

**Wrap-Around Services  
Pilot Project with  
Bellevue Public Schools**

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### History

- ◆ City of Bellevue and Bellevue Public Schools have been partners since early 1990's

**EXAMPLES:**

- "It's About Time for Kids" and Community Schools Initiatives
- Facilities planning and renovation
- Ballfield scheduling

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### Bellevue's Changing Demographics

- ◆ Ethnic minority population increased from 14% in 1990 to 26% in 2000.
- ◆ Asians and Hispanics/Latinos are fastest growing
- ◆ 25% of Bellevue residents are foreign born
- ◆ 27% speak a language other than English at home
- ◆ 16% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch
- ◆ Lake Hills Elementary:
  - 52% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch;
  - 55% of students speak a language other than English at home

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**What is the City's interest in quality schools?**

- ◆ Excellence
- ◆ Prevention
- ◆ Public Expectation
- ◆ Neighborhood Strategy
- ◆ Common Mission



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**◆ Excellence**

Excellent (not average) schools are an element of a great city.



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**◆ Prevention**

Schools are focal points for prevention of youth and family problems.



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◆ **Public Expectation**

Taxpayers expect that school facilities will be fully utilized for maximum benefit to the community.



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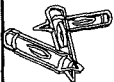
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◆ **Neighborhood Strategy**

**West Lake Hills Neighborhood Investment Strategy**



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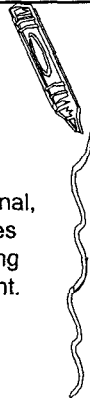
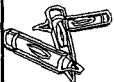
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◆ **Common Mission**

- Enhancing the quality of life in Bellevue;
- Meeting the educational, recreational, cultural, social, and human services needs of the community by focusing on schools as service delivery point.



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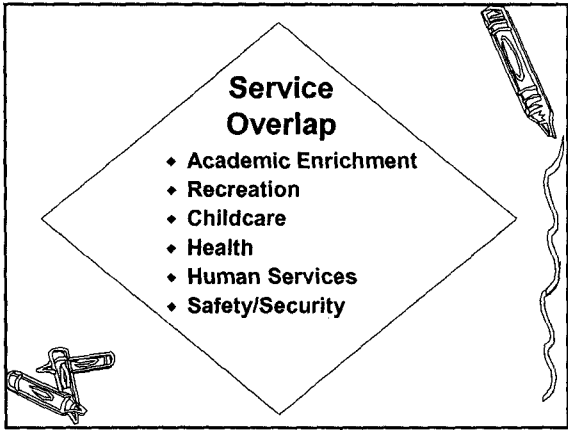
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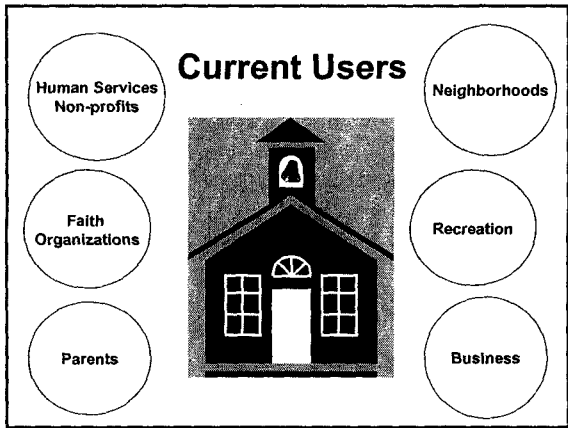
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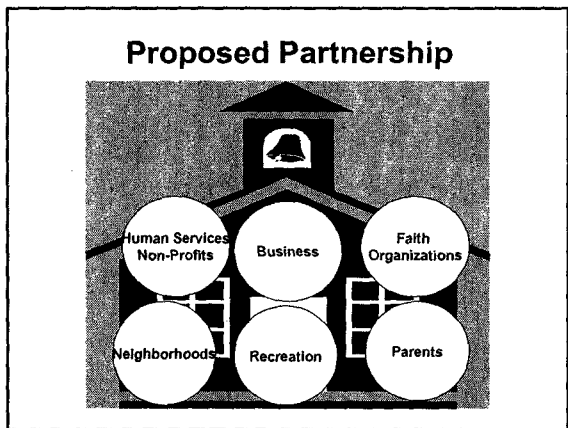
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## Wrap-Around Services

### Definition

- health, human services, and recreation programs for children and families that utilize schools as a service delivery point
- services are strategically integrated into the education system through model of collaboration between School District, City, community organizations, and parents



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## Project Description

- ◆ Collaborative approach to wraparound services including recreation, health, and human services.
- ◆ Pilot project at Lake Hills Elementary
- ◆ Model could be replicated at other schools



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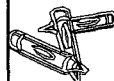
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## Scope of Work

- ◆ Design, coordinate, and facilitate planning process with:
  - City of Bellevue
  - Bellevue School District
  - Community Organizations
  - Parents/Guardians
  - Faith organizations, business, and other groups



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### Scope of Work (cont)

- ◆ Coordinate communication among key players & facilitate meetings
- ◆ Coordinate interviews and research
- ◆ Draft Wraparound Services Plan:
  - Document the process
  - Specify implementation plan



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### QUESTIONS



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