

Nonprofit Montgomery Meeting

MCPS Community Schools



What is a Community School?

"A public school that establishes a **set of strategic partnerships** between the school and other community resources that promote **student achievement**, **positive learning conditions**, and the **well-being** of students by providing <u>wraparound services</u>."

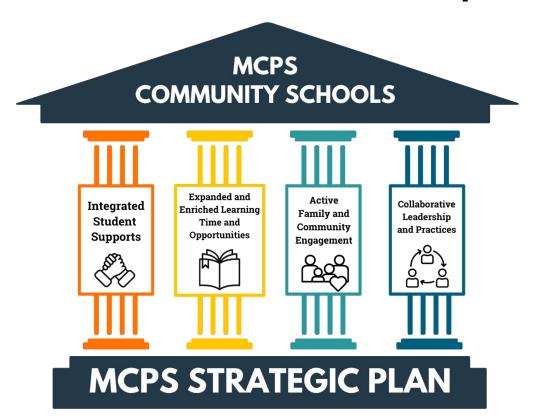
- → Blueprint for Maryland's Future Legislation (HB 1372) created Community Schools (CS), under Pillar 4:
 - ◆ More Resources to Ensure All Students Are Successful
- → Blueprint funds the through **Concentration of Poverty Grants**
 - Beginning at 85% poverty and over the years down to 55%
- → Through partnerships; coordinates needed wraparound services
- → Data to be collected annually, statewide on Progress and Impact

<u>Link</u>





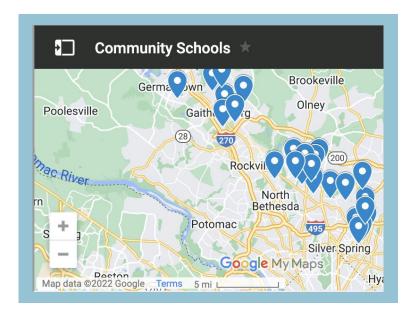
4 Pillars of a Functional Community School





List of Current Community Schools

<u>MCPS</u> has **twenty-six elementary schools** that have been identified as community schools as determined by <u>MSDE (Maryland State Department of Education)</u>. These schools receive additional funding and services in order to increase the academic success and well-being of families.

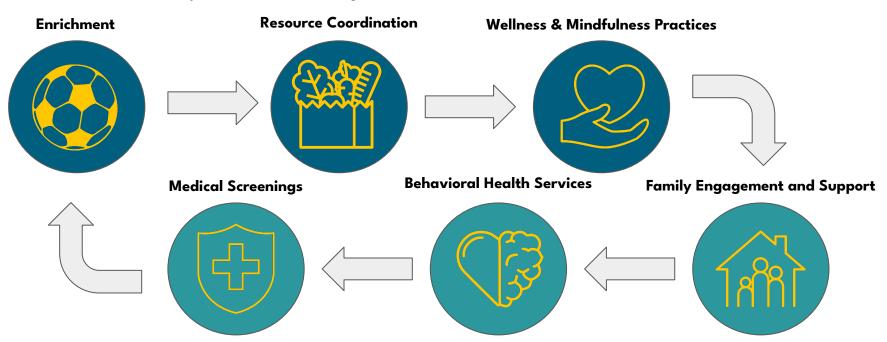


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Wraparound Services

Community schools work in collaboration with community partners, local governments, and other stakeholders to identify, address, and leverage structural and institutional barriers to achievement.





Student Enrichment & Learning

Community Schools provide additional opportunities for after school and summer learning.

51, 555 children and adults, 392 events July 1 to date

- → After School Activities
 - UMD Stem Club
 - ◆ Soccer Club
 - Karate Club
 - ◆ Book Club
 - Drama Club
 - Cheer Club
- → Extended Learning
 - Summer and after school
 - Field trips & Assemblies
 - Sheppard Pratt English classes
 - ♦ Snap Ed
 - Mentoring & Tutoring
 - Wellness and Mindfulness





Family Engagement and Caregiver Learning

Community Schools offer more family engagement, parent workshops, summer, and after school programs.

- → Free medical screenings
 - ◆ 3,021 people served for hearing
 - 2,208 served for vision
 - Free glasses
 - Dental Health
- → Parent Resources
 - Adult English Classes
 - Workforce Development
 - Family Resource Spaces
 - Parent Coffees
- Community Events
 - Wellness Fairs
 - Community Cares Day
 - ◆ Fall Festivals
 - Book Fairs

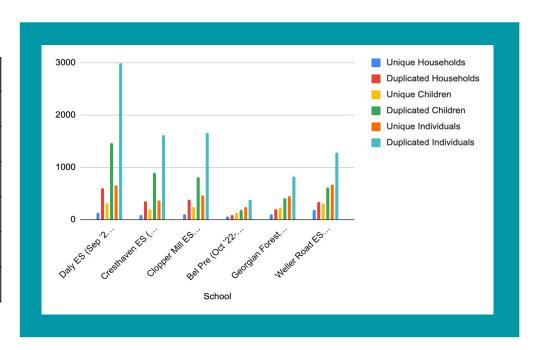




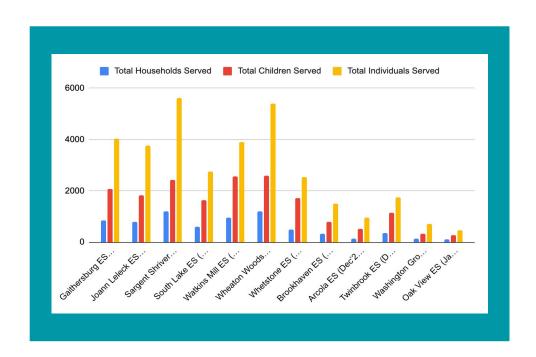




TOTALS:
670 Unique Households
1,950 Duplicated Households
1,420 Unique Children
4,397 Duplicated Children
2,864 Unique Individuals
8,753 Duplicated Individuals



TOTALS
7,151 Households
17,914 Children
33,435 Individuals





Let's Play After School Soccer

- → Started Fall 2021 at Jackson Road Elementary School with **40 children**
 - Quickly expanded to 80 children across
 2 days due to overwhelming demand.
- → Since that time we have expanded to 8 MCPS elementary schools.
 - We expect up to 540 children to participate across those 8 schools this spring.
- → In **total**, since the program's launch in the fall of 2021, up to and including this spring, we would have operated in **9 MCPS schools** and **served over 1,200 children**.
- → Cleats given out since inception: 730
- → Soccer Balls given out since inception: 730





UMD Shady Grove STEM Club

- → 1st iteration of the STEM Club partnership
- → 20 students signed up which was a high turn out
- → Expansion planned for Spring 2023





Upcoming PD & Community Events

- → Professional Development
 - Speaker Training Sessions
 - Principal Trainings
 - ◆ CSL & WT PLC
- → Summer Trainings
 - ◆ IEL Conference
 - ♦ MCPS PD days



- → Drives
 - ◆ Shoes
 - ◆ Coats
- → Food Pantries & Markets
 - Manna Partnerships
 - Capital Area Food Bank Partnerships
- → After-school Activities
 - ◆ SAM Soccer
 - MoCo RecreationProgram
- → Field trips
 - Mad Science
 - ◆ Baltimore Zoo
 - Port Discovery



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