



PCPS Community Builders Grant

November 2025 Submission





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Community schools initiatives provide a framework for integrated student supports, expanded and enriched learning time and opportunities, active family and community engagement, and collaborative leadership and practices.

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Community Builders PCPS Grant Goals



The vision for the execution of the Community Builders Grant for SY 25-26 in PCPS is to continue to utilize family engagement, community partnership, and collaborative leadership to create alternatives that will positively shift our cities data, while improving our lives of our students and their families.



While Community Builders grant funded activities are open to all students and families, the data of 8th grade participants are a key focus of our data analysis efforts.

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By June 30, 2026, at least 200 PCPS families will have increased their skills and knowledge of relevant parental and community information, resources, and services as measured by survey assessments.

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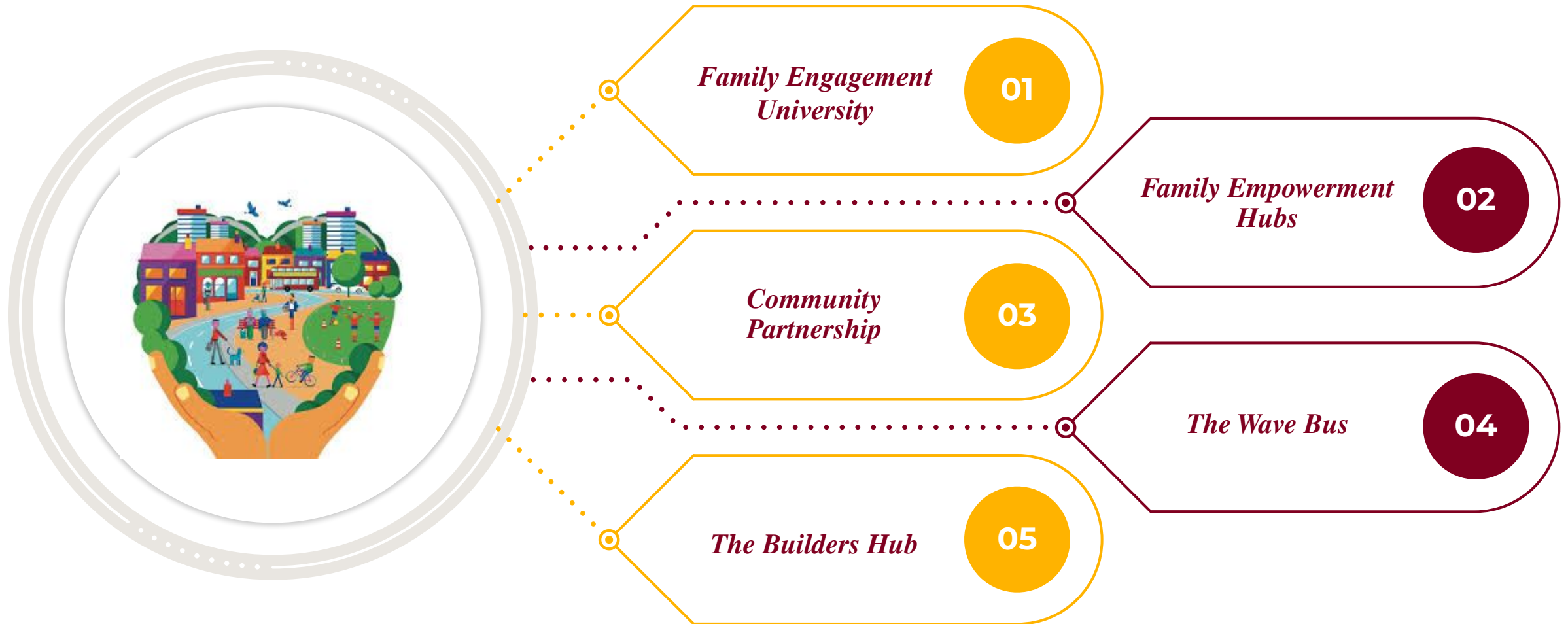
By June 30, 2026, PCPS will have established and maintained 25 community partnerships aimed at enhancing educational opportunities and resources for students. Progress will be tracked through quarterly meetings and documented partnership agreements, ensuring alignment with our district's strategic plan to foster community engagement and student success.

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By June 30, 2026, at least 35 students will have participated in the afterschool and summer Community Builders experience.

