# What is a Community School?

A community school offers families more than a traditional public school. It is a hub where families, schools, local organizations, and the community work together to create a supportive and enriching environment for students' growth and success.



As the proud Principal of Dolan Middle School, I could not be any more excited to be partnering with Cradle to Career in becoming a community school! Becoming a community school greatly enhances our ability to assist families in many areas including translation, medical resources, enrichment programming and transportation for their children!

Joe Claps, Dolan Principal

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I'm thrilled to take on the role of Community School's Manager at Dolan Middle School. I've had a longstanding passion for working with families, and this position enables me to further support them in accessing valuable resources within our Stamford community.

> Leticia De La Rosa, Community Schools Manager

# **LEARN MORE:**

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# COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

### Four things you can expect to see from our community school at Dolan are:

- Social Support Come to our Family Resource Center to learn about and get connected to social services in Stamford for housing, food, legal, education, and more.
- **Convenience** High-quality, no cost, after-school programming means your student can stay at school until 4:30pm and take the last bus home. The diverse activities give students a chance to spend time with friends and do cooking, event planning, art, dance, drones, music, sports, and more.
- Health School Based Health Center provide on-site confidential physical, dental and mental health services to students enrolled in Stamford Public Schools.
- **Community** Come to our community events, attend a parent education class, or stop by and tell us what you would like in our community.

#### To learn more, talk to your Community School Manager



## **GET INVOLVED!**

There are many ways families can get involved and share their ideas to make our community school great.

- Join one of our community event
- Visit our family resource center
- Become a Dolan Advisory Member





Meet Leticia De La Rosa Your Dolan Community School Manager

Leticia Carroll is the Community School Manager for Dolan. Leticia brings over two decades of experience in empowering children and families. With 15 years dedicated to Stamford Public Schools, she's been a driving force in collaborating with community partners and families to achieve educational goals. Holding a degree in early childhood education, Leticia has been instrumental in guiding families toward development and education milestones.

Her excitement is palpable as she contributes her enthusiasm and dedication to helping families to the Stamford Cradle to Career initiative. Leticia's collaborative approach fosters strong bonds among school staff, amplifying family participation in school events and enhancing parental involvement in their children's education. She looks forward to continuing to create a welcoming environment that helps families navigate the educational journey with confidence, through her work with Stamford Cradle to Career.

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