

Partners-in-Education Program in Hanover County Public Schools

The Superintendent's Business Advisory Committee provides a medium for the exchange of information between the business community and the Superintendent of Schools. The Committee may be asked to evaluate any phase of school business management, provide insight and advice on any educational programs, and promote career education activities. The Committee affords the business community an opportunity to express to the Superintendent perceptions about the education of Hanover's children. The Business Advisory Committee serves to increase understanding and cooperation between Hanover County Public Schools and the business community.

Effective Communication for Employment

Business and community representatives come to the classroom to share with students information about their own careers and to emphasize how dependent their jobs and all jobs are on a strong work ethic and the ability to read, write, and communicate effectively. ECFE partners also frequently provided students with mentoring, shadowing, and service opportunities, thereby exposing students to the world of work and career opportunities. Forty-one speakers, representing 38 businesses, participated in this program.

Partners-In-Education Program

This program has been going strong since 1985 when there were only 15 business partners and 15 Hanover County schools. Schools have partnership with businesses or community groups. These partnerships vary from recognizing academic achievement and good citizenship to teaming with a school or the school division to enhance and enrich the educational experience of our students.

Partners-in-Education Goals

- Enhance the educational experience of all students through greater exposure to the working community.
- Establish a good working relationship between the school and the workplace.
- Involve business in school programs and decisions, which will benefit them.
- Develop and promote linkages from the school to the workplace.
- Provide opportunities to match the needs, interests, and resources of the schools and community.

In May of each year, the Business Advisory Committee sponsors a celebration of our Partners-in-Education program with a luncheon hosted by Kings Dominion. This luncheon is to recognize those businesses and agencies that have served as partners with the school and central service departments or have participated in the Effective Communication for Employment Program in the high schools since the program began.

During the 2011-2012 school year there were 274 formal partnership agreements including 32 business partners with ten or more years of service with Hanover County Public Schools. The Partners-in-Education program is vital to our schools, our students and our community.

The Superintendent's Business Advisory Committee, Hanover County Public Schools and the Hanover County School Board express their deepest appreciation to the many businesses and community organizations that have given freely of their time and resources to enhance the educational experiences of our students. Without their support this program would not be possible.

If you are interested in becoming a business partner with Hanover County Public Schools or would like more information, please call Margaret Hill, Business Partnerships Specialist, at 804-365-4565 or email mhill@hcps.us.

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The following list represents business partners for 2011-2012:

4 Fickle Friends
A C Tire, Inc.
AAA Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety & Education
Aesthetic Quest
Afton Chemical
American Family Fitness, Inc.
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
Arbonne International
Arby's/The Restaurant Company
Ashcake Women's Club
Ashcourt Cleaners
Ashland Ace Hardware
Ashwood Gardens & Nursery
Atkinson Power Equipment Company
Averett University
Baker's Crust
Barnes & Noble
Battlefield Service Center
Beaverdam Auto Repair
Beaverdam Quik Stop
Bell Creek Veterinary Hospital
Belle Cottage
Ben Franklin Crafts
Best Buy
Best Western Kings Quarters
Blinded Veteran's Association, Richmond Chapter
Body Mechanix
Bondioli & Pavesi, Inc.
Books Are Fun
Boschen Masonry, Inc.
Bottle Delights
Brandywine Realty Trust
Bruster's Ice Cream at Bell Creek
Buffalo Wild Wings
Burkwood Swim and Racquet Club
C & F Bank
Can Do Specialty Printing
Car Pool
Cavalier International, Inc.
Chenault Veterinary Service
Chen's Restaurant
Chick-fil-A
CiCi's Pizza
Coffee Lane
Cold Harbor Family Medicine
Coleman Brothers Flowers
Collision One, Inc.
Come to Order
Cooper's Marine, Inc.
Cracker Barrel of Mechanicsville
D & M Surveyors
Dairy Queen
Dance Company
David Pippin, Inc.
D Signs
Digital Waves, Inc.
Duffy's Repair Service
Dynamo Soccer Club
Eastern Chickahominy Tribe
Economy Muffler & Auto Care Center
Ed's Landscaping and Garden Center
EduCare / Childtime
Electro-Luminox
Emerald Construction
Essex Bank
EVB
Faith Landmarks Ministries "Love Works" Program
Ferber's Tire and Auto Service
Firehouse Subs
Foley Material Handling Co., Inc.
Food Lion
Franklin Federal Savings Bank
Fruits and Flowers
Fun Bus
Gary Chapman's Auto
Giovanni's Pizza
Glen Allen Golf
Good People Car Wash
Graybeale Construction, Inc.
Great Wraps
Hanover Country Club
Hanover Fire-EMS Company No.2
Hanover Fire-EMS Company No. 9
Hanover Habitat for Humanity
Hanover Master Gardeners
Hanover Safe Place
Harrison Moncure Insurance Agency
Hazzard Electrical Corporation
Herff Jones
Heritage Green Assisted Living
Hometown Realty
Huntington Learning Center
Indulgence Salon & Boutique
Islamorada Fish Company
Isshin Ryu Karate of Richmond
Italian Kitchen
It's A Breeze Specialties
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
James River Equipment Company, Inc.
Jean's Stampin' Studio
Jersey Mike's Subs
Julie Whitaker Insurance Agency, Inc.
Kenwood United Methodist Church
Kohl's

