

School-Run Program Support

Additional Requirements

- **Financial:** The financial needs will be determined by which programs you choose and what type of support is given. How do we meet these financial needs without being a drain on the church?
 - Procurement from businesses
 - Procurement from service organizations
 - Procurement from church attendees
 - Grants
 - See "Partnerships" section below
- **Facilities:** Current programs typically have set facilities; however, sometimes these facilities can be inadequate in some way. Here are some suggestions on how churches can assist in this area:
 - Enhancement: Some schools have the right facilities but they aren't in usable condition. Common examples of this are fields, gyms, libraries, computer rooms, cafeterias, auditoriums and shops. Churches can assist in updating these facilities to usable condition.
 - Offsite: If facilities situations are stressed, it could be helpful to find offsite facilities for the school to use. This could include community spaces, for rent or free use, or a church building.
- **Transportation:** Some current programs, such as drama and debate, need to travel, which can be costly for schools on a tight budget. Churches can offer their support by providing alternative travel options. Here are some options:
 - Bus driver: Church members with the right driving credentials could volunteer to transport students. Most bus companies will rent out busses, and the school could potentially save money on having to hire a driver. Churches can even consider having someone get licensed just for this purpose.
 - Bus: If the church has church busses or vans, you can alleviate some financial stress on the school by donating the use of your busses. (Please check insurance limitations.)
- **Partnerships:** Many organizations have a heart to serve students and their families. Partnerships multiply your ability to serve. Who can you partner with?
 - Local businesses for donations
 - Clubs (Rotary, Elks, etc.)
 - Other churches
 - PTA
 - YMCA
 - Community centers
 - Local public library