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DEL NORTE SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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SHARED COMMUNITY VALUE

“EMPOWERING EVERY CHILD
TO ACHIEVE THEIR GREATEST
POTENTIAL.”



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS: SHAPING THE FUTURE OUR CHILDREN DESERVE



- WE HAVE SO MANY GOOD THINGS IN OUR SCHOOLS

- WE CAN DO BETTER

- EQUITY & ACCESS IS THE WORK OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY



WHY?

*ACCESS TO RESOURCES IMPROVE
THE OUTCOMES FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY*

- Access to resources provides all children and families with the tools for educational and healthy development.
- Community schools can address systemic barriers that limit opportunities for students and families—often based on race and class—ensuring fair access to the supports that will prepare students for future success.
- Community schools help meet the educational needs of low-performing students in high-poverty schools and leads to improvement in student and school outcomes.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?



A Community School brings together:

- Academics
- Health and Social Services
- Youth & Community Development
- Community Engagement

Fostering:

- Improved learning
- Stronger families
- Healthier communities

4 PILLARS

1 EXPANDED LEARNING TIME & OPPORTUNITIES

Includes academic support, enrichment, and real-world learning opportunities, before & after school care and summer programs.

2 INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORTS

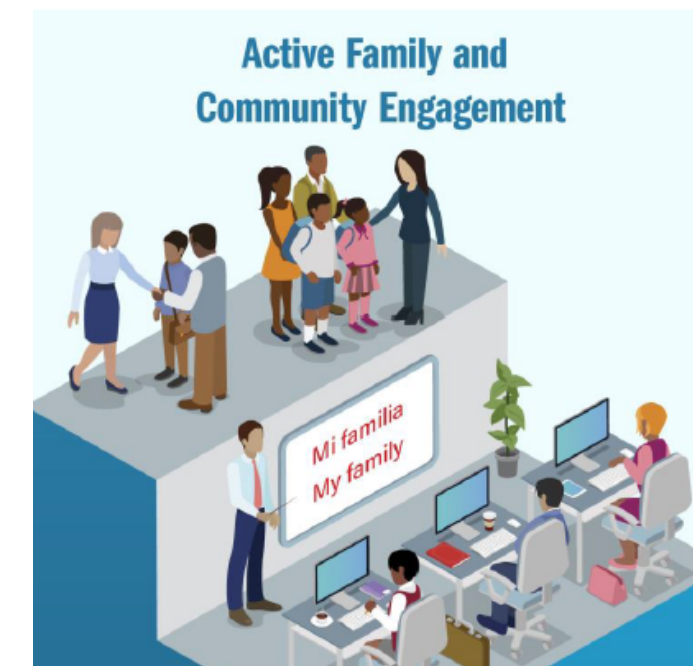
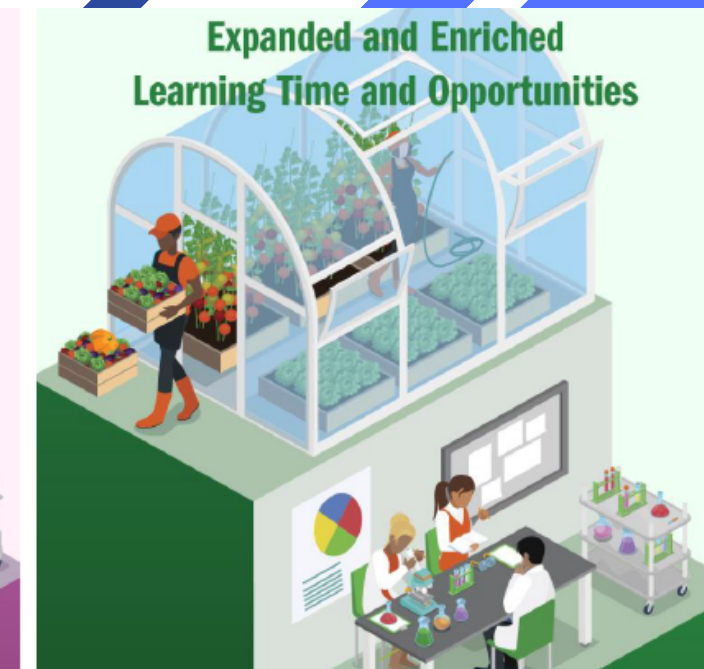
Supports student success by meeting their academic, physical, social-emotional, and mental health needs.

3 COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Establishes a culture of professional learning, collective trust, and shared responsibility for outcomes between students, families, and community members.

4 ACTIVE FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Includes actively tapping the expertise and knowledge of family and community members to serve as true partners in supporting and educating students as well as opportunities for shared leadership.



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

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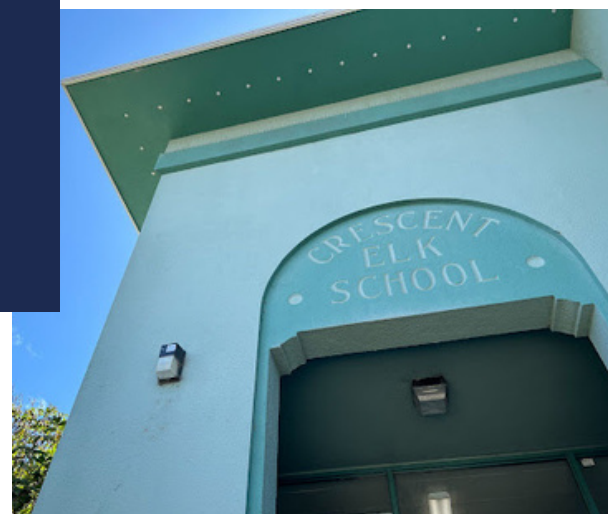
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HOW?

