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§9.9–103.

- (a) There are community schools in the State.
- (b) A community school shall:
 - (1) Promote active family and community engagement, including educational opportunities for adults and family members of students at the school who live in the neighborhood of the school;
 - (2) Have a dedicated staff member, as described under § 9.9–104 of this title, to coordinate support programs that address out-of-school learning barriers for students and families that may include:
 - (i) Tutoring;
 - (ii) English language learner courses;
 - (iii) Early childhood development and parenting classes;
 - (iv) College and career advising;
 - (v) Employment opportunities;
 - (vi) Citizenship education;
 - (vii) Food pantries; and
 - (viii) School-based mental and physical health services;
 - (3) Promote expanded and enriched learning time and opportunities provided after school, during weekends, and in the summer that emphasize mastering 21st-century skills through practical learning opportunities and community problem-solving;
 - (4) Promote collaborative leadership and practices that empower parents, students, teachers, principals, and community partners to build a culture of professional learning, collective trust, and shared responsibility using strategies such as site-based leadership teams and teacher learning communities;

- (5) Have a parent teacher organization or a school family council; and
- (6) Have a community school leadership team.

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