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Could You Change A Life Over Lunch?

Lower Cape May Regional High School is looking to the members of the community to bring a positive change to the lives of their students.

Superintendent Chris Kobik said the goal is to match students with adults who have the career experience that they are interested in pursuing, so they can provide meaningful mentor program over lunch.

The idea for the community based mentoring program, dubbed Change a Life over Lunch, evolved through the Lower Cape May Regional Education Foundation. The foundation is made up of school officials and members of the local business community. Kobik said their vision is to help create academic opportunities that are career relevant as possible.

“There is a rich resource of people in this community who have career experiences, technical skills and various professional strengths that we could tap to help our students,” said Kobik.

Councilman Erik Simonsen, who is also the vice principal at the Richard M. Teitelman Middle School, brought up the mentor program to the public’s attention at a recent council meeting.

“This is a great opportunity to learn first-hand from local business people in our own community and to aid students in making program choices or decisions on what type of careers they may be interested in pursuing,” Simonsen noted.

Kobik said the program would be perfect for retired or semi-retired individuals. He added that those interested in mentor program don’t have to set aside a large portion of time in order to help, just a lunch break.

Those interested in helping with the mentor program contact Margie Franco, a school secretary and Lower Cape May Regional Education Foundation member at FrancoM@lcmrschools.com .

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