



Schools as Community Hubs

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Schools as Community Hubs?

A full service community hub school is a central access point for services, resources, and information that leads to successful students, stronger families, and thriving communities. Hubs have a range of services tailored to the unique assets and needs of students, families, and community residents. There is an integrated focus on *health and wellness*, *academic success*, and *family and community engagement*. Schools as Community Hubs is the Toledo version of the national community schools strategy - a proven effective effort to transform schools and communities.

How many full service Hubs does Toledo Public Schools have?

Six: Jones Leadership Academy of Business (JLAB), Rogers and Scott high schools, and Pickett, Reynolds, and Riverside elementaries.

How does a full service Hub work?

Each full service Hub has a full time Hub Director who is supported by a lead community partner, and serves as the primary point of contact in a Hub. The Hub Director, the lead community partner, and school leadership work together to engage students, families, school staff, and residents in identifying the priorities and creating solutions to strengthen the school and the community.

What does a full service Hub look like?

Each Hub looks a little different. While there are some common elements (a full time Hub Director, a set of partnerships, and a Hub Advisory Team), each Hub is designed based on the unique strengths and challenges of its community. If you would like information on services available at each Hub, please contact the Hub Director using the contact information below. You may also contact glake@tps.org for general information on the Hub strategy.

How are Hubs funded?

Toledo Public Schools, the lead community partners, and several other organizations currently contribute funding to support the operations of each Hub.

What type of donations do Hubs need?

Since the Hubs are for all community members, they can take a wide variety of items, including school, hygiene, and household supplies, and clothing and shoes in good condition. Monetary donations are also welcome to help Hubs provide more resources and better meet community needs. Contact the Hub Director for specifics on Hub donations.

How do I find out more?

- **JLAB Community Hub:** Call 419.671.5400 and ask for **Heidy Eckel** with the Art Tatum Zone.
- **Pickett Community Hub:** Call 419.671.5600 and ask for **Aloee Jackson** with the Art Tatum Zone.
- **Riverside Community Hub:** Call 419.671.6700 and ask for **Jazzma Chandler** with the YMCA.
- **Reynolds Community Hub:** Call 419.671.1500 and ask for **Zahra Collins** with Pathway for Successful Leadership..
- **Rogers Community Hub:** Email **Gayle Lake** with Toledo Public Schools at glake@tps.org.
- **Scott Community Hub:** Call 419.671.4000 and ask for **Joe Peterson** with New Concepts.
- **General Hub Information:** Email **Gayle Lake** with Toledo Public Schools at glake@tps.org.

