

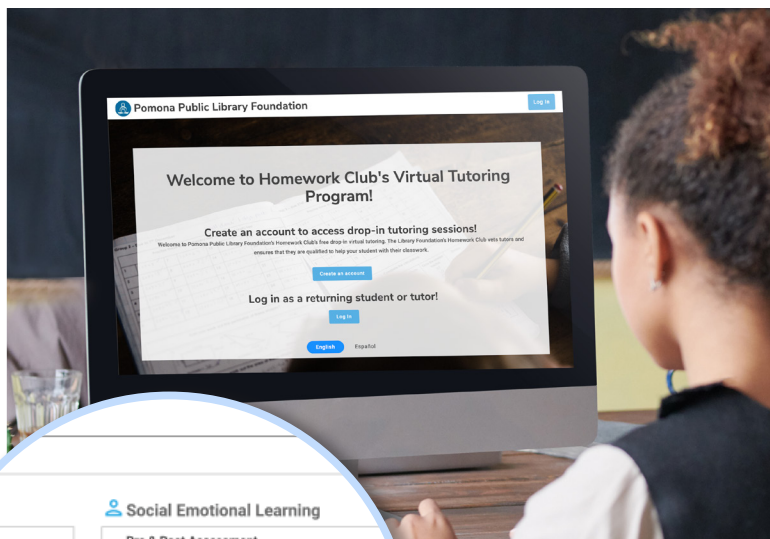
Tackling learning loss while school buildings are closed

How the *Pomona Public Library Foundation* partnered with *SchoolBox* to build a virtual tutoring ecosystem — **literally, overnight**

THE CHALLENGE

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, students enrolled in the *Pomona Public Library Foundation's* drop-in tutoring program suddenly found themselves without access to critical after-school math instruction.

More than 120 students, among some of the most underserved and struggling in the community, watched arguably their best shot at keeping pace with their peers seemingly disappear overnight.

