



DPS
VOLUNTEER
BUSINESS CORPS

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B.O.L.D. Partnership Program

Businesses/Organizations Optimizing
Learning In Detroit

Impacting education within Detroit Public Schools

Getting Started

- Program Overview
 - The DPS Volunteer Business Corps/B.O.L.D. partnership program was created to build robust partnerships between schools and area businesses or community organizations to improve academic achievement in Detroit Public Schools.
 - The program will allow schools to get additional resources to increase academic achievement, improve the school's facility, increase student opportunities, and establish mentorship between students and professionals.

Program Overview

Building on your knowledge

- Help schools meet their needs with knowledgeable and compatible organizations

Partner Matching

- Business Specialty – School Focus
- Organization Preference
- Geographic Location
- Previous/Current School Partnerships

Program Design

- Principal Responsibilities
 - Customized partnership plan
 - Coordination
 - Leadership Exchange
 - Partner Recognition Event

Program Design

- Business Responsibilities
 - Pick 2 of the following 4 mandatory areas
 - Tutoring
 - Education to Life
 - Mentoring
 - School Beautification/Facility Improvement

Program Design

- Business Responsibilities Continued
 - Participate in each of the following
 - One-day School Service Project
 - Partner Recognition Event

Program Design

- Optional Business Support
 - In-Kind Contributions
 - Leadership Exchange
 - Student Incentives
 - Professional Development
 - Scholarships
 - Speakers
 - Community Exposure

Program Design

- Financial Sponsorship Only

Donations are tax-deductible and checks should be made out to Detroit Public Schools, with BOLD Program in the memo.

- Platinum Level
 - \$10,000 or more in cash or in-kind donations
- Gold Level
 - \$1,000 or more in either cash or in-kind donations
- Silver Level
 - \$500 or more in either cash or in-kind donations

Volunteer Requirements

Background Checks

- Any volunteer who will be working with or around students is required to have a background check
- Background checks cost \$62. Payment should be in the form of Money Order, Cashier's Check or Business Check, payable to Detroit Public Schools.
- If a volunteer's employer will not cover the cost, the district will pay for the screening through private funds.
- Background checks will be available at each training session

Volunteer Requirements

- Volunteer Training
 - Mandatory for volunteers
 - Seating will be limited.
 - RSVP to (313) 870-3799 or businesscorps@detroitk12.org

Training Topics

- Effective business partner in a school community
- What to expect in our schools
- Specific areas of partnerships
 - Getting on the same page
- Sustaining Partnerships

Training Schedule

Michigan State University - Detroit Center
3408 Woodward Avenue

- Friday February 4, 8:00 a.m. -9:30 a.m.
- Thursday February 10, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Friday February 11, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
- Additional dates will be added based on demand.

Additional Support

- Volunteer Business Corps/B.O.L.D. Partnership Office
- Program Evaluation
 - Feedback
 - Surveys
 - Outcomes

Program Contact Information

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