Coffee Connection

Making business connections one cup at a time!

September 9, 2014, at the NN Administration Building

With special thanks to the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and our local business community!
Business & Education Connections

More than 75 business people and educators came together to network and share information at the Coffee Connection.
Leadership Connections

NNPS Superintendent Dr. Ashby Kilgore, Impact Advisory Group President Chris Davidson and School Board member Gary Hunter enjoy a discussion.
Networking at the Coffee Connection

Coffee Connection gave local business leaders and educators a chance to get together and discuss mutual needs in an informal setting.
Connecting Businesses and Schools

Coffee Connection participants listen to a brief presentation about the Business & Education Partnership Program in Newport News Public Schools.
Making Connections One Cup at a Time

School Board member Shelly Simonds (right) enjoys a chat with a representative from the Mariners Museum.
Chamber Connections

A Coffee Connection participant chats with Kevin Joyce (center) and Stephanie Kalantarians, who lead the Outreach Committee of the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.
Principal Connections

NNPS principals raise their hands to show that they want to partner with businesses and bring outside expertise and volunteers into their schools.
Board Connections

Former School Board Chairman Jim Batterson and current School Board member Gary Hunter discuss STEM education.
Business Connections

Coffee Connection participants enjoy a chance to discuss business.
Networking

The Coffee Connection was a great time for businesses, schools and other organizations to network.
Door Prize Connections

Chamber of Commerce Event Coordinator Katie Monteith (left) and NNPS Director of Corporate and Government Relations Pat Finneran enjoy connecting with participants while giving away door prizes at the Coffee Connection.
BUSINESS & EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS HELP STUDENTS WITH:

- Motivation to achieve
- Improved academic performance
- Expanded career awareness
- Real-world application of skills
- Role models to emulate
- Confidence in their ability to create a successful future

To learn more about connecting with Newport News Public Schools, contact the Business & Education Partnership office at 757-591-4936.