

Denton Independent School District
Prepared for Board of Trustees
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013
Community Partnerships

Board Mission/Goals:

“Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens who positively impact their local and global community.”

Parent and community involvement – in pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- Foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students.
- Utilize citizens’ advisory committees to focus on short and long-term tasks.
- Establish and promote programs to develop and enhance partnering skills and participation in the schools.
- Promote child advocacy across the state and nation

Purpose of Report

- To provide an overview of the educational partnerships taking place within Denton ISD (These partnerships utilize the talents of the business community, universities, parents, grandparents, caring citizens and other caring adults within the regular school program.)
- To enhance the relationships between school, home, businesses and community

Objective:

- To help communicate the importance of Mentor Denton and other community partnerships taking place within Denton ISD.

Overview:

- Denton ISD - in collaboration with several agencies/universities/government entities - helped to initiate two major community partnerships in 2013:

* **MentorDenton**

* **ReadyRosie**

This workshop focuses on community partnerships and MentorDenton.

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Operational Impact

MentorDenton was originally initiated by a coalition of organizations committed to helping at-risk and economically disadvantaged students succeed in school.

What the district is doing

Denton ISD is collaborating with several agencies, universities and government entities to expand mentorship initiatives that will help students who need a positive adult role model in their lives.

Results

MentorDenton was initiated in summer of 2013. The long-term goal is to get 10,000 mentors for 10,000 students.

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