

WHY MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

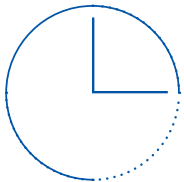
ELI focuses on middle school not just because it's a tough transition. Research shows that middle school is the best time to intervene in a student's life and make an impact before they potentially fall further behind in high school.

By sixth grade, you can tell a student's chance of graduating high school based on their attendance.



Balfanz & Herzog

Middle school students experience the most rapid period of growth and development since infancy.



Unsupervised students with nowhere to go after school may experiment with drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, and sex from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Shanklin et. al.

"This is the time more than ever that students need people to surround them and be supportive."

- Joy Wiebers, Director of Student Support,
Johnston Community School District

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Please make my gift anonymous.

Home Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Total Contribution to United Way

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Portion of total from Member 1: \$ _____

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Note: Your household's combined gift of \$1,000 or more qualifies you for ELI membership.

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ELI

- Year 1: \$500
- Year 2: \$750
- Year 3: \$1,000

ELI LEAD

- Year 1: \$1,500
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ELI of Tocqueville

- Year 1: \$5,000
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_____ \$ _____
Designation

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