



Legacy Program Proposal

Great Oaks - 2020

Mission:

To provide every child with opportunities and access to establish a purposeful future by building effective partnerships for youth, families, communities, and organizations. Network Connect plays a vital role in the community, acting as a swift and reliable intermediary between diverse program practitioners and the leaders of community based agencies. The result is dynamic programming led by compelling and well trained practitioners in culturally significant institutions. Our focus is to provide a structured and supportive environment for youth.

Philosophy:

We believe all students can learn and can succeed when the conditions are conducive to their personal and educational needs.

Immediate Strategies to Youth Success

The following is our plan for youth success which begins July 1, 2020 to implement programs on Saturdays from 10am-2pm, to re-engage students through summer months, ending June 30, 2021 following the success of students for 12 months.

Out of school programming: Participants can choose to participate in recreational and educational activities at the partnering site on Saturdays for 4 hours with access to academic and mental health support, athletics, arts, Social Emotional Learning (SEL), youth leadership and employment.

The Village

The Village: Community Engagement is a partnership between Network Connect, school administrators, Delaware Health and Social Services which provides case management hires and trains parents in advocacy, and community outreach.

The Village: Parent Engagement is a partnership between Network Connect, parents, educators, and school administration who strive to enhance student learning and enrich the lives of the students within the school by providing resources to families including health clinics and healthy food.



Parents of students work together with teachers to volunteer in classes, support the school's efforts, plan and implement family and youth engagement activities.

Long Term Strategies

Strategy	Approach
Connecting Students to before and after Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academic Support ○ Athletics, Arts ○ Career and college readiness ○ Lifeskills training ○ Social Emotional Learning ○ Youth Leadership • Youth employment
Providing Strong Economic Supports to Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect families to financial literacy advisors and trainings • Skills training • Academic support • Job and career readiness • School registration
Creating mental and physical health supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and support pop-up health clinics in low income communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health - Physical Health - Substance abuse referrals - Connection to Victims Services
Building intense and meaningful culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection restorative practice supports
Teaching skills	<p>Teachers - professional development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Training • Social Emotional Learning <p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Training • Social Emotional Learning



	<p>Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Trauma Training● Social Emotional Learning
Access to meaningful services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Early intervention● Case management services<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Home visits
Effective Communication System for Schools and Community partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Develop online portal for each family<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Youth services access○ Transportation coordination○ Bi-monthly collaborative trainings○ Weekly partner check-in