La Nail 360
Connie Lapallo, Author
Lawn Ranger
Learning Connection
Lee-Davis Medical Center
Lifetouch National School Studios
Lighthouse Realty, Inc.
Little Caesars
Lowe's
Luck Chevrolet
Mac's Service Center
Martin's Food Markets
Marty's Grill
Master Cho's Tae Kwon Do
McDonald's - SKR, Inc.
McDonald's - T. C. Bishop of Southpark
Meadowbridge Auto Service
Mechanicsville Animal Hospital
Mechanicsville Music
Mechanicsville Rental Center
Mexico Restaurant
Michael Arts & Crafts
Mimmo's Restaurant
Moe's Southwest Grill
Montpelier Center for Arts and Education
Montpelier Cleaners
Moxie Hair Studios
Nacho Mama's
New Bethesda Baptist Church
Noodles & Company
OLA Intervention Services, LLC
Organizing Tutor, The
Outback Steakhouse
Outdoor Services, Inc.
Pampered Chef Consultant, Deborah Palicia
Pamunkey Regional Library - Atlee Branch
Pamunkey River Garden Club
Papa John's Pizza/PJ United, Inc.
Patrick Buick GMC
Patrick Henry YMCA
Pepicelli's Pizza, LLC
Performance Physical Therapy & Sports Training
Plantation Peanuts of Wakefield
Plumbers & Steamfitters Local No. 10
Poisant Ironworks & Decks LLC
Pole Green Church of Christ
Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen
Pride of Hanover Masonic Lodge #264
Purvis & Associates, Inc.
Quality Assured, Inc.
Qubica AMF
Randolph-Macon College
Resource Realty Services
Richmond Electricians' Joint Apprenticeship & Training
Committee
Richmond Flying Squirrels

Richmond Symphony
Riverbound Café
RND Venture LLC - Woodcraft
Ruby Tuesday
School of Dance Arts
Seay Real Estate
Sheehy Ford
Sheetz of Ashland
Shockoe Solar LLC
Shoney's Restaurant
Simone's Styling Salon
Skye Bruce Properties
Smart Solution Tutoring, LLC
Specialty's Our Name, Inc.
Stamp Tech, Inc.
Starbucks Coffee Co.
Subway
SunTrust Bank
Super Valu
Sweet Frog
T.G.I. Friday's
TDS Talent Developing Studio
Texas Roadhouse
The Ozone
The Supply Room Companies, Inc.
This, That and the Other Upholstery
Transit Lumber
Travel Centers of America, Inc.
Tropical Smoothie Café & Deli
Truck Source, Inc.
Tucker-Franklin Insurance
Union First Market Bank
Village Bank
Virginia Artesian Bottling Company
Virginia Barbeque Company
Virginia Center for Prosthodontics
Virginia Cooperative Extension - Hanover
Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance
Virginia Oral & Facial Surgery
Wacker Neuson Corporation
Walnut Grove Baptist Church
Walnut Grove Children's Learning Center
West End Hair
Whitten Brothers of Ashland, Inc.
Williams Bakery, Inc.
Winn's Baptist Church
Xteriors
Young Chef's Academy