

United Way Community Schools

Results Snapshot for the 2012-2013 School Year

Student Engagement

- 35% of students participated in after school programs with a primary focus on academics
- 47% of students participated in after school programs with a secondary focus on academics
- 133 out of school time programs with a primary focus on academics were offered
- 186 out of school time programs with a secondary focus on academics were offered

Chronic Absenteeism

- 636 students reported missing 18 days or more of the 2012 2013 school year.
 - 11% of students at Community Schools were reported as chronically absent in '12-'13
 - ASD average = 16%, BASD average = 5%, Bangor average = 7%
 - Resources, programs and services have already started to shift to address these concerns.
- Significant decrease in # of students with Office Disciplinary Referrals from 2011-2012
- 3436 students with 1 or more ODRs in 11-12 to 777 with 2 or more ODRs in 2012-2013

Family/Community Engagement

- 365 parents/caregivers *volunteered at* a school based activity
- 2991 parents/caregivers *attended* school-based activities
- 2415 community volunteers engaged in community school activities, events, programs

Return on Investment

- 35,289 volunteer hours provided to Community Schools in 2012-2013
- \$776,358 is the dollar value of the volunteer hours provided to Community Schools in 12-13
- \$149,333 of additional in-kind services were documented across the initiative

Corporate and Higher Education Support

- More than \$250,000 annually leveraged from five Lehigh Valley Corporations and the UW's Women's Leadership Council specifically to support Community Schools.
- Lehigh University and Northampton Community College increase focus and resources on Community Schools as Lead Partners.
- Americorp VISTA volunteer secured to build local Higher Education Network focused on community based learning and Community Schools.

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School District Partnership Results

- **BASD incorporated United Way Community Schools into the district Roadmap as a key strategy to ensure student success.**
- **ASD interested in creating an administrative structure within the district that allows for strengthening and growth of Community Schools**
- **Bangor working to clarify their focus for this work, likely more health/mental health related**
- **EASD is under new leadership and already co-planning steps forward for CS work to begin.**

Awards and Recognition

- **Roosevelt Elementary School – National Award of Excellence by the Coalition for Community Schools June 6, 2013**
- **United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley was recognized in April 2013 by United Way Worldwide as a top ten finalist in the Common Good Awards. The awards highlight coalitions that strengthen communities through innovative practices that are impacting education, income and health.**

“This award represents the best of what we are seeing in collective impact in our local communities around the world. Bringing the community to the table and creating a plan to get results—now that’s how we move forward together,” said Darren Walker, Vice President of Education, Creativity and Free Expression at the Ford Foundation.