

# Community Benefits

- **Facilities for community members' use**
- **Sense of community in our schools**
- **Preference for students who want to attend Estero schools**
- **Increased educational opportunities**
- **Community-wide enrichment**
- **Economic benefits**
- **Systemic collaboration between students, parents, businesses, the Village and the Lee County School District**



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## Estero Education Initiative



**Together, We Can Make  
Estero**

**SHINE**

# Estero Educational Initiative Mission Statement

The Estero Educational Initiative is established to create a partnership between the Village of Estero and the Lee County School District to help make the schools in Estero the best they can be.

It is the goal of the Estero Educational Initiative to create a public/private partnership between the Village of Estero/the Lee County School District, businesses, civic organizations, residents, parents and school staff to work together to encourage volunteerism (Ambassadors) in our schools and to raise funds to improve educational, recreational, and aesthetic experiences in our schools.

## Participating Schools



Estero High School



Three Oaks Elementary



Pinewoods Elementary



Three Oaks Middle

## Businesses

Become part of a public/private partnership to make Estero shine!

- Provide Internships
- Become a Financial Partner
- Provide Input and Support for Career Academies and Job Skills' Programs



## Education Ambassador Program

The Village of Estero and the Lee County School Board signed a Memorandum of Understanding committing to assure that our students are well-prepared to enter the workforce, and to encourage the "best and brightest" to keep their talents in Southwest Florida.

The Ambassador Program allows Estero volunteers to use their talents and experiences in the schools benefiting our students. The opportunities are as varied as the volunteer, but may include tutors, mentors, classroom assistance, clerical and much more. The program will respect the schedules of the volunteers and accommodate the individual needs when making assignments.

This is the perfect time to give your time to support the education of our Estero youth. Please consider completing an Ambassador Application and join the others already in the schools.

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