

### North Thurston Public Schools

### P.I.E. Program!

#### **Partners in Education**





# Are you interested in getting involved with your neighborhood schools?

P.I.E. could be a great opportunity for you! We can help connect your business with a school and students who are waiting to be your partner!

The P.I.E. Program involves and formally recognizes businesses as partners in education. By committing to both a financial contribution and in-person involvement, your business can help support student achievement and a school's improvement plan, while providing recognition and volunteer opportunities for your employees or members.

#### **Our Vision**

Community engagement is key to successful student learning. North Thurston Public Schools Partners in Education (P.I.E.) program brings schools and businesses together through volunteering and student support activities. The P.I.E. program is designed as a partnership between a school and business to cultivate positive relationships that benefit education and student learning.

#### **Benefits**

As a P.I.E. Partner, your business can participate in agreed upon school events and receive recognition for your commitment to education. These opportunities also allow business volunteers to be an active part of the school environment.

#### Recognition

In recognition of your P.I.E. donation each school year, your business will receive:

- Introduction to your partner school community at a school event
- A banner recognizing your P.I.E. partnership at the school
- Recognition in school and district website & communications
- A thank you event at the end of the school year

#### **Opportunities**

Partners are asked to support at least **three school events or projects** during the year. These may include:

- · Display student artwork at your business
- Be a guest speaker in classrooms
- Feature "students of the month" in your newsletters/website
- Volunteer with a class or club
- Volunteer to help students learn
- Participate in family involvement events like math nights and reading activities
- · Host field trips to your business
- Mentoring

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