

THE 6 EASY STEPS TO ADOPT A PHILLY SCHOOL

The Fund for the School District of Philadelphia aligns resources with School District of Philadelphia priorities and school needs in support of the District's Anchor Goals (AGs)* which primarily focus on early literacy, college and career readiness and talent attraction and retention.

If you are ready to do more than contribute to a school through Philly FUNDamentals, adopting a school with us is easy. It requires a commitment of \$30,000 over a three year period and can also include volunteering, sponsorship, and/or in-kind support.



STEP 1 CONTACT THE FUND

Potential donors may initiate the adoption process by contacting the FUND at 215-979-7122, or by emailing John Barber III, Chief Development Officer (jbarber@thefundsdp.org). We can help you with your charitable goals and any school preference.

STEP 2 MEET WITH THE FUND

In the initial meeting, we will discuss your goals, resources you are able to contribute and preference for school type – middle, high, elementary.

STEP 3 SELECT A SCHOOL

Taking initial meeting information into consideration, The FUND will present school candidates to you.

STEP 4 MEET WITH SCHOOL

a. Meet the Principal and other school leaders with the Fund team.

b. Tour school and develop funding for mutually aligned objectives.

STEP 5 CONFIRM AGREEMENT

a. Put in writing the terms of the agreement needed by you and the principal.

b. Communications – media releases, photo ops, social media discussed to promote your much appreciated adoption.

STEP 6 IMPLEMENT THE PLAN

Let's get started!

**Below are the School District of Philadelphia Anchor Goals as outlined in Action Plan 3.0*

- AG1- 100% of students will graduate ready for college and career
- AG2- 100% of 8 year- olds will read on grade level
- AG3- 100% of schools will have a great teachers and principals
- AG4- 100% of the funding we need for great schools, with zero deficit.