

Community Partnerships

Community Character Network ...

About the program ...

The Community Character Network (CCN) at Mitchell District High School sponsors awards in local sporting tournaments for athletes who exemplify good character. They also host an annual breakfast for local businesses to promote good character development out in the community. In addition, the network organizes a *Character of the Month* award. Each month, the CCN places advertisements in the local newspaper calling for nominations by the community and the chosen recipient is featured in the paper.

Students involved in the CCN complete a Character Project for the local fall fair. The CCN also meets bi-monthly to discuss possible community projects.

To promote and support the work of the CCN, students from Mitchell District High School have created stickers with each of the board's character traits written in a graffiti-type print for display on classroom doors, computer monitors, coaches' clipboards, and teacher and student binders.

Character Traits Sticker ...



Impact on student learning and school culture ...

- Students learn that character development extends beyond the classroom and into the community.
- The teachers, administrators, students and community members that make up the Community Character Network have built relationships that are beneficial to both the school and the wider community.
- School staff promote and celebrate CCN activities in the classroom and throughout the school.



To find out more, contact ...

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