

Vondre` T. Whaley  
Principal



**Keenan High School**  
Together We Can; Together We Will

Dear Prospective Business Partner,

WJ Keenan High School is making amazing strides toward continuous school improvement. We are well known for being a Palmetto's Finest High School, having an award winning Robotics program, and for our STEM and Project REAL (Raider, Engineering, Academic, Leadership) program. Most recently we were awarded funding by the US Department of Education through Richland School District One, for a grant to begin a leadership magnet program. This is exciting for us because it gives us the opportunity to expand our existing engineering program and add a government, hospitality/tourism and entrepreneurship component. Even with this, in order for us to reach our full potential, we need the help of all of our stakeholders which includes our community support. As a business partner, there are a number of ways that you can contribute to and influence the success of our student body. Here are several options:

- Provide incentives for students to influence student achievement
- Provide college and/or career presentations to our students
- Assist the school with writing grants, raising funds or donating supplies/funds
- Provide mentorship and/or establish programs for academic support
- Provide incentives for our teachers for their dedication to students and the community
- Provide presentations to parents on financial literacy and/or digital literacy

We are looking to establish strong business partnerships and there are ways that you might benefit. We are able to actively promote business through:

- Hanging your business sign in our arena
- Adding your name to our athletic teams sportswear
- Mentioning your business name at school programs and events
- Becoming a business sponsor with our W.J. Keenan High School PTSA

Again, we cannot do it alone. Educating students happens when many are involved. We hope this is something that you will consider. If you need more information regarding business partnerships with our school. Please give us a call at (803) 714-2500.

Sincerely,

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