

ROLE OF THE UNITED WAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP TEAM



Members

- Community School coordinator
- Principal
- Lead partner
- Teachers and other school staff
- Guidance counselor
- Parents and caregivers
- Students
- Higher education partners
- Social service providers & health service providers
- Positive youth development program providers
- Faith-based partners
- Business and government representatives

Meeting Purpose

- Understand the school needs (academic, behavioral, attendance, health, etc.).
- Explore ways to connect resources from each organization to the school in a way that is mutually beneficial and supports the identified strategies to meet needs.
- Assist with implementation of effective strategies to reach targeted goals.
- Problem-solve solutions to identified challenges in meeting goals (i.e. funding challenges).
- Promote and advocate for the goals of Community Schools within one's network in the community.

How Often?

- For emerging Community Schools, this team should meet monthly; consistency with a regular day and time each month works best (i.e., the 2nd Tuesday at 1 p.m.)
- For maturing Community Schools, this team meeting could scale back to meeting bi-monthly or quarterly.

Meeting Facilitation

- The Community School coordinator and/or principal will lead this meeting; creating the agenda with input from core team members, school staff and others.

