

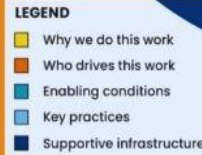
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The community schools strategy transforms a school into a place where educators, local community members, families, and students work together to strengthen conditions for student learning and healthy development. As partners, they organize in- and out-of-school resources, supports, and opportunities so that young people thrive.

WHAT IS IT?

Each community school is different based on local needs, resources, and priorities, but across the nation each community school shares the **four pillars** →

1. Integrated Student Supports
2. Active Family and Community Engagement
3. Expanded and Enriched Learning Opportunities
4. Collaborative Leadership and Practices



GETTING STARTED

To build a community school, there must be collaborative leadership; including within the community, within the school, and any intermediary coordination.

For more info click here:

https://www.communityschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/02/IEL_SystemBuildingGuide_2022_FINAL_intro.pdf

RESOURCES

- **Community Schools Report:** communityschools.futureforlearning.org
- **Videos:** <https://communityschools.futureforlearning.org/videos-media#videos>
- **Costing Tool:** <https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/product/community-schools-costing-tool>
- **White House Toolkit:** <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-01-13-WHITE-HOUSE-TOOLKIT-Federal-Resources-to-Support-Community-Schools.pdf>
- **Department of Education Overview:** <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1182081.pdf>



TAKE ACTION

Social Media Tool Kit: <https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/social-media-toolkit-community-schools-effective-school-improvement-strategy>

Sources: Learning Policy Institute, Institute for Education Leadership,
Coalition for Community Schools

