

Strategic Direction #5

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- Discussion surrounding Jean's suggestions
 - Like that it includes everyone
 - Like that it talks about create vs replicate
 - Would prefer to break out agencies vs business
- **Objective two idea**
 - Create and establish new partnerships with businesses in the community.
 - Require and hold KUSD administrators accountable for joining and participating on at least one board, committee and/or service club to establish connections and relationships in the community.
 - Develop a KUSD presentation and materials to be used by designated KUSD staff to be utilized when invited to present information to companies and their employees (i.e. school attendance, supporting school success, importance of education supported by facts/data, recent KUSD successes, etc.)
 - Create and maintain a menu of options that will allow businesses to be involved with and support KUSD students and families (i.e. take your child to work day, business open houses, computer skills training, etc.).
 - Work with business leaders to allow flexible scheduling and/or incentives for employees to attend events such as open house, parent-teacher conferences, Band-O-Rama, etc. with the promise of documentation provided by KUSD verifying attendance.
- **Objective three idea**
 - Create, strengthen and develop working relationships with community agencies to educate families before children reach school age and continue to support them throughout their educational career.
 - KUSD social workers will accompany community nurses who are designated to make postnatal home visits in an effort to provide face-to-face discussion regarding the importance of education in the early years.
 - Partner with local agencies (i.e. ResCare, Workforce Development, etc.) and medical facilities to target families with children between the ages of 2-3 to enroll in early education programs.
 - Provide information, support and training to local agency employees to ensure they provide accurate, necessary information regarding education to families they work with in Kenosha.