IN DEL NORTE SCHOOLS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL INCLUDES:



- Social Workers in Wellness Centers
- Families as decision-makers
- Care Closets
- Family Engagement Liaisons
- Community-based organizations working with schools to increase student outcomes

Working Together We Can

- Improve Schools to better understand and address the unique needs, assets, and aspirations of the school community.
- Align community resources to realize a shared vision for success with Partnering with Community-Based Organizations (CBO) and local government agencies.
- Improve Student Outcomes by addressing students' academic, cognitive, physical, mental, and social-emotional needs.
- Meet the needs of children by building a positive school climate and trusting relationships, along with rich learning opportunities that prepare all students to succeed in college, career, and life by orchestrating Governmental and Community resources.



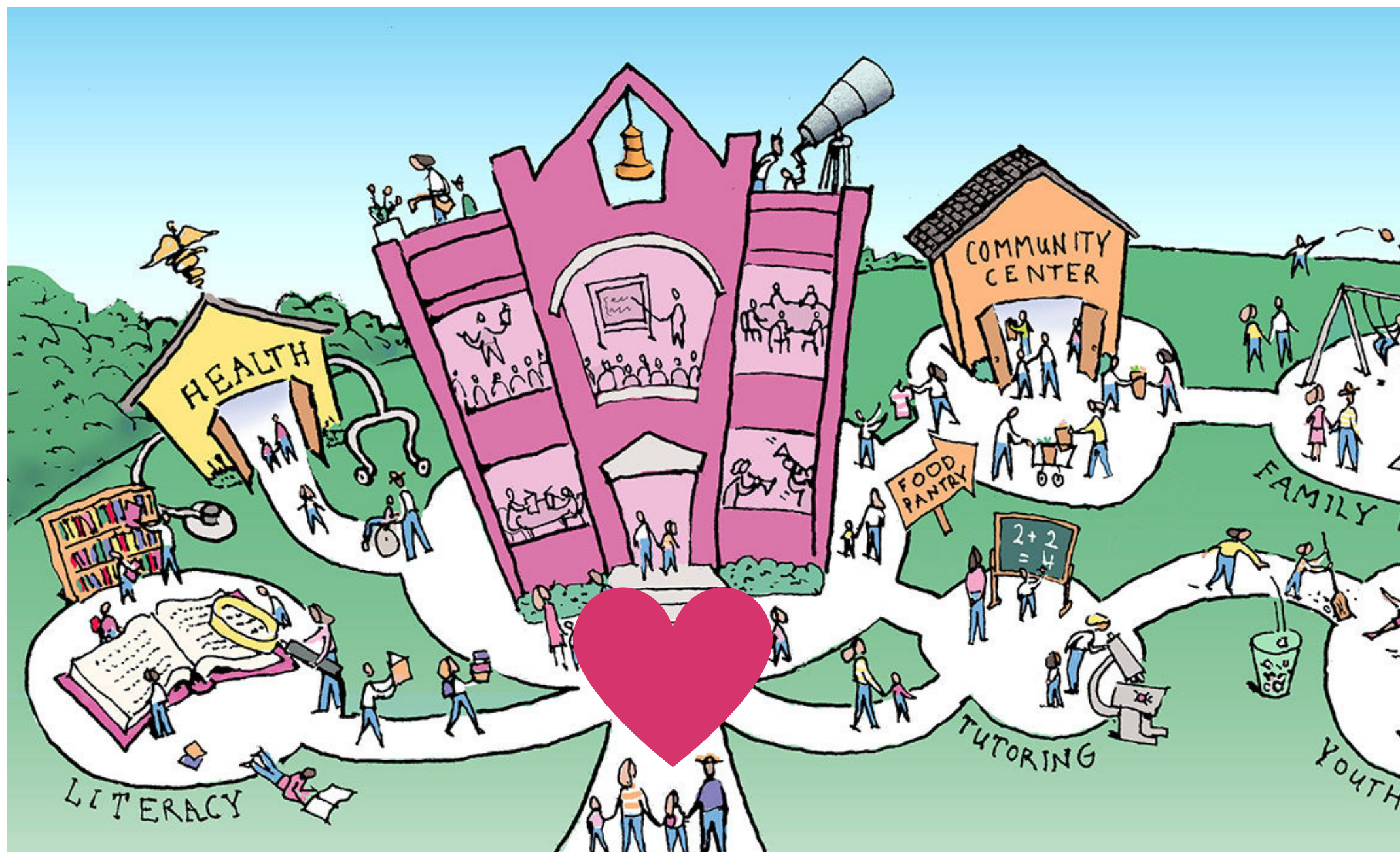
CAPACITY-BUILDING STRATEGIES:



- Shared Understanding & Commitment
- Collective Priorities: Setting Goals & Action
- Collaborative Leadership Orchestrating Governmental and Community resources,
- Coherence: Policy & Initiative Alignment
- Staffing and Sustainability
- Strategic Community Partnerships
- Centering Community-based Curriculum
- Progress Monitoring & Possibility Thinking



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