



Orange County Public Schools

Bringing the Community into the Classroom... Partners in Education

Thank you for your interest in the Orange County Public School's Partners in Education program. Currently, Partners in Education is made up of more than 2,000 district and school-based partnerships.

Connecting education with the business communities allows us to provide students with even more opportunities for success. There are a variety of ways in which you can become a partner. Our schools are always willing to explore how your business or organization can become involved. We look forward to seeing your name among our Partners in Education very soon.

In the meantime, contact us at (407) 317-3323 or Kathleen.wright@ocps.net

Ways Businesses Can Become Involved

- Sponsor field trips for students
- Donate equipment or materials
- Serve as volunteer, mentor, tutor, chaperone, or guest speaker
- Financial contributions
- Incentives for students for achievement, good behavior, attendance, report cards.
- Donate tickets to cultural or sports events
- Participate in a school/district advisory council.
- Conduct campus beautification projects
- Allow students to design holiday cards or other corporate publications
- Host lunches/meetings for school staff
- Sponsor after school clubs
- Recognize outstanding teachers & staff
- Arrange a school supply or book drive
- Participate in various school events (i.e. health fair, school carnival, science fair)
- Sponsor stadium, library or lab at the school
- Participate in Teach- In (Career Day)
- Paid release time for employees to volunteer in the schools of their choice
- Provide employment, internships, or job shadowing opportunities

Ways Schools Can Give Back

- Recognition* on a marquee, in a school newsletter
- Post recognition on school Facebook/twitter pages.
- Invitations to special school programs
- Thank you notes from students
- Thank you notes from principal/staff
- Give a "Proud Partner in Education" window cling for display at business
- Student artwork for a partner to display
- Appreciation breakfast or luncheon
- Nomination of partners for local, state and national awards
- Musical performance at the partner's place of business
- Free tickets to school events

*Please note, schools cannot engage in advertising through the Partners in Education program. **This is strictly a cause-related marketing opportunity.**

Advertising is done through the advertising department at district office please contact:

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