Ellendale Public School District
Business Partner Engagement Opportunities

Our Promise:
EVERY STUDENT at Ellendale Public School will be SAFE to learn and grow while being VALUED for their STRENGTHS, NEEDS, and SKILLS. We promise our graduates will be CHALLENGED enabling them to be ready for COLLEGE, WORK, and CITIZENSHIP.

Choice Ready
ND Choice Ready is a framework introduced by the NDDPI to more appropriately assess a student’s readiness for post-secondary academics, the workforce, and military service.

Career Pathways
Ellendale Public School has created a Career Pathways guide to assist students in identifying careers they may wish to pursue. The goal for every student is for them to discover their passion and identify the career cluster of interest prior to graduation.

Guiding Principles
Each career pathway features the following components:
1. Sequence of courses that lead beyond high school.
2. Workplace learning experiences that connect school to the world of work.
3. Opportunities to earn career certifications, complete online coursework and/or college credit.
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Classroom Engagement

Coaching / Co-Teaching
- Work alongside EPS teachers providing industry-related knowledge and skills
- Speak to students regarding expertise, educational requirements and career field information

Judging Panel
- Support student competitions as the industry professional

Mentorship
- Mentor student(s) by providing career-related projects either in person or virtually

Development of Professional Skills
- Support employability skills including mock

Workplace Engagement

Internships / Pre-Apprenticeships
- Host an intern over a school break or during the summer

Supported Worksite
- Host a student or student group visiting your worksite of business

Other Engagements

Career Events (Career Nights/Days)
- Speak to students, parents, and staff regarding expertise, including educational requirements, skills and pros/cons of the career area

Site Visits
- Host students and staff to provide information relating to the business and career opportunities within the field

Advisory Boards
- Provide guidance to curricular and course programming design