

Reap the Benefits!

Through the giving of your time, talents, and resources, your service as a partner in education will broaden the learning experience of students and support the work of teachers.

As a result, businesses and community organizations will discover significant benefits as well. Such benefits include:

- Personal and professional satisfaction in supporting the children and youth of our community.
- Recognition in school and community publications.
- Enhanced relationships with school and community leaders.
- The opportunity to positively affect economic and workforce development in Henry County.

**LET'S BUILD OUR COMMUNITY
TOGETHER!**

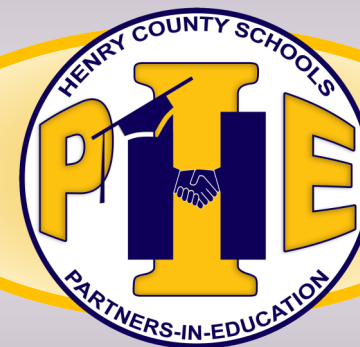


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Designed to Support
Student and School
Success through
Partnerships with
Businesses and Community
Organizations

What is Partners in Education?

Partners in Education is an opportunity for representatives of local businesses and community organizations to share their expertise, time, ideas, and experiences for the educational success of students.

How can I support students?

Opportunities are unlimited! These are a few of the ways you can help:

- Tutor or mentor students.
- Give certificates to recognize students for their achievements.
- Sponsor educational field trips.
- Donate books and other supplemental learning resources.
- Sponsor and/or judge student contests such as spelling bees and science fairs.
- Participate in career fairs and mock job interview events.
- Provide work-based learning internships for students.



How can I support teachers?

Teachers and staff appreciate the support of partners, too. Here are some examples of how you can help:

- Assist with special classroom and school activities.
- Bring your talents to the classroom by presenting on curriculum topics related to your business.
- Provide teacher mini-grants to support innovative instructional activities.
- Serve on program advisory committees to help ensure our instructional programs are current and relevant to business and industry needs.
- Support the Teacher Induction Program (TIP) for new teachers.
- Support employee recognition events such as the Teacher-of-the-Year/HERO celebration and the Employee Retirement reception.

How do I become a Partner in Education?

It's simple! First, consider:

- What are the resources you and your organization have to offer?
- What age group do you prefer - elementary, middle, or high school?
- What schools are conveniently located to your organization?
- Would you prefer to partner with a specific program at one or more schools?

Then, take the following steps:

- Contact the Partner in Education coordinator at the school.
- Meet with the school representative to establish a partnership plan that meets your interests and supports student and school needs.
- If you will be tutoring or mentoring students, coordinate with the school representative to complete a criminal background check.