



## Adopt-A-School Suggestions for Business Interaction

1. Release time for employees/ Representatives on campus regularly
  - a. Mentoring contract (consistent, binding professional agreement)
    - i. Role models/motivation
    - ii. Help borderline kids/inspirational
  - b. Tutoring
    - i. Reading buddies
    - ii. Math buddies
  - c. Play pals
  - d. Cafeteria monitors
  - e. Teacher support
2. Support for education programs
  - a. Support field trips -- financial
  - b. Tours
  - c. Speakers/special events
  - d. Career Guidance Days
    - i. Job needs/types
  - e. Explain the importance of math/technology/science classes in the “real world.”
  - f. Relate learned/textbook knowledge to business
  - g. Provide “experts” on issues
    - i. Morale/self confidence
    - ii. Goal setting
    - iii. Reinforcing life skills
  - h. Show the students how quality process is implemented
    - i. After school programs
    - j. Job Shadowing
    - k. Leadership Conferences
3. Materials/Supplies
  - a. Have the business let the school know of what they no longer need
  - b. Furniture
  - c. Tools for maintaining building
  - d. Technology
  - e. Equipment/material donations
  - f. Books
  - g. Paper/pens/highlighters

- h. Photo copy supplies
- 4. Public Relations
- 5. Security
- 6. Maintenance
- 7. School improvement committee
- 8. Teacher professional development
  - a. Motivational training
  - b. Team building skills
  - c. In-service sponsors/speakers
- 9. Rewards/recognition/incentives for teachers and students (attendance, grades, character education)
  - a. Gift cards
  - b. Tickets to sporting events
  - c. Food/treats
  - d. Lunch with outstanding students
  - e. Tickets to special events
- 10. Money
- 11. Help with athletic programs
- 12. Coordinate fundraising needs
  - a. Serve on committee to review annually
- 13. Career awareness/opportunities
- 14. Help with summer workshops (food, facilities, experts)
- 15. Special “things”
- 16. Printing
  - a. School newsletters
  - b. Agenda Books
  - c. Athletic programs
- 17. Scholarships
- 18. Landscaping
- 19. Feedback
- 20. Celebrations
  - a. Mutual forming of traditions
  - b. Special events sponsorships/student or teacher related

**NOTE: Underlined items are items noted as a high priority need by the majority of schools who participated in the Forum.**