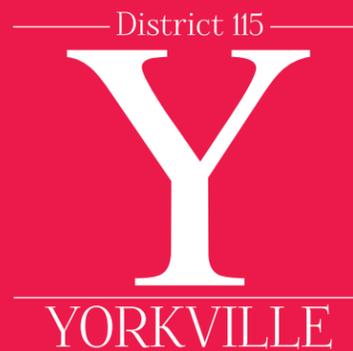


Involvement & Partnership Opportunities



Get involved!

Please contact the representatives of these organizations for further details on how to become more involved in Yorkville CUSD 115. General questions regarding volunteer opportunities can be directed to Kristine Liptrot, Director of Communications and Community Engagement, at kliptrot@y115.org.

Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC)

The Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) is an advocate for excellence in all programs serving English learners. BPAC provides family support, communication, and information that enables students to become bilingual, bi-literate, and bi-cultural. The committee is comprised of parents of children in the Dual Language/English Learner programs, district staff members, and interested community members. Committee members participate in the planning, operation, and evaluation of the programs, as well as the review of the district's annual application to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Meetings: 4x per school year, plus monthly events

Membership: Application available on the district website.

 Jill Zapata, jzapata@y115.org

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The mission of the CAC is to improve the education of the children, youth, and adults by advising the superintendent of educational and other issues facing the district. The goals of the CAC are to 1) study and discuss public education issues/concerns and to report the results of its activities to the district administration and/or Board of Education; 2) advise district administration regarding district policies; and 3) facilitate cooperation and communication in educational affairs between the schools/school district and the community. Membership on the CAC includes parents and community members who reside within the District 115 boundaries.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month (Sept.-May) | 6-8 PM

Membership: Application available on the district website.

 Kristine Liptrot, kliptrot@y115.org

Food Service & Wellness Committee

The Food Service & Wellness Committee advocates for excellence in district food service and wellness programs. This committee's responsibilities include an annual performance review of the district's food service provider, a review of the district's food service and wellness policies, and the identification of ways to improve the food service experience for students. The committee is comprised of district staff members, food service employees, parents, and community members.

Meetings: 3x per school year

 Lisa Banovetz, ibanovetz@y115.org

Parent-Teacher Organization Council (PTOC)

The PTOC brings together the officers of the district's eight Parent-Teacher Organizations to work collaboratively with the district to strengthen the partnership between home and school. The PTOC serves as a venue to enhance two-way communication and support between the district and parents, and just as importantly, between the PTOs themselves.

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) | 7-9 PM

Membership: All current PTO officers are encouraged to attend.

 Kristine Liptrot, kliptrot@y115.org

Parents and Teachers Talking Together Committee (PT3)

PT3 promotes excellence in special education by empowering families and employees to identify and meet the diverse needs of each student. PT3 members collaborate with, and offer continuing education for, parents and employees to support ongoing communication, enhance student development through community partnerships, raise awareness and acceptance of the community's diverse needs, and provide students access and integration into general education classes. PT3 increases transparency of special education services by promoting awareness of school programs, recognizing accomplishments, identifying future needs, and fostering collaboration as a means to develop trust and understanding between parents and educators.

Membership: Open to all parents, especially those whose students receive special education and/or 504 services.

 Melinda Lasky, mlasky@y115.org

School Volunteers – Math & Reading

District 115 welcomes volunteers who are interested in assisting students in the subject areas of reading and/or mathematics. Volunteers need to be available during the school day and may be subject to a background check.

 Gloria Nirchi, gnirchi@y115.org

Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC)

The SSAC consists of a group of students in grades 7-12 who keep the superintendent apprised of issues related to the school's education, climate, and facilities. The council aims to increase communication between the students, administration, and the Board of Education and to serve as an avenue to include student-voice in district-level decisions.

Meetings: 6x per school year, during the school day

Membership: Application available on the district website.