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Building Community One Initiative At A Time



Family Engagement University



Family Engagement University has been designed to support our families in their efforts to support their learners. For each session, dinner, childcare, and transportation are provided. We also invite community partners to serve as vendors, providing families with increased access to resources. For Year 2, families have been given the opportunity to select majors starting November 2025.

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Financial Literacy

Families gain practical knowledge about budgeting, saving, credit, and making informed financial decisions.

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Academics

Families build skills to support reading and language development at home

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College & Career Preparation

Families learn what they can do to prepare their child for post-secondary opportunities.

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Community and Cultural Connections

Families explore diverse cultures, build community engagement, and strengthen interpersonal awareness.

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Advocacy & Leadership

Families learn how to navigate and influence their child's education.

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Mental Health and Wellness

Families learn tools for family wellness and emotional resilience

Family Engagement University



*All flyers are translated into Spanish.

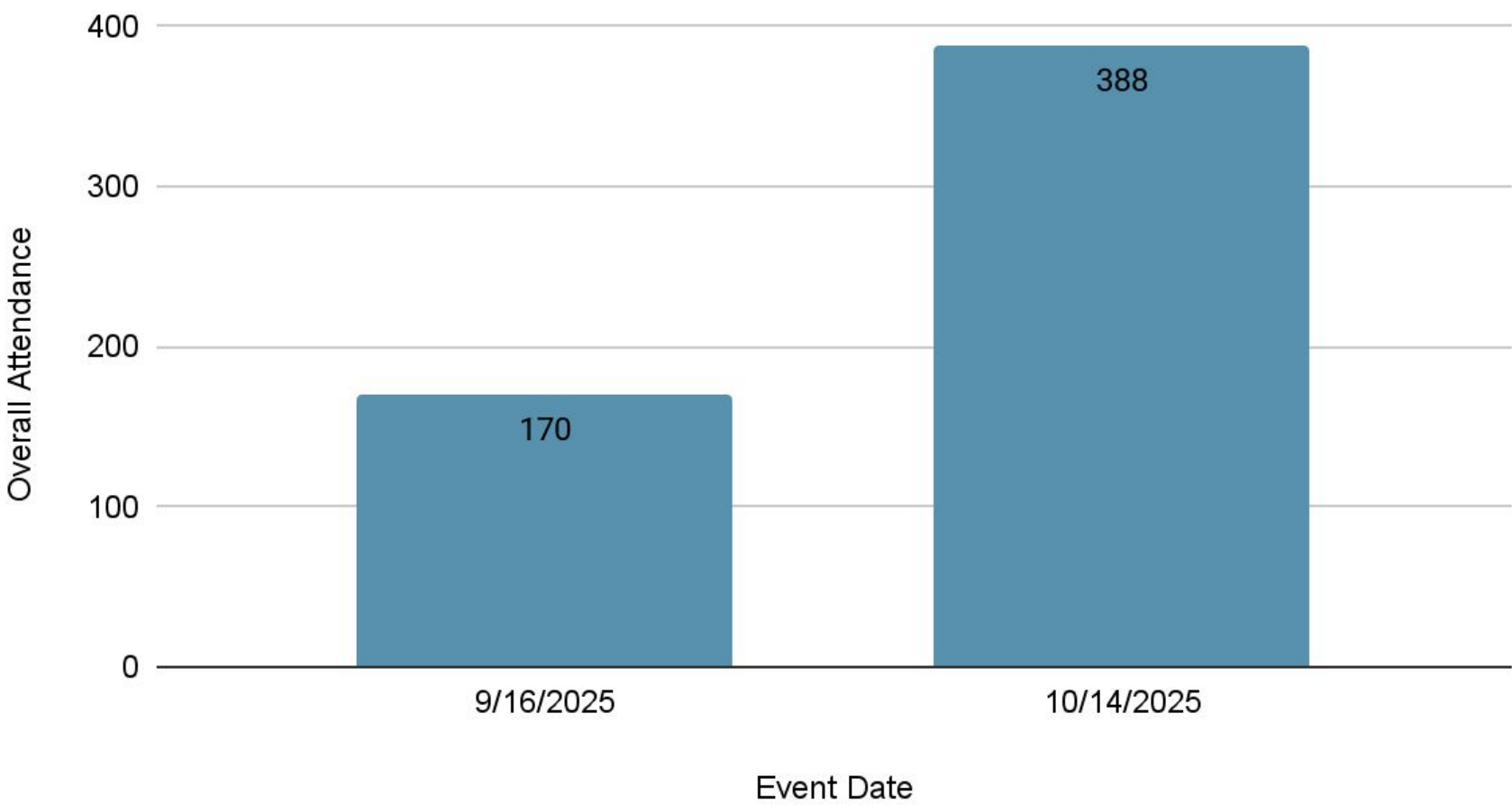
Family Engagement University Continued...



