Figure 1

What the Four Pillars of Community Schools Look Like in Action
Enrichment activities emphasize real-world learning and community problem solving.
Parents, students, teachers, principals, and community partners build a culture of professional learning, collective trust, and shared responsibility using strategies such as site-based leadership teams and teacher learning communities
After-school, weekend, and summer programs provide academic instruction and individualized support.
Collaborative Leadership and Practice
Expanded Learning Time and Opportunities
Promoting interaction among families, administration, and teachers helps families to be more involved in the decisions about their children's education.
A dedicated staff member coordinates support programs to address out-of-school learning barriers for students and families.
Mi familia
My family
Schools function as neighborhood hubs. There are educational opportunities for adults, and family members can share their stories and serve as equal partners in promoting student success.
Active Family and Community Engagement
Mental and physical health services support student success.
Integrated Student Supports