive response to a Community Partners Survey from year to year
Indicators of Success:

Engaged families and parents

• ↑ # of registered volunteers (families & community members) in schools

• ↑ Climate Survey participation by parents (including an increase in the ethnic diversity of participants)

• ↑ in positive responses for students & families in the Climate Survey
Baseline Data:

- Annual Climate Survey
- CBO Survey
- Other methods of data collection
- Bi-Annual Partnership Report
Partnership Plans for the respective 2013/14 school year:

• Supporting Principals/Buildings
• Catalogue of high-quality, community-based youth development programs
• Community Partnership Interactive Website
• Family & Community Learning Academies
Partnership Plans for the respective 2013/14 school year:

- Equity
- Special Education
- Youth Voice
- PBIS
- Early Learning
- Safety