



**Board of Trustees
Agenda Item**

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| Date | October 16, 2024 |
| Agenda Item | Empowered Partnership Program |
| Policy Reference | N/A |
| Strategic Goal | Family and Community Engagement |
| Department | Community Partnerships |

Recommendation:

Information Only

Summary:

The Empowered Partner Program is a network of safe spaces (businesses) in our community for students to go to when they are in crisis (lost, miss a bus, etc.). A visible sticker is placed on a business window or door and this will designate the business as a safe place.

Rationale:

This initiative helps strengthen community ties and ensures that children in our community feel safe and secure.

Recommended by:

Community Partnerships

Submitted by:

Yvette Reyna, Community Partnerships

Suggested Motion:

No action needed.