



We partner with private schools to introduce the private school experience to prospective families, provide centralized support and programs for school parent affinity groups/parent programs, share resources and collaboratively work in the best interest of supporting the Black and Brown community. Private schools are annually invited to support PSV to help cover the hard and soft costs of PSV programs. This also opens the door for families to access many PSV Programs as most are only open to PSV-sponsoring schools.



WHY GET INVOLVED?

- Make an immediate difference in the experience of Black & Brown families
- Join a network of schools who understand that PSV impacts all
- Grow an understanding of the Black & Brown family experience
- Empower parent/student engagement

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Subscribe to our emails
- Follow us on Instagram, Facebook & LinkedIn @PrivateSchoolVillage and @SomosPSV
- Complete & return the PSV School Form for Partnerships found under "Join Us" on the website

YOUR INVOLVEMENT SUPPORTS

Student Well Being/Belonging

- The impact of isolation is akin to smoking 11 cigarettes a day according to the Surgeon General. Racial socialization is the antidote.

Inclusive & Equitable Communities

- Parent engagement impacts student experience (e.g. creates experiences that are equitable and inclusive)

Systemic & Institutional Policy & Process Change

- Parent education, engagement & advocacy yields awareness and creates momentum in support of the needs of our community.

OUR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

All programs are available to PSV-sponsoring schools faculty, staff & administration

Somos PSV

Somos PSV is a sub-community of support within Private School Village for Latinx/Hispanic private school families. In 2022, Latinx/Hispanic parents and administrators formed an advisory group to begin to bring the community together. Still in its early stages, Somos PSV hosts social gatherings and conversations centered around the needs of the community. Like PSV, Somos PSV started a parent ambassador program as its inaugural program.

Racial Literacy Skill Building Sessions

In partnership with credible organizations and experts, PSV provides opportunities for parents, students, and administrators to learn about racial literacy and build this powerful, life-long skill. Whether it's hearing from experts like Dr. Howard Stevenson or Dr. Jamila Lyiscott or a more practical training session series provided by The Lion's Story, PSV knows that racial literacy skills are essential to thriving in private schools.

Trustee Leadership Program

This program is designed to help current Black Trustees feel better resourced and supported while establishing a pathway to board service for prospective candidates from the PSV community. Through a mix of focused trainings on best practices, governance, trends, and more, this program opens doors to board opportunities both within private schools and beyond while also resourcing and supporting current Trustees.

Racial Socialization Events

From the Sneaker Soiree, Back-to-School Picnic, Parent2Parent Mix & Mingle, and the Black Hair-itage Celebration to adult social gatherings, mental health skill-building, and more, PSV creates important spaces that foster cultural pride, celebrate tradition, inform and empower stakeholders, and support a sense of belonging among the private school community.

The Village Scholarship

The Village Scholarship (TVS) is a partial scholarship for outstanding elementary school private school students from low-income households. The Village Scholarship provides direct financial assistance to families that identify as underserved or from an underrepresented community.