

CAST Organizational Structure

Full CAST Partnership

School district, community organizations, parents, researchers

Parent Advisory Council

Parents working together for community solutions to increase healthy life choices and reduce childhood obesity

Family Engagement Work Group

Engages families in creating neighborhood solutions to reduce & prevent childhood obesity, improve the health, nutrition & physical activity of children, and sustain family involvement

Built Environment Work Group

Assesses neighborhoods for walking, biking, and other forms of physical activity for children and families

Communication Work Group

Develops and reviews verbal and written communication used to further the project's childhood obesity prevention research, interventions, and policy change efforts

Food Assessment Work Group

Discovers what food is available to community families, how food availability influences family food choices, and improves families' access to affordable, healthful food

Research Work Group

Ensures adherence to the community-based participatory principles of the CAST collaboration and the scientific integrity of all CAST data collection, analysis, interventions, and reporting activities

Survey Work Group

Assesses family behaviors and perspectives on home, neighborhood built, and food system environments that impact child obesity risk within their living context

Research Organization Support Staff

Support all project planning and activity

CAST Partner Information Management System

Maintains project documentation, events calendar, and information alerts

CAST Community Health Information Database System (CHIDS)

Geospatial database that maintains project data, including student records & BMI data