Overall Participation Data



Overall Attendance vs. Event Date



KATIE'S SOLES



Current
Grant
Partner
Count: 10



Building Community Through Partnership

Petersburg City Public School Division's Community Partners enhance education and engagement through their resources, services, and expertise. They provide financial support, supplies, and materials for student programs and events, enriching our learning environments. Through workshops, mentoring, and career exposure, they broaden student learning and introduce pathways to future careers.

These partners continue to play a vital role in family engagement, supporting initiatives like parent workshops and resource centers, connecting our schools with families and offering essential resources. Their health and wellness programs provide healthcare, mental health support, and nutrition services, ensuring our students' well-being. Workforce development opportunities from these partnerships prepare students with practical skills and job experience.





Family Empowerment Hubs

Our Family Empowerment Hubs will continue to provide our parents with a space in their school communities that will provide them with:

- A space to meet/advocate
- Information on available community resources
- Computers to apply for jobs

SY 25-26 Family Empowerment Hub Locations

Walnut Hill Elementary

Pleasants Lane Elementary

Lakemont Elementary

Westview Early Childhood Center





The Wave Bus Extending Our Reach

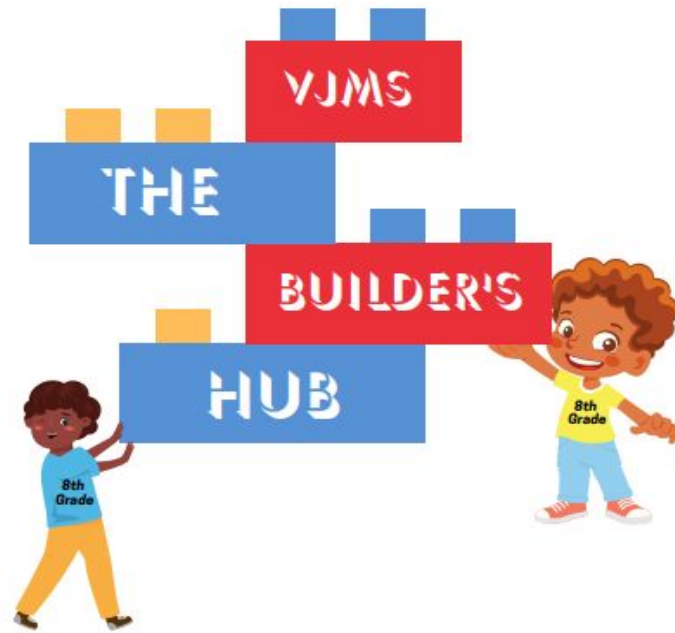
The Wave Bus is used to get out in the community and go where are families are. The bus, which continues to serve as a mobile extension of our efforts, has been known to support division and community events. To increase impact and connections to resources, we also try to partner with community partners so that families are connected to even more resources! In addition to community partner resources, we currently use the bus to provide:

- Hygiene Kits
- Clothing Items
- Anxiety & Stress Management Supports
- Books & Academic Supports
- Computer Access





The Builder's Hub Eighth Grade Program



The Builder's Hub is an afterschool and summer program designed to expose 30-35 8th graders to:

- Social Emotional Development
- Career Readiness & Exploration
- Post-Secondary Preparation
- Leadership Development
- Gun Violence Prevention

Timeline

Nov. & Dec. 2025: *Recruitment and Selection with School Counselors*

Dec. 2025: *Parent Information Meeting- (Virtual)*

Jan. 2026 : *Congratulations and Welcome to the Builder's Hub! After-School Meetings Begin*

June 2026: *Builder's Hub Summer Edition Begins*

8th Grade Data Attendance, Discipline, and Academic Data



[SY 23-24 & SY 24-25 Attendance, Discipline,
and Academic Data for Student Participants.](#)



THANK YOU