

PINE TREE ISD

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

What is a Pine Tree Partnership?

The support of local businesses and other community organizations is vitally important to public schools in Texas. These collaborative efforts yield creative, exciting opportunities for students as learning is advanced. Education Partnerships are cooperative relationships between schools and businesses or organizations. These education partnerships help ensure that youth complete their education prepared to be responsible citizens who significantly contribute to the civic, economic and social environment in our community. Partnerships are designed to strengthen a student's knowledge outside the classroom and show students that volunteering keeps communities functioning. Allegiance to the public education efforts in the community speaks to the community, the teachers and students.

Who can become a Pine Tree Partner?

Any service organization or business with a desire to make a difference in the lives of students is a potential partner. Partners represent a variety of industries, such as banking, medical, religious, retail, and non-profit organizations. Banks may offer information to help keep accounts secure. Medical offices may provide educational resources or awareness materials to students and their families. Many retail businesses can offer product incentives, donate items for campus special events, appreciation or initiate donation drives, or a local business may provide guest speakers to highlight their career field.

Businesses and organizations of all sizes are effective partners and each partnership is individualized to meet the needs of the campus. Some businesses may prefer serving at the elementary level, while others may be better suited for the secondary level. Potential partners work together with the district and campus to create the best partnership possible.

How to begin?

The Pine Tree ISD Communications Department will work with your business to arrange a partnership that works best for your needs and our campus needs. Together, we will discuss your thoughts and ideas and our campus needs so that we can arrange a partnership that best for you. Our students and community will benefit from your company's time, talent and energy. Interested partners should complete the Pine Tree ISD Partnership information and return to Melissa Gonzalez at mgonzalez@ptisd.org.

All volunteers are screened and must submit a criminal background check.

Once the parameters for the partnership are arranged, all volunteers who will be working directly with students must complete the online registration form. This form is located at <http://www.ptisd.org/page/Community.Volunteer>. Simply click on the Community tab to the left

of the page, and then select How to Volunteer. When complete, you will receive an email once approved to volunteer. Before volunteering, you must complete a volunteer/safety orientation. All volunteers will check-in at the campus office with your ID and receive a nametag which must be worn at all times by volunteers while on campus or at school events.

Pine Tree ISD values each and every volunteer, whether a small company provides five volunteers to help in the library in the lower grades, or a large company supplying over 25 volunteers to help with Field Day, Book Fairs, or Staff Appreciation.

Partnership Opportunities

Below are just a few of the possibilities your business can help serve Pine Tree ISD:

Partnership	Duration	Partner involvement
Adopt a campus	As needed	Provide campus support through donations of time, actual donations, etc.
Business visits	As needed	Host students for a tour
Campus support	As needed	Volunteers, math tutors, reading buddies, cafeteria, car duty
Career readiness partner	As needed	Serve on panel to assess student/learner college and career readiness
Clothing donations	As needed	Donations for school appropriate clothing for students
College preparation/application advisors	As needed	Assist students/tutor to complete information
Educator externships	As needed	Provide opportunity to work with business professionals in field of study to make student learning more relevant
Employee appreciation events	As needed	Breakfast, lunch or snacks
Employee discounts for retail and service industries	As needed	Offer employees discounts for services provided or food industry
Funding	As needed	Purchasing learning materials, educational programs, special projects or programs, etc.
Guest speaker	As needed	Share career, industry, education at school with groups
In-kind donations	As needed	School supplies, clothing, computer software/equipment, books
Project evaluator	As needed	Help evaluate student projects
Service-learning project	As needed	Participate/donate supplies for student service learning project
Sponsor/advise for student project development	As needed	Collaborate/advise students with projects directed to provide real workplace solutions
Student attendance incentives	As needed	Provide incentives to reward for attendance

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Organization/business:

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Printed name(s) of partners:

Signatures:

School(s):

Grade(s):

Primary target population to be served:

Students (Target Group: _____) Parents Teachers

Implementation dates:

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This project is: New to the district New to the campus

Signature of project organizer _____ Date _____

PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

Description of proposed project/activity: (Describe what you want to do with the program, list activities and timeline.)

Describe how you will know if your project/activity is successful and how will you continue the project/activity in the future?

Will there be any school and/or additional community partners involved in the project and what are their respective roles?

Other information:

**Partnership applications should be submitted to Community Relations Coordinator,
Melissa Gonzalez at mgonzalez@ptisd.org.**