

## 2 Key Supporting Themes

### Supporting Families

**Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) is dedicated to supporting families through welcoming, inclusive environments that foster connection and growth.**

The district hosts multiple parent engagement initiatives, including Parent Summits and the Strengthening Families Program to help families bond and learn together. These are supported by:

- Parent Workrooms
- Conference Rooms
- Multipurpose Spaces
- Other community-accessible areas

By providing these resources, FCUSD reinforces its commitment to family engagement as vital for student success and community well-being. To support these initiatives effectively, family engagement spaces should be designed with flexibility, accessibility, and comfort in mind. Parent areas should accommodate a variety of activities, from small group meetings to large workshops, through adaptable furniture and technology. Spaces should be inclusive, with multilingual resources and amenities such as refreshment areas. These spaces build collaboration between parents and the district for student success.



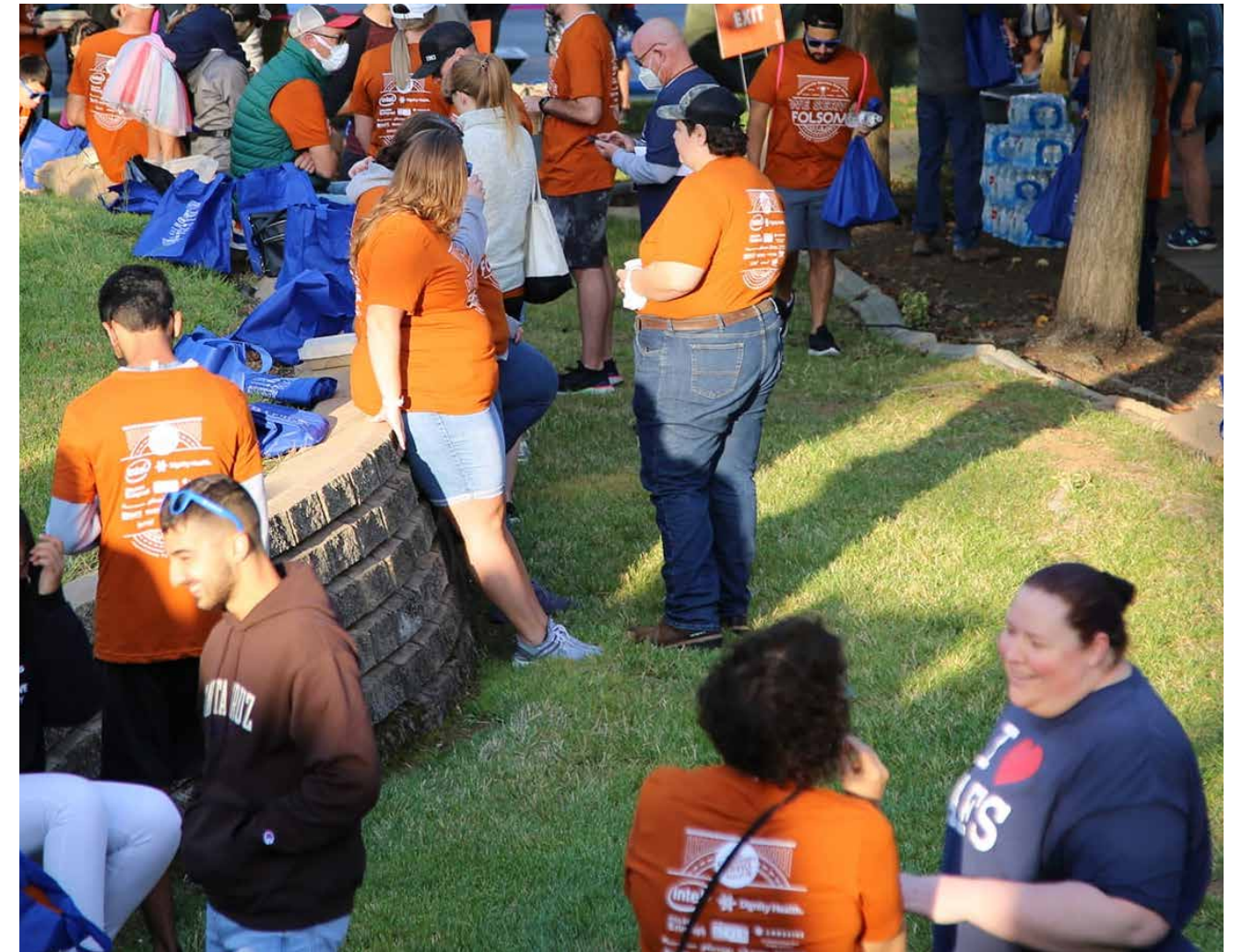
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### Connecting with the Community

**The school's role as a center of community is essential to foster a responsive and inclusive relationship with surrounding neighbors.**

Zoning key areas for public access allows after-hours events in spaces such as the multi-purpose room and resources in the media center. Access to restrooms attached to the public zone is essential to maintain secure boundaries for the academic zone. Space rentals support the community while controlled access to academic zones provides safety to students and staff. The school becomes a shared resource for evolving community needs.

Attention to school impact on its surrounding context is crucial for a safer environment for students and neighbors. Traffic, parking, and drop-offs may remain on site to decrease disruption at nearby streets and residential areas. These design strategies help build neighborhood trust through community and context conscious planning.



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