



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

A whole-child, whole-school model for equitable school improvement



**Expanded & Enriched
Learning Time &
Opportunities**



After-school, weekend, and
summer programs



**Integrated
Student
Supports**



Mental/physical health
supports and social
services



**Collaborative
Leadership and
Practices**



A culture of professional
learning, trust, and
continuous improvement



**Active Family and
Community
Engagement**



Parents/caregivers in the
school as partners, leaders,
and learners

Together, the four pillars result in stronger:



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

In San Diego Unified, Community Schools represent the whole-child, whole-school evidence-based model for achieving equitable outcomes for school improvement. We believe that strong collaborative leadership practices, and deep family engagement systems build the foundations for true transformational change within our schools and communities.

SDUSD COMMUNITY SCHOOL FACTS

Every designated Community School will receive a full-time coordinator to support collaborative leadership and creating a community informed vision for the school. In the first year of designation, schools engage in a deep visioning practice to gather educational partner voice to create transformational change in their school community, while being supplemented with annual grant funding for five years. Our current cohorts of Community Schools support approximately 11,275 students in the highest-need school communities.

What's Next?

San Diego Unified has developed a Community School Cohort model that will include new cohorts on an annual basis. Using a sustainable on-boarding plan will allow new Community Schools to receive focused supports to ensure practices and structures are aligned; necessary resources are provided to schools; and school teams have full support launching this great opportunity.

SDUSD Community Schools

ALBA Community Day	Bell Middle	Burbank Elementary	Cherokee Point Elementary	Chollas/Mead Elementary
Crawford High	Fay Elementary	Hancock Elementary	Hoover High	Lafayette Elementary
Lincoln High	Millennial Tech Middle	Morse High	Mountain View	Sherman Elementary