



Bright Futures Mission

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Partnership Sign on Agreement 2016-2017 School Year

Partner Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Bright Futures Partner Committee Member: _____

Preferred Partner School: _____

Bright Futures Agrees:

- *Our goal is to match diverse business, faith-based, human service agencies and parent groups to every school in the district to provide the community support necessary for the success of every student.*
- *Each partner will determine its own level of participation, but should be willing to commit for the full school year.*
- *Every effort will be made to match a partner with the school of their choice, but this may not always be possible.*
- *Quarterly meetings with school personnel will be strongly encouraged.*

Check Interests:

Student Support

- Mentoring Programs (background check required)
- Basic hygiene items (toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, etc.)
- Sponsor a winter clothing drive
- Emergency clothing (socks, underwear, sweat pants)
- Emergency food for the weekends

Teacher Support

- "Welcome Back" gifts at start of school year
- Host school supply drives
- Provide snacks or beverages for events and meetings
- Test events (new pencils on the day of the test, etc)
- Adopt-a-class (work with a specific class all year)
- Assist with seasonal celebrations
- Attend special events
- Respond to specific requests from the teacher

Attend School Functions

- Special Events (Plays, Carnivals, recitals, seasonal parties)
- Graduations
- Award ceremonies
- Job Fairs / Career Days

Monetary Support

- One time annual donation
- "On Call" for financial emergencies
- Commit to funding specific programs or events



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Thank you for your commitment to the Bright Futures initiative. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get involved in making a difference in the life of a child and ultimately improving the quality of life for families in our community. Every business partner has something unique to offer that will support the needs of the children we serve. We appreciate your willingness to offer the resources of your business and be a partner with our schools.

As a Bright Futures Partner you agree to...

- Promote a positive educational environment.
- Respect school staff, schedules and the policies/procedures of the school and District.
- Communicate concerns and provide feedback to the Bright Futures Leadership in order to support program improvements.
- Commit your gifts of time, talent, and/or resources.
- Commit to be a Bright Futures Partner for the entire school year.
- Maintain open, honest and frequent communication with the representatives from your partner school.
- Attend scheduled Bright Futures Council/partner meetings at least quarterly.
- Work as a team with the other partners at your school to fulfill the school's needs.
- Seek to understand and to encourage life-long learning and promote education.
- Seek support when you need help in achieving our shared outcomes.
- Align your efforts with the core values and beliefs of the Bright Futures Initiative.

I, the undersigned, agree to support the work of the Bright Futures Joplin Initiative and promise to uphold the core principals of the organization while doing my part to make a difference in the lives of our children.

Partner Signature, Title

Date

Organization/Business Name



Mission Statement

Partnerships inspiring educational achievement and developing community success.

Our Core Values

We believe...

- in the inherent worth of every child and in every individual's ability to make a difference.
- that every child's basic needs must be met in order for that child to be able to learn effectively.
- that diversity should be celebrated.
- in the sanctity of the family unit and that we must seek ways to help families in their efforts to parent their children.
- every community has the resources to meet the needs of every child. These resources simply must be brought together.
- in being honest with all involved about realities and possibilities.
- high expectations produce higher levels of success.
- honesty and integrity are key to maintaining purity of Mission.
- all of us are better together than any one of us alone.

Objectives

- To create a rapid response system to meet any child's basic needs within 24 hours.
- Identify and align resources to address the broad needs of our school community.
- Develop leadership capacity to support the ongoing efforts to support the education of our children.
- Create opportunities for our children to give back through service learning to foster the ideals of interdependence and service before self.