HOW RCSS says Thank You

Company’s logo featured on county-website and school website, company advertised on sponsored school LED signboards, sponsorship banners/signage at partner school(s), business logos on school T-shirts

All Partners are recognized with an annual breakfast with awards given to previous PIE participants with the most hours volunteered individually and corporately, greatest quantity of volunteers, and partner of the year.
Partners in Education is a school system support organization created by the Richmond County School System. The PIE program bridges the gap between the community and RCSS for the mutual benefit of the students and the citizens of Richmond County and surrounding communities. Each partnership is uniquely designed and planned by the school and community partner to be a measurable, outcome based, support activity that aligns with the goals of the PIE program, while supporting the school system's strategic plan.

**Goals**

- Build and create strong community partnerships to increase student academic success
- Enhance education through volunteerism, mentorships, at-work experience and community interaction
- Support economic growth through the preparation of our students to enter our evolving local workforce
- Support educators to increase morale and reinforce the vital role that community partnerships play in the overall success of our school system

**Partnership Types**

**Partner-at-Large (PAL):** this relationship supports the RCSS as a whole. This partnership allows the business/organization to offer their resources for the benefit of the entire system or multiple schools.

**Partner in Education (PIE):** this relationship supports up to five schools with at least one quarterly activity (additional schools can be supported with approval).

**Incentive Partner (IP):** this community relationship offers discounts to RCSS employees. Discounts will be given to the RCSS employee when showing their badge at the supporting incentive partner's business.

**Sponsor:** person or organization that provides funds or support materials for a project or activity at the school or board level.

**How do partners help?**

- After-school programs
- Beautification Projects
- Field Day sponsor
- Field trip sponsor
- Fine arts sponsor
- Grand Parents
- Parent University
- Project materials
- Mentors
- On-the-job training
- Volunteers
- Summer programs
- Teacher Support
- Technology sponsor

**Sponsor Levels**

**Bronze Level Sponsor**
- School T-Shirt Sponsor
- Project Material

**Silver Level Sponsor**
- Field Day sponsor
- Field Trip Sponsor
- Fine Arts Sponsor

**Gold Level Sponsor**
- Beautification Projects
- Teacher Support
- STEM/STEAM/Cyber Project Sponsor
- Student Job Skills Training
- Parent Job Skills Training

**Platinum Level Sponsor**
- After-School Academic/Character Program Sponsor
- Parent University Sponsor
- Structured Out of School Summer Programming Sponsor
- Technology Sponsor
- Transportation Sponsor