



ABOUT CONNECTED SCHOOLS

Connected Schools are schools that partner with the community to provide an integrated approach to academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement. The Connected Schools Model is the DCPS version of a full-service community school.

ABOUT KELLY MILLER

- Dr. Donnell Cox, Principal
- Serves grades 6-8
- Follows the School-Wide Enrichment Model (SEM)
- Awarded the Department of Education Full-Service Community Schools Program grant



MEET THE CONNECTED SCHOOLS MANAGER!



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AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

The staff-led Family Engagement Leadership Team (FELT) focuses on relationship-building strategies with Kelly Miller families, including relationship-building home visits, to ensure that families are engaged with their student's learning.



HEALING-CENTERED PRACTICES

Kelly Miller offers coordinated mental health services to students and families through the school's Mental Health Team, as well as through partnerships with Connected Psychology and the DC Department of Behavioral Health.



STRONG STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Kelly Miller has several dedicated teams including the Academic Leadership, Attendance, Mental Health, and Positive Behavioral Incentive and Support (PBIS) Teams, which coordinate services to ensure that all students are supported in the school building.



PLACE-BASED SERVICES

Kelly Miller provides a number of place-based supports, including access to basic needs essentials like uniforms and toiletries, laundry services, food resources, and mental health services. Kelly Miller also offers a mobile health clinic and vision services.



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

To support student academic progress and to provide opportunities for students to explore their interests outside of the classroom, Kelly Miller partners with several organizations that provide enriching experiences, such as After-School All-Stars, Higher Achievement, and Raising A Village.

LEARN ABOUT KELLY MILLER PARTNERS!

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

After-School All-Stars: After-School All-Stars provides free, comprehensive afterschool programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and life.

Higher Achievement: Higher Achievement's model delivers academic enrichment grounded in social justice principles. The afterschool program for 5th-8th grade scholars combines literacy tutoring with social-emotional skill building.

Raising A Village - Driven 2 Succeed: Driven 2 Succeed (D2S) is a youth-development program for elementary, middle, and high school students that provides support in the areas of academic interventions, social emotional learning, and college and career readiness. Driven 2 Succeed's goal is to create clear pathways to productive citizenship by giving students the necessary tools to thrive in school, community, and life.

ATTENDANCE

Boys Town: Boys Town provides an array of youth care and health care services that meet each child and family exactly where they are so they get the right kind of care, at the right time, in the right way.

MENTAL HEALTH

Connected Psychology: Connected Psychology provides developmentally based psychological services (in English and Spanish) in Washington, D.C. schools, and the local community. Their developmental perspective is synthetic, trans-theoretical, and universally applicable to children and families of all ages across geography, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.

MENTORING

Crittenton Services of Greater Washington - SNEAKERS: SNEAKERS is a program for girls navigating the challenges and choices of the 8th to 12th grades. The SNEAKERS curriculum provides information on healthy relationships, careers, post-secondary education, nutrition and fitness, and reproductive health and sexuality. SNEAKERS groups meet in school for one hour per week for 26 weeks and engage in five out-of-school enrichment activities.

Do the Write Thing DC: DTWT's vision is to help young people find their voice when they feel powerless. Its primary guiding philosophy is to help youth become their best selves as activists who will learn from one another, celebrate cultures targeted by hate, figure out what it means to live in this time and equip them as creative and effective citizens.

Sasha Bruce Youthwork Teen Outreach Program (TOP): TOP is a positive youth development program that partners with middle schools and high schools in Wards 7 and 8 to strengthen teens' educational success, life and leadership skills, and healthy behaviors and relationships.

Teens Run DC: Teens Run DC empowers youth to envision and work toward the achievement of personal goals through a distance running, mentoring, and social emotional learning program.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Kids Mobile Medical Clinic/Ronald McDonald Care Mobile: KMMC/RMCM offers comprehensive general pediatric health care services to children in Wards 6 and 7. All children under the age of 21 are eligible for care, whether or not they have medical insurance. The KMMC/RMCM is unique in its holistic approach to providing health care, delivering not only comprehensive primary care but preventive care through education and advocacy.

This is a sample of partnerships. To learn more about community partnerships and all program offerings at Kelly Miller, contact Ms. Robinson.