



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UNDERSTANDING THE WSCC MENUS OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES

To make evidence-based practices (EBPs) more easily understood and accessible to schools, university partners of Healthy School Successful Students have developed Menus of Evidence-based Practices for each component of the WSCC model.

EBPs are shown to increase academic success, graduation rates, and student safety, while decreasing bullying and fostering a positive school climate. When school administrators and staff use EBPs, they are better able to produce successful outcomes for students and school communities.

With the variety of evidence-based strategies that the Menu provide allows schools and districts will be able to find a practice that fits their time and funding availability.

Information for this document was gathered from the CDC's WSCC model and WSCC Menus of Evidence-based Practices.

BENEFITS OF FOCUSING ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Schools are able to more holistically support the needs of their students and families when they coordinate with community organizations to provide wrap-around services.
- Community organizations benefit from partnerships with schools through volunteer opportunities for students and parents and sharing space for community events.

EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES

- Interventions that were adapted to a school context and involved the community increased their likelihood of success.
- Partnering with universities to provide education and assist in implementation and evaluation can be effective in health interventions.
- Incorporating school-community collaboration topics in classroom projects, such as developing a community garden at the school, can result in stronger partnerships.

DISCOVER YOUR STRATEGY

- Check out the Community Involvement Menu of Evidence-based Practices to find what works for your school community!

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