Tri-City Collaboration

Moving forward by working together and thinking differently

Expected Outcomes

- Establish an Early Childhood Learning Center
- Collaborate across three school district lines
- Create more Career and Technical Opportunities

Barriers

- Project had never been attempted
- Collaboration of Board members
- Community Dynamics
Advantages
- Leverage resources
- Cost savings
- Opportunity to provide more programs and services
- Opportunity to strengthen existing programs

Process
- Planning Sessions
- Community Awareness
- Community Input
- Board Work Sessions
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Grant Writing
- Partnerships
- Building Project

Forest Hills Middle School
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Community Development Center

Pre-Kindergarten Year One

- Five (5) four year old classrooms
- 16 - 18 students in each classroom
- Highly Qualified Staff
- Research-based Curriculum
- Indoor and Outdoor Playground

Pre-Kindergarten Year Two

- Established partnership with non-profit organization
- Established partnership with Ivy College
- Established a three year old program
- Established an Early Intervention Program
Career and Technical Programs

- Fire Science
- Teacher Education Training
- Health Science
- Pre-Engineering
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