 Kristine Liptrot, kliptrot@y115.org

Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee advocates for excellence in the district's transportation program. Committee responsibilities include an annual performance review of the district's transportation provider, a review of district transportation policies, and the identification of ways to improve the transportation experience for students. The committee is comprised of district staff members, transportation company employees, parents, and community members.

Meetings: 3x per school year

 Lisa Banovetz, ibanovetz@y115.org

Yorkville Educational Foundation (YEF)

The Yorkville Educational Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to excellence in education in District 115. The district community members and parents who serve on the foundation foster partnerships between local businesses, the community, and schools; promote a collaborative structure to develop new resources for students and teachers; and take action to build and grow a strong educational support system. Through fundraising and grant and recognition programs, the foundation focuses on ways to inspire excellence, celebrate achievement, and nurture potential.

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month | 6-8 PM

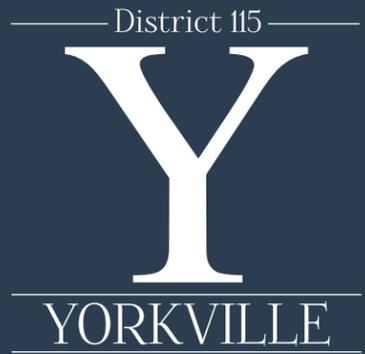
Membership: Application available at: www.yef115.org

 Kristine Liptrot, kliptrot@y115.org



**BUSINESSES:
PARTNER WITH US!**

Business Partnership Opportunities



There are many ways for businesses to develop a closer connection to the district and its schools.

Student-Friendly Businesses

Community businesses with free Wi-Fi access and space for students to work on their learning activities are encouraged to request a "Student-Friendly Business" designation. With nearly 3,000 students using district-issued Chromebooks and some students without a wireless network at home, providing free Wi-Fi and space to complete learning activities and projects is an easy way for businesses to show they value students and education.

✉ Amie Schultz, aschultz@y115.org

Field Experience Partners

Local business owners partner with Yorkville High School in order to provide students with relevant work/career experiences as part of the Field Experience program. This school-to-career partnership opportunity matches select junior and senior students with businesses in their field of interest as part of the student's semester course offerings. Businesses are needed in the following career clusters: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, AV Technology, and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Public Safety, Law, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math; and/or Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics.

✉ Melissa Wojowski, mwojowski@y115.org

Business Advisory Council

Business representatives on the Business Advisory Council keep the superintendent apprised of the current local business climate, what effect district decisions have on the business community, and the expectations for students entering the workforce. In addition, the BAC assists the district in determining if new programs/curriculum need to be developed to ensure District 115 students graduate from the district career ready. BAC members also may serve to provide additional resources to the district, helping to expand the field experience, career day, and student-friendly business programs, as well as offer students other opportunities for real-world business experiences.

Meetings: 3x per year

✉ Kristine Liptrot, kliptrot@y115.org

College & Career Days

Yorkville High School and Yorkville Middle School host college and career days during the school year. Area professionals participate by staffing a table at the event at which they share information about their careers with District 115 students, as well as their passion and enthusiasm for their professions. The high school hosts its college and career fair during the school day, typically in October and April, and the eighth-grade fair is held in February.

✉ YHS, Jeannine Pacetti, jpacetti@y115.org
YMS, Katie Love, klove@y115.org



Student-Friendly Businesses

Capitano Deli & Sweets
220 S. Bridge Street
630-882-9173

Earthmover Credit Union
1008 N. Bridge Street
630-844-4950

Go For It Sports
9231 Galena Road
630-242-8440

IDEA Marketing Group
46 Saravanos Drive
312-300-6841

Mike & Denise's Pizzeria
728 E. Veterans Parkway
630-882-9072

Rosati's Pizza
1985 Marketview Drive
630-553-5533

Virtues in Motion Dance Studio
104 Beaver Street
630-553-6570

Yorkville Auto Body Shop
808 S. Bridge Street
630-553-7795

Yorkville Congregational Church
409 Center Parkway
630-553-7308

Yorkville Public Library
902 Game Farm Road
630-553-4354