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## **COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH BETHEL-TATE HIGH SCHOOL**

BETHEL, Ohio; January 15, 2019 – Community Savings Bank announces their partnership with Bethel-Tate High School, through the launch of a new program to help teach students how to become financially independent. With a goal of empowering through education, the program includes both in-class instruction and hands-on experience. Trained student bankers will staff the new Bethel-Tate High School Student Banking Center, located on the school campus.

According to the FDIC, “Linking financial education and school-based savings programs encourages the development of savings habits at a formative age and offers an opportunity to promote economic inclusion for entire families.”

With that in mind, the program will promote the “Road to Financial Independence” best practices as it relates to financial services.

- The value of saving and the time value of money
- The difference between wants and needs
- The importance of building and maintaining good credit
- When to use a debit card, and when to use a credit card

Students will have access to the onsite Banking Center during lunch periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Student bankers will be trained to assist their peers in the account opening process, accept deposits, and make withdrawals. Financial counseling and demonstrations for mobile and online banking services will also be available to the students.

Community Savings Bank was founded in 1889 as a mutual savings institution, and has a long history of building partnerships and supporting community development projects. Questions regarding the program can be directed to the program’s director, Denaë Jones at 513-734-4445. [www.bankwith-csb.com](http://www.bankwith-csb.com)  
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