

LION'S PRIDE MENTORING SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Introduction:

The mission of Lion's Pride Mentoring is to increase the retention and promotion of ninth grade students and set them up for success in graduating high school and the college of their choice. Simultaneously, Lion's Pride Mentoring will develop eleventh and twelfth grade students in their leadership skills to prepare for post-secondary success by training them as mentors to the ninth-grade students in the program.

Lion's Pride Mentoring will achieve its mission by connecting students and staff in the Lion's Pride Mentoring program to community members, organizations, and development opportunities to assist students in understanding social emotional needs and coping strategies, explore career pathways, and develop their capacity to lead and support their communities.

All actions of Lion's Pride Mentoring and partners will be aligned to produce results as prescribed the Pride Program Metrics:

Academic Results

- Students attain a 2.70 or higher GPA
- Students maintain a 95% or higher attendance rate
- Students pass all academic core classes

Social Emotional Health Results

- Students show growth on challenge areas from BOY Holistic Student Assessment to EOY administration
- Students answer agree or strongly agree on Lion's Pride Mentoring survey questions on EOY survey

Post-Secondary Success Results

- Senior students are accepted into a four-year college
- Student seeking post-secondary education pathway enroll in college following graduation

Time Frame and Association:

Lion's Pride Mentoring recommends that all partnerships remain in effect until the end of programming for the given school year. This partnership agreement will be reviewed by schools and the Lion's Pride Mentoring program team following the end of programming for the year at which point a new agreement will be signed.

This partnership agreement is a nonbinding agreement that the Parties have entered in good faith. A party may disassociate from the effort without penalty or liability by providing the Parties with written notice. Written notice shall be sent sixty (60) days prior to the disassociation.

This partnership agreement in no way restricts either party from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.

Specific Roles and Responsibilities of Participants:

Lion's Pride Mentoring (LP) agrees to provide:

- Access to two curriculums (student mentor training curriculum and weekly SEL curriculum)
- Training for staff implementing the program
- Ongoing coaching and support from Lion Pride team for staff and student mentors
- SEL based professional development opportunities for staff
- Field trips and hands on experiences for students
- End of the year celebrations for students

The school partner (SP) agrees to provide:

- School staff to implement the program
- A safe space for staff to implement the program
- Between 60-90 minutes a week to implement the program to fidelity
- Transparency in data sharing with the Lion's Pride Mentoring program team
- Payment to Lion's Pride Mentoring based on school budgetary funds to implement the program