

Oshkosh Area School District | Oshkosh, WI

Vel Phillips Middle School Partnership Opportunity 2025-2026 School Year

Welcome

We are excited that you are interested in partnering with Vel Phillips to enrich the lives of our students and benefit the Vel Phillips community for years to come. Below is a comprehensive list of partnership opportunities for your business to make a meaningful impact.

Recognition

To show our gratitude, we will recognize your business:

- In all media coverage related to partnership projects
- In our family and principal newsletters (distributed monthly)
- On school social media channels
- At band, orchestra, or choir concerts hosted at your establishment
- With invitations to our school play

Wish List

Student and Staff T-Shirts

Description: Provide school t-shirts for all students and staff, featuring your company

logo, to be distributed in the fall **Quantity/Details:** est.120 shirts

Estimated Cost: \$ 1300

Recognition: Logo on shirts, mention in media/newsletters/social



House System Student T-Shirts

Description: Fund t-shirts for every student, each representing their house. Logo included.

student a t-shirt of their house

Quantity/Details: 830 **Estimated Cost:** \$5000

Recognition: Logo on shirts, mentions in media, newsletters, and social media

Sponsor a Family Dinner

Description: Sponsor a dinner for families for a family night

Quantity/Details: Sponsor a dinner for one of two annual family events (arts gala or

academic night).

Estimated Cost: \$1000

Recognition: Yes

Sponsor a Speaker

Description: Fund an inspirational speaker for middle school students. Bringing in a motivational speaker for middle school students can inspire confidence, resilience, and a positive mindset. These speakers connect with students through relatable stories and messages that encourage personal growth and goal setting.

Estimated Cost: \$3,000

Recognition: Yes

Sponsor Student Experiences

Description: Help Sponsor Field Trips

Estimated Cost: \$4000

Recognition: Yes



Sponsor our Mascot

Description: Donate our Mascot

Quantity/Details: Help Vel Phillips purchase a mascot

Estimated Cost: \$550

Recognition: Yes

Sponsor staff appreciation throughout the year

Description: Sponsoring a staff appreciation event is a meaningful way to recognize and thank educators for their hard work and dedication. It boosts morale and fosters a positive school culture by showing staff they are valued and supported.

Estimated Cost: \$500

Recognition: Yes

Sponsor getting students adaptive musical instruments

Description: Having adaptive musical instruments readily available is essential for ensuring all students, regardless of ability, can fully participate in music education. These tools promote inclusion, creativity, and confidence, allowing every student to express themselves and engage meaningfully. Currently there are only a few instruments available and they are shared as a district.

Estimated Cost: \$2000

Recognition: Yes

Signature School Events & Volunteer Opportunities

• **Mentor Students:** Build supportive relationships with middle schoolers to guide their personal, academic, and social growth. Foster confidence, decision-making,



and a sense of belonging.

- **Volunteering in the Classroom-**Support teachers and students by reading with students, assisting with projects, or organizing materials. Contribute to learning and stay involved in the school community.
- **Tutoring Students:** Provide one-on-one or small group academic support. Clarify concepts, reinforce learning, and teach study skills to close gaps and boost confidence.
- **Start an extra curricular club:** Lead a student-centered extracurricular club (e.g., Robotics, Creative Writing, Leadership) that builds skills, explores interests, and fosters connection.
- **Volunteering for various events at school:** Help with the Variety Show, Games, or Family Gala Night by setting up, assisting guests, supervising activities, or cleaning up. Make a positive impact at school events.
- **Guest Speaker:** Share your professional journey and expertise to broaden students' understanding of career paths and inspire goal-setting.
- **House Partner (Unique to Vel Phillips)**: Support an academic house by helping with community activities and student celebrations, fostering an inclusive and motivating environment.
- Lunch & Recess Supervision-Ensure a safe, structured space for students to socialize, stay active, and practice positive social skills during lunch and recess.

Interested in Partnering?

Anthony Miller Jr. - Director of Community Engagement E-mail: anthony.miller@oshkosh.k12.wi.us

Shannon Seaman - Education Talent & Technology Development Director



E-mail: shannon@oshkoshchamber.com

Thank you for considering a partnership with [School Name]! Your support makes a lasting difference for our students and community.