

EDUCATION

IMPACT GOAL: As a result of our efforts, students will be able to enter school ready to succeed, read proficiently by 4th grade, make successful transitions to middle and high schools, graduate on time from high school, and be ready for success in college, work and life.

FOCUS AREAS: ■ **SCHOOL READINESS:** provide parents and young children with quality early childhood development programs so that young children can enter school ready to succeed.

TARGET PROGRAMS:

- ▶ Early childhood development
- ▶ Quality preschools

■ **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** provide a variety of educational experiences to improve student's achievement in the classroom.

TARGET PROGRAMS:

- ▶ Reading and math enrichment
- ▶ After school activities
- ▶ Tutoring services
- ▶ Middle and high school transition assistance
- ▶ Dropout prevention counseling

■ **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:** provide development opportunities to enhance student and family social development and overall quality of life.

TARGET PROGRAMS:

- ▶ Mentoring programs
- ▶ Arts enrichment
- ▶ Career awareness and planning
- ▶ Health and fitness
- ▶ Parental involvement and training

