



Adopt-A-School Suggestions for School Interaction

1. Ask business to help prepare curriculum
2. Have students from the school talk to employees about “How parents can help their kids and what to expect as kids are growing from the student’s point of view.
3. Have teachers from the school talk to employees about “How parents can help their kids and what to expect as kids are growing from the teacher’s point of view.
4. Help with recruitment (what matters and get information out, i.e. job descriptions, applications, internship information)
5. Teach kids about don’t how to interview, dress, fill applications, first impressions, work in teams, communicate
6. Communication
7. Recognition/PR (promotion acknowledgement, t shirts, banners, signs, website, newsletter)
8. Entertainment
 - a. Offer talents to business for corporate events
9. Facility sharing
10. Support business in other community efforts
 - a. Student volunteers for activities
11. Youth audience for business input (poll, market research of a specific focus group)
12. Community involvement opportunities
13. Plaque and/or certificate of appreciation
14. Student artwork
15. Thank you notes
16. Celebration lunches
17. Sponsorship of programs with special interest to company
18. “Fast Forward” increases focus/memory for business people
19. School helps celebrate corporate success
20. Joint ventures (health science–StoneCrest, life skills development)
21. Educate public as to what a school report card truly means
22. Promote business
23. Culinary/Hosting Events

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