
Hamburg Community School District
Community Partnerships
2016-2021

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The Hamburg Community School District wishes to be true partners with the City of Hamburg. If we are going to survive and prosper as a school and as a community we must share resources and develop ways to assist one another. The partnership needs to be two-way, with the school providing our share of support to the city. In the past the city have gone out of their way to help the school and we have done very little for them.

We propose a joint effort in promoting and passing the Public Education and Recreational Levy (PERL). These funds would be used to promote adult education, maintain playgrounds and parks, as well as recreational areas.

We recommend the city/school work together to provide information about a general obligation bond to build an addition to the Hamburg Schools (Facility Plan). The addition would be for approximately \$4.3 million dollars and would require a general obligation bond.

We recommend the district share with the city for operational purposes. These sharing agreements allow the school to access additional state funding and provides additional funds to city employees. We recommend sharing maintenance, transportation, and human resources. This will generate approximately \$100,000 per year in additional funding for the school district.

We recommend the city and school partner in developing a five year plan for the city that allows the school district to be an active part. We have had, and will continue to have, conversations about developing a grocery store for our community. A strategic plan for the city that addresses, business and housing will make a stronger community and allow the school district to grow in numbers.

As a means to give back to the community of Hamburg, we recommend the school operate a child care center at the George C. Grape Hospital. The school district would manage and operate the center based on a "break even" concept.

The city of Hamburg has been an excellent partner and we are very grateful for their willingness to provide anything we need. We believe this plan will help us create energy for our community and improve the support for our school. We feel blessed to have an opportunity to be part of a great community.

Public Recreation

300.1 Boards of directors of school districts may establish and maintain for children and adults public recreation places and playgrounds, and necessary accommodations for the recreation places and playgrounds, in the public school buildings and grounds of the district. The board may cooperate under Chapter 28E with a public agency having the custody and management of public parks or public buildings, and with a private agency having custody and management of buildings or grounds open to the public located within the school district, and may provide for the supervision and instruction necessary to carry on public educational and recreational activities in the parks, buildings, and grounds located within the district.

300.2 Tax Levy.

1. The board of directors of a school district may, and upon receipt of a petition signed by eligible electors equal in number to at least twenty-five percent of the number of voters at the last preceding school election, shall, direct the county commissioner of elections to submit to the registered voters of the school district the question of whether to levy a tax of not to exceed thirteen and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for public educational and recreational activities authorized under this chapter. The question shall be submitted at an election held on a date specified in section 39.2 subsections 4, paragraph "c".

2. If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition is in favor of the proposition, the board shall certify the amount required for a fiscal year to the county board of supervisors by April 15 of the preceding fiscal year. The board of supervisors shall levy the amount certified. The amount shall be placed in the public education and recreation levy fund of the district and shall be used only for the purposes specified in this chapter.

3. The proposition to levy the public recreation and playground tax is not affected by a change in the boundaries of a school district, except as otherwise provided in this section. If each district involved in school reorganization under chapter 275 has adopted the public recreation and playground tax, and if the voters have not voted upon the proposition to levy the public recreation and playground tax in the reorganized district, the existing public recreation and playground tax shall be in effect for the reorganized district for the least amount that has been approved in any of the districts and until discontinued pursuant to section 300.3.

Hamburg Community School District
Strategic Planning

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS ACTION PLAN

Building/District:	District	Date:	July 2016
Goal Addressed:	GOAL #1: PROVIDE STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE CITY OF HAMBURG	Data Point(s) to be changed:	Student Participation Success in activities
Student Need:	By providing partnerships we generate additional funding which allows us to offer more funds for student based programming.	Who are the participants in this action?	All Stakeholders
Strategy:	Improve student's opportunities to participate in academic clubs and areas of interest as well as providing athletic opportunities.		

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What is to be done?	Task Responsibility	TIMELINE Begin	TIMELINE End	off	Measure of Success Evidence of Implementation	Facilitator	Resource Needed
Public Education Recreational Levy	Mike Wells, Principal	Spring 2016	Ongoing		Successful PERL Election	Mike Wells Principal	\$500 Gene
Repair Tennis Courts Order Nets	Mike Wells, Principal	October 2016	October 2016		Courts repaired, painted and new nets are in place	Mike Wells, Principal	\$2,000 PERL

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Adult Classes	Julia Shull, Coordinator	Fall 2016	Ongoing		Adults registered for classes	Julia Shull, Coordinator	\$2,500 PERL
Open Day Care	Mike Wells, Principal	August 2016	Ongoing		Day care is Operational	Mike Wells, Principal	\$1500 General Fund
Operational Sharing	Mike Wells, Principal	August 2016	Ongoing		Sharing Contracts in Place	Mike Wells, Principal	\$5,000 General Fund
General Obligation Bond	Mike Wells, Principal	September 2016	February 2017		Successful Referendum	Mike Wells, Principal	\$2,000 General Fund

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