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Partnerships

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- **Benefits of partnerships:**
 - Better communication between all stakeholders; increased understanding of education and knowledge of how to support students and teachers; increase of student achievement and motivation to learn; greater family and community support.
- **Partnership examples at Center School:**
 - Center School Enrichment Academy, Keys to Good Character, parent/teacher conferences, Center School Book Club, volunteer opportunities, field trips, PTO, LEF, etc...

Commitment to Each Other

We *commit to supporting each other* as we meet challenges with enthusiasm, openness, and a willingness to solve problems.

- **Benefits:**

- Enhances relational trust, fosters a coherent and student-centered learning environment, promotes a mindset of shared leadership and shared responsibility and the belief...*We are all in this together.*

- **Examples:**

- Staff and grade level meetings, Professional Learning Communities or PLCs, professional development opportunities, etc...

Atmosphere

We aim to build an *atmosphere* of cooperation, reflection, and thoughtful decision-making as we take ownership of ourselves, our learning, and the way we treat each other.

- **Benefits:**
 - Enhances the ownership of all stakeholders and accounts for all perspectives as decisions are made.
- **Examples:**
 - Various committees (CSCI, Faculty Advisory, CARE, Leadership Team), school-wide morning meetings, classroom experiences for students (establish academic goals, community meetings).

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The Center School vision/philosophy lies within our mission statement. At Center School we value our *partnerships, we are committed to each other* and we work together to build an *atmosphere* of collaboration to support student achievement.

