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Resources for Establishing a Coalition: City and District Officials

In a case study of Mumford Academy, an inner-city school with similar conditions as CMS, in a “community inundated with crime, drugs, absentee landlords of rental property, violence, single-parent households and very poor,” Mumford’s Principal Dr. Hubbard took the initiative to diminish the negative impact of drug trafficking on the school’s premises (Brooks, 2009, p.64). Principal Hubbard organized a meeting to form a coalition with parents, members of the community, law enforcement, city council and media. Few parents attended the meeting; however, Police authorities, council members and media did show up. Although parents did not show up for the meeting, Principal Hubbard sent flyers home asking parents to call city and board officials to complain about the lack of safety and drug trafficking in the area. In a week, teachers and parents made over 5,000 phone calls. Media contributed to the process by televising the playground conditions. Through these actions, Principal Hubbard facilitated the creation of a partnership between community members and the police department that led to the creation of the first Block Watch in the city of Bivens and in few months, drug activity decreased dramatically on the school surroundings.

Name	Contact Information	Services / Website
HPD Palm Center storefront office	713 845-24885330 Griggs, 713-845-2488 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Mon-Thursday	http://www.houstontx.gov/police/contact/substations.htm
HISD Police	Houston ISD Police Department Jimmy L. Dotson, Chief of Police 3500 Tampa Houston, Texas 77021-1244 District Mail Route 2 Main: 713-842-3715 Fax: 713-842-3752	HISD Police offers faculty and staff training on how to handle and report criminal activity http://www.houstonisd.org/portal/site/Police/menuitem.32752d7da4933a371a9c5010e041f76a/?vgnnextoid=d0c1f81fa10e0110VgnVCM10000028147fa6RCRD&vgnnextchannel=4e0b210fa27ec010VgnVCM10000028147fa6RCRD
City Council District D Wanda Adams		Council Adams a communication to request a meeting highlighting the importance attention to CMS http://www.houstontx.gov/council/d/request.html
18th District Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee		http://jacksonlee.house.gov/Contact/

Another way to confront drug consumption and trafficking among CMS students is to present to them real testimonies of the negative consequences that these practices may bring to their lives. There are several outreach programs offered by governmental and non-profit organizations that specialized in educating youth about the negative consequences of drug trafficking and drug consumption. The

following list provides contact information from several organizations that can help subside drugs activity in and around CMS.

Name	Contact Information	Services / Website
HPD Palm Center storefront office	1 Justice Park Drive Houston, TX 77092 phone: (713) 693-5000 fax: (713) 936-8900 E-mail: Houston.Texas@ic.fbi.gov	The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has an outreach program called Adopt a School. FBI Houston Division employees participate in a collaborative community outreach initiative with I Have A Dream® - Houston. Volunteer FBI employees participate in various after-school mentoring activities with an assigned "Dream Partner," serve as chaperones on field trips, and give presentations on topics such as anger management, Internet safety, and career choices http://www.fbi.gov/houston/contact
Houston Crackdown is a division of Mayor Annise D. Parker's Office for Public Safety and Drug Policy	Phone: (713) 247-8888	Coordinates and supports volunteer projects in the areas of substance abuse prevention, treatment and law enforcement. Houston Crackdown division can participate in community meetings and can provide educational materials and collaborative funding opportunities http://www.houstontx.gov/publicsafety/crackdown/
The City of Houston also (Patricia Harrington,	Director P.O. Box 1562 Houston, TX 77251 Phone: 832.393.0931 Fax: 713.247.1340	Educates youth on the dangers and consequences of gang membership before they become involved. Educating parents, teachers, and service professionals on how to recognize and address gang involvement. Educating community residents on how to identify and report gang activity in their neighborhoods. http://www.houstontx.gov/publicsafety/antigang/index.html