

# E. SCHOOLS + COMMUNITY CENTERS

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Schools and other community centers, like libraries and rec centers, play an important role in the health and vitality of neighborhoods.
- The neighborhood/community school model focuses on building up schools as multi-purpose community centers that help bring a neighborhood together.
- Highlighting the successes and assets of RCSD can help to counter the dominant negative perception of city schools.
- Our community needs to pursue every option possible to improve educational outcomes and attract more young people and families to live in the city and get involved in our schools.
- Libraries are evolving into neighborhood resource centers that complement schools and offer a wide range of educational, community, technology, job training, and other programming to meet the needs of the people they serve.

