



**Helping Young People Succeed by
Strengthening and Sustaining Relationships between
Public Schools and Boys & Girls Clubs**

Boys & Girls Clubs offer public schools a safe and positive experience for kids after school, exposure to positive role models, a healthy dose of character education, and expansion of school-related learning. Clubs can also assist districts by extending learning opportunities for students – through such vehicles as After School Education and Safety program, Supplemental Education Services and also through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America is a leader in advocating a sense of balance that allows young people to have access to arts and recreation as well as to academic support. BGCA recognizes the importance of fun as a path to learning and healthy youth development. Young people want to learn and they want to have fun doing it. BGCA curriculum is research-based, comes with outcome measures and is adaptable to diverse groups of kids.

School Districts Need...	Boys & Girls Clubs Provide...	Together We Can...
To provide safe and educationally enriching alternatives for youth during non-school hours	A safe place to learn and grow in out-of-school hours	Ensure that there is a safe place, open daily for kids to go in the out-of-school hours
To provide a match for universal grant funds	A powerful partner with the ability to raise funds from a wide range of sources	Combine resources to provide funders with a quality investment opportunity for youth
To provide an educational and literacy component that includes tutoring and/or homework assistance in language arts, mathematics, history & social science, or computer training	A variety of Educational and Career Development programs that include tutoring and homework assistance	Ensure that more kids find support and help to complete homework assignment and reinforce daytime learning
To provide an educational enrichment component that may include fine arts, recreation, physical fitness, and prevention activities	More than 25 national programs in education, environment, health, the arts, prevention, leadership development, and athletics	Ensure that all kids have the opportunity to participate in life enhancing opportunities and character development experiences
To provide the programs in sites that meet the standard of schools, if safe transportation is provided	A safe environment with caring, professionally trained adult supervision for all programs	Provide an environment of hope and opportunity

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