

“Intelligence rules the world, ignorance carries the burdens.” Marcus Garvey

“It takes a village.” *African Proverb*

In conclusion, we are here to listen, to link and to lead. We want to **listen** to concerns and or ideas you may have to enhance the experience of students at Elyria High School. We desire to **link** students with vital resources, meaningful relationships and critical support. Finally, our hope is to **lead** students and the community to resources that will provide support, important information and instruction ensuring success of every student and every family.

If you have any ideas or questions for our team, we'd love to hear from you.

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Program Information





The office the Community Engagement Liaison exist to build and maintain strong relationships between the community and the student body of Elyria High School and vice versa. This may include, but is not limited to, support from the community through Food Give away programs from 2nd Harvest; Community Businesses Attendance Incentives (CBAI); Tutorial and Mentoring opportunities; Career and Job preparedness; Communication about community resources; not to mention improving Parent involvement.

We endeavor to accomplish these tasks through Listening, Linking and Leading.

Listening

Because our office still believes “It takes a village”, it is important to have as many “touch points” as possible. No one person or organization knows it all. We need each other and understand that there are ideas and even concerns that because of good communication we can celebrate, nurture, and if necessary work through. We are listening (please see our link at Elyriaschools.org) If the school is open, our office is open! We don’t claim to have our finger on the pulse of the entire community yet; but with your help we can and will!

Linking

Bridges connect or **link** one side to another. Sometimes the bridge may be over treacherous water, or over a deep chasm: either way, our office is willing to do whatever it takes to **link** a student to resources and support. Our vision is far beyond this generation. So it’s important that we reach out and **link** students and community with the wisdom of the past and the progressiveness of the future through relationships and meaningful dialogue.

Leading

It has been aptly said that “you cannot **lead** someone, where you have not been!” Elyria High School is very blessed to have teachers, counselors, administrators and staff that have “been there done that!” So they/we are in a position to **lead** students away from pit falls not only in education but in life. We want to help to put students in a position where they will do more than survive, but thrive!



“Building New Bridges”

Check out our new Community Engagement link will offer the following:

A. Community to School Survey

Your Voice

B. Training and Programs

- i. Powerschool Training
- ii. Transportation to School
- iii. Tutoring and Mentoring

C. Community Resource Directory of Lorain County

D. Lorain County Community College opportunities for High School Students and Families

E. Academic Support

Simply go to the home page of Elyria High School and click on announcements. Scroll down to the Community Engagement.