Parents, students, teachers, principals, and community partners build a culture of professional learning, collective trust, and shared responsibility using strategies such as site-based leadership teams and teacher learning communities.

**Collaborative Leadership and Practices**

A dedicated staff member coordinates support programs to address out-of-school learning barriers for students and families.

**Active Family and Community Engagement**

Promoting interaction among families, administration, and teachers helps families to be more involved in the decisions about their children’s education.

**Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities**

After-school, weekend, and summer programs provide academic instruction and individualized support.

**Integrated Student Supports**

Mental and physical health services support student success.

Enrichment activities emphasize real-world learning and community problem solving.

Schools function as neighborhood hubs. There are educational opportunities for adults, and family members can share their stories and serve as equal partners in promoting student success.

**What the Four Pillars of Community Schools Look Like in Action**