



### **Mission Statement**

Wheatley Community School integrates School, Community, Families, and the resources of public and private organizations to ensure a strong, flourishing community and academic achievement for all students.

Wheatley Community School nurtures a sense of community through strong partnerships and community involvement. We are an educational institution that assists in removing academic and social barriers by providing resources and programs, while emphasizing sustainability. Student programs are focused on improving academic grade levels as well as providing enriching, engaging, and positive activities to strengthen individual character. Adult and community education improves expertise and expands knowledge. Wheatley Community School promotes healthy living through exercise, proper nutrition and health services. The community school is sustained by encouraging community members to become active volunteers and program developers. The foundation of the community school is to achieve educational success and stability for Wheatley students, families, and the entire community.

### **How it all began...Community Engagement**

Community engagement consisted of a series of three meetings during the summer of 2014 focused on round table discussions and hands on activities. These activities empowered the community to identify the need for new student and community programming, contribute to community school design and envision themselves adopting new roles in the operation of the community school. The Wheatley Community School model will incorporate the following strategies based on community identified needs.

**Academic enrichment & improvement** through support of college readiness and academic completion, service learning opportunities and sport and physical fitness programs, computer labs, mentoring and tutoring.

**Family Self Sufficiency** through job training for youth and adults, and adult education programs to include literacy, GED and ESL instruction.

**Service Linkages** within the community and beyond to afford residents with access to needed social services and non-profit resources.

**Behavioral health services** to include counseling and substance abuse treatment and prevention for adults and youth.

We will continue this engagement through the mobilization of community members in the continued functioning of Wheatley Community School through advisory boards, selection committees and other volunteer opportunities.

### **Community School Goals...**

- Improve academic performance and college readiness with consistent support and enrichment activities.
- Promote an environment of life-long learning in the Wheatley community by strengthening the social, cultural, and financial connections between neighborhood and its school.

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