

# *The Greater Hartford Interfaith Coalition for Equity and Justice And The Noah Webster Micro-Society Magnet School Partnership Plan*

## **GOAL:**

**The goal of the GHICEJ and Noah Webster School Micro-Society Partnership Plan is to assist in creating an environment within the school and community that further contributes to the growth and development of all the students, leading to greater academic, social and emotional success and well-being. GHICEJ and Noah Webster School will work collaboratively to identify and to engage appropriate resources, that are beyond the scope of the school's ability to provide, and bring those resources to the school population, including staff and families.**

### **Community Schools**

“A community school is a public school that combines the best educational practices with a wide range of vital in house health and social services to ensure that children are physically, emotionally and socially prepared to learn.

Open early mornings, afternoons, evenings, weekends and summers, the community school serves as a true center of neighborhood life. It is more than simply a place where children attend classes. In this familiar environment they can also receive medical and dental care, speak to a counselor about a problem, stay after school to build reading skills, play chess, work on a computer, take art and music lessons, get help with homework, practice sports and attend summer camp.”

Currently, six GHICEJ congregations, within the geographical area of the school, are involved in the partnership project. They are:

- **Grace Lutheran Church, Hartford**
- **Immanuel UCC, Hartford**
- **First Church of the Living God, Hartford**
- **United Methodist Church, Hartford**
- **Unitarian Society of Hartford, Hartford**
- **St. Timothy's Catholic Church, West Hartford**

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### ***GHICEJ Mission and Vision Statement: “A Faith Movement Acting for a Just Society”***

*Our commitment is to create a prophetic movement that brings about the transformation necessary in our region.*

- *A movement that effects long-term systemic change through legislative advocacy and reform.*
- *A movement that partners with those groups and organizations in the region that share our values and commitments.*
- *A movement that heals the broken spirit.*