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# HEPBURN SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Hepburn School Community Council: Collaborating together to create a community that inspires students to excellence.

**Initiative 1 - Volunteer Engagement - *Promoting volunteer opportunities and recruiting community members to support our school.***

- Library Volunteer Program - Help with upkeep, shelving and other needs as outlined by the school.
- Literacy Promotion - Parents and community members coming in to read to classes as directed by teachers.
- Crossing Guard Volunteers - Parents to provide supervision and assistance to student crossing guards.
- Other potential areas of development: Noon hour supervision,

**Initiative 2 - Healthy Kids, Healthy Families: *Partnering with families to promote mental, emotional, and physical health.***

- Funding and promoting anti-bullying programs.
- Supporting the crossing guard program.
- Providing a hot lunch at minimal or no cost to students.
- Providing healthy food items to be used for students who need snacks or lunches.
- Sponsoring programs that promote and engage kids in healthy lifestyles: Winter Indoor Recess programs, mental health education, safety programs, Party Program (high-school); MADD or SADD;

**Initiative 3 - School Spirit: *Encouraging and modeling enthusiastic participation in the Hepburn School.***

- Working with the Hepburn SRC to develop young leaders and to foster school spirit.
  - Sponsoring meetings (ie. providing lunch once a month), helping to coordinate activities, providing volunteers for their initiatives.
- Spirit days.
- Teacher Appreciation.
- Family & Community Events: Harvest Party, Winter Fun day, dances, etc
- Engaging local business in sponsoring the Hepburn school and events.

**Initiative 4 - Inspiring Excellence: *Assisting our school in reaching and realizing its full potential.***

- Incentive Programs to motivate students: SRC, summer reading, classroom challenges.
- Engage community professionals in the Hepburn school as needed.
- Fundraise for programs and items that will benefit the school and fit within our outlined HSCC initiatives.
- Develop strong relationships with local and division educators to help our school reach its full potential.