

## Commitment

Cooperating businesses are given an option of which local school they wish to partner with. They may add or change schools by contacting the Siloam Springs High School Scholarship/Public Relations Director.

Each building will have a council comprised of a business representative of each of their adopters, the principal and/or assistant principal, a building coordinator and a member of the PTO. Officers are elected from the adopters and include a president and secretary. The president is in charge of each meeting and the secretary keeps the minutes.

Monthly meetings are run by the officers and are held at each respective building. The primary responsibility of this council is to meet the needs of the school as stated by the principal and discuss upcoming fundraising activities.

Any business can participate and support the Adopt-A-School Program even if not choosing to become an adopter by:

1. Contributing resources; and/or
2. Helping to recruit other businesses.

## Adopt -A-School

By adopting a school, you are agreeing to meet some of the school's needs. Each group will tailor the relationship with the adopted school according to resources and interests. Some suggestions of ways you can become involved are:

**STUDENT MOTIVATION**

**TEACHER APPRECIATION & ASSISTANCE**

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

**IN-KIND SERVICES/DONATIONS**

**To become a part of this partnership, please call or email:**

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**SILOAM SPRINGS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ADOPT-A-SCHOOL  
PROGRAM**

**A Partnership  
in Education**



## Quality education is everyone's business.

The “Adopt-A-School” program was first established locally in December 1995. It is a combined project of the Siloam Springs Chamber of Commerce, the business community, the Siloam Springs Schools, and the parent/teacher organizations. This program links community businesses and people with local schools.

School Adopters meet each month and discuss individual school’s needs through student motivation, teacher appreciation and assistance, volunteer work in the form of mentoring and tutoring, providing donations of money and supplies, as well as finding other opportunities to meet the needs of the school.

## GOALS

- ◆ To enhance the community support for our school district and to increase community pride in our educational system.
- ◆ To generate positive public relations for the city throughout the state, surrounding states, and on a national scale.
- ◆ To increase the attractiveness of new businesses and the relocation of prospective residents to the city because of the high image of the school system.
- ◆ To improve the quality of the education and, therefore, the quality of the graduates as potential employment prospects for area businesses.
- ◆ Most importantly, to provide more resources and assistance to our students for their development and knowledge through the support and collaboration of local businesses with our school programs.

*A strong public school system is essential to the prosperity of our community. The Adopt-A-School Program promotes greater business and community involvement in a cooperative effort with our public schools to strengthen and enhance the quality of education.*

## BENEFITS

### **To the Students:**

- ◆ Enriched curriculum
- ◆ Increased motivation resulting in better achievement and attendance
- ◆ Recognition for achievement
- ◆ Identification with successful role models

### **To the Teachers:**

- ◆ Access to technological advances & equipment
- ◆ Recognition for achievement
- ◆ Assistance in special areas
- ◆ Appreciation of business & industry

### **To the Business:**

- ◆ Rewarding & satisfying experiences for employees
- ◆ Greater understanding of the quality & needs of our public schools
- ◆ An investment in tomorrow’s leaders, employees and consumers
- ◆ Personal satisfaction that you are making a positive contribution to our community

### **To the Community:**

- ◆ Strong public school system
- ◆ Well-prepared work force
- ◆ Increased civic cooperation