

Full-Service Community Schools: Holistic Support

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Historical Roots

Early 1900s

Settlement houses provide social services to immigrants.

1990s - 2000s

Modern full-service model emerges, addressing comprehensive needs.

Today

Over 5,000 schools nationwide funded through various sources.

SAFETY

Fed FSCS Grant (5 years of funding)



Year 1

Dedicated to planning.
Minimum of Jan. - Dec, 2024.



Site Coordinators

Discovery & North will have a dedicated site coordinator to streamline services



Blueprint

The grant is our blueprint and our assessments will help guide our work

What are Full-Service Community Schools?

Full-Service Community Schools integrate academic, health, and social services to improve student learning and engage the community. They are hubs of support.

Community Resources → **STUDENT SUCCESS** ← *School Resources*





Key Components



Expanded & Enriched Learning

Before/after-school programs, enrichment activities.



Integrated Support

Health, social services, academic interventions.



Community Partnerships

Collaborations with local organizations, businesses and families.



Collaborative Leadership

Shared decision-making, stakeholder involvement.

BELONGING

COLLABORATION

Creating Systemic Change



1

Collaborative Partnerships

Build strong relationships with local organizations to provide comprehensive services for students and families.

2

Wraparound Support

Address barriers to learning, such as healthcare, mental health, and nutrition, ensuring students thrive in and outside the classroom.

3

Students and Families gaining agency

Students start building the mentality of, I am a member of the community and by virtue of being in this community this is what I can to do in order to make it better.

Community Benefits

Academic Success

Improved achievement, increased attendance.

Behavioral Improvements

Reduced disciplinary incidents, enhanced social-emotional skills.

Stronger Connections

Enhanced family-school-community relationships.



Vision of Success

1 Thriving Students

Empower every student to reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

2 Equitable Opportunities

Eradicate inequities by providing equal access to resources and educational opportunities.

3 Stronger Communities

Foster vibrant, healthy, and engaged communities through collaborative efforts and shared responsibility.



District 742 Journey

2 Full-Service Schools

Discovery Community School
North Junior High

Local Partnerships

Nonprofits, healthcare providers, government agencies collaborate

Diverse Services - based on needs

After-school programs, clinics, food assistance, adult education





Driving Positive Change

1

Integrated Approach

Academics, health, social services
work together.

2

Community Empowerment

Schools become hubs for
neighborhood revitalization.

3

Sustainable Impact

Long-term benefits for students,
families, communities.



Thank you!

Questions?