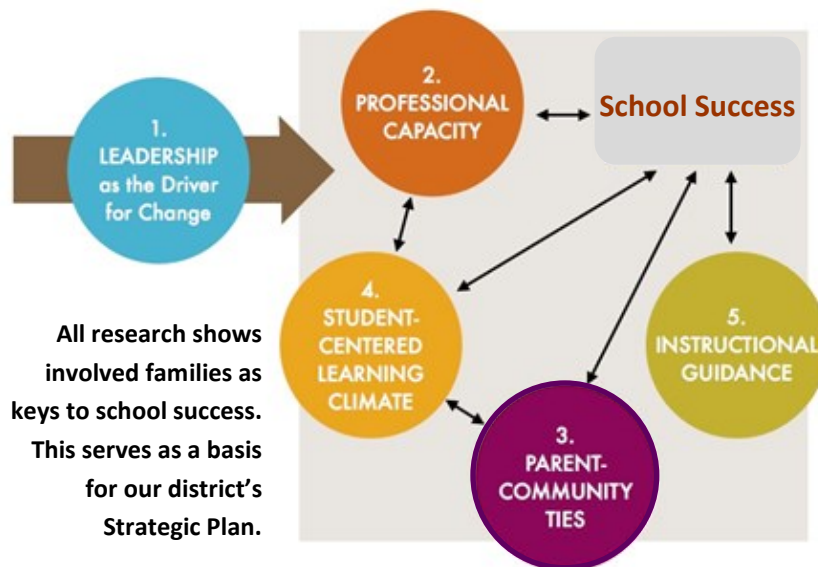


# Data Snapshot / 2015-16

## Family Engagement

### FIVE ESSENTIAL SUPPORTS

The University of Chicago Consortium on Chicago School Research



## Innovative Solutions

Dr. Karen Mapp from Harvard University will be returning to the Pinellas County School District on May 3. Dr. Mapp is a senior lecturer on education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and has developed the Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships. She has done extensive work with the Scale Up for Success schools and training will now expand to 25 additional schools.

Parent University  
Saturday, May 14th  
Pinellas Technical College  
St. Petersburg  
901 34<sup>th</sup> Street South

**Parent University returns May 14.** The event will offer a variety of workshops for parents focused on academic and support programs, effective strategies to help children succeed and positive ways to advocate for students.

## Innovative Solutions

**5th**

Ranking for Pinellas County Schools among all districts in the nation for the percentage of students who have linked to the new Khan Academy site for SAT resources and support.

Source: College Board national rankings / March 2016

**Pinellas County Schools** has made it a priority to educate students and parents about the SAT and how to prepare for the new version of the test. The district's efforts to prepare students were recently recognized by the College Board, which owns the SAT.

Pinellas County Schools has also developed a webpage that provides a variety of resources to ensure that students are prepared for the SAT. The page includes test dates, registration info and tips for success on the test.

go to: [www.pcsb.org/sat](http://www.pcsb.org/sat)

# 1,700

Number of current users of our district's Family Engagement mobile app. Search your app store for "PCS Family Engagement."

# 51%

Increase so far this year in the number of parents attending family learning activities at our neediest elementary schools.

Number of parents who have logged onto Focus so far this year using their Parent Portal accounts.

# 28,000

## Community Support

District data as of March 2016. Data represents totals from August 2015 through March 2016. Numbers increase daily.

Number of registered volunteers in schools.

**33,953**

**80,294**

Number of hours volunteers have spent in classrooms this school year.

Number of volunteer hours logged to date.

**444,932**

**364,638**

Number of hours logged helping PTA meetings, field trips, booster clubs, etc.

Source: Office of Strategic Partnerships / March 2016

## Innovative Solutions

### Take Stock in Children Program

The school district partners with the Pinellas Education Foundation to support an aggressive plan to provide mentors and college scholarships to students in need. Thanks to the backing of businesses, civic groups, and individual who invest their resources, the TSIC campaign supports 4,000 students. Donor contributions are matched dollar-for-dollar by the Florida Prepaid Foundation. The cost of a full scholarship is \$6,500, which will be fully matched to fund one student's college education.

### Summer Reading / Book Drive

The school district kicked off the *Get in the Game - Read* initiative with a breakfast at the Stavros Institute that included dozens of community partners who were focused on putting books in the hands of students. Attendees received exciting information about how to donate and participate in our upcoming Fill the Bus book drives, which will take place the week of April 25. More information about the initiative, suggested books and how to donate are accessible on our district's Summer Reading page: [www.pcsb.org/summerreading](http://www.pcsb.org/summerreading)

## Website [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

The school district website is a key resource for the community.

**1 million**

Average number of hits to the homepage each month during the school year.\*

**35,795**

Number of hits over the past year to our School Zone Locator map.

**49,945**

Number of hits to our school lunch menu of the past year.

**27,821**

Hits in August to our Back to School page.

Source: Office of Strategic Communications. Website data represents totals from January 2015 through December 2015. \*The summer months produce about half as many hits.

**2,705**

Number of Business Partners registered so far this school year (as of March 2016).

Number of participants this year in our Lunch Pals mentoring program.

**14** schools

**20**

corporate partners

**162**

participating students

Source: Office of Strategic Partnerships

Number of registered tutors assigned so far this school year (as of March 2016).

**3,281**