

## **Leon County Schools**

## Bringing the Community into the Classroom... Partners for Excellence

Thank you for your interest in the Leon County School's Partners in Education program. Currently, Partners for Excellence is made up of hundreds of district and school-based partnerships. Connecting education with business communities allows us to provide students with even more opportunities to succeed. There are a variety of ways in which you can become a partner. Our schools are always willing to explore how your business or organization can become involved. We look forward to seeing your name among our Partners for Excellence very soon.

In the meantime, contact us at (850) 487-7177

## Ways Businesses Can Become Involved

- Sponsor field trips for students
- Donate equipment or materials
- Serve as volunteer, mentor, tutor, chaperone, or guest speaker
- Financial contributions
- Incentives for students for achievement, good behavior, attendance, report cards.
- Donate tickets to cultural or sports events
- Participate in a school/district advisory council.
- Conduct campus beautification projects
- Allow students to design holiday cards or other corporate publications
- Host lunches/meetings for school staff
- Sponsor after school clubs
- o Recognize outstanding teachers & staff
- Arrange a school supply or book drive
- Participate in various school events (i.e. health fair, school carnival, science fair)
- Sponsor stadium, library or lab at the school
- Participate in Career Day
- Provide employment, internships, or job shadowing opportunities

## Ways Schools Can Give Back

- Recognition\* on a marquee and/or in a school newsletter
- Post recognition on school social media pages and/or website
- Invitations to special school programs
- Thank you notes from students
- Thank you notes from principal/staff
- Give a "Proud Partner for Excellence" certificate for the partner to display
- Student artwork for a partner to display
- Appreciation breakfast or luncheon
- Nomination of partners for local, state and national awards
- Musical performance at the partner's place of business
- Free tickets to school events

\*Please note, schools cannot engage in advertising through the Partners in Excellence program. <u>This is strictly a</u> <u>cause-related marketing</u> <u>opportunity.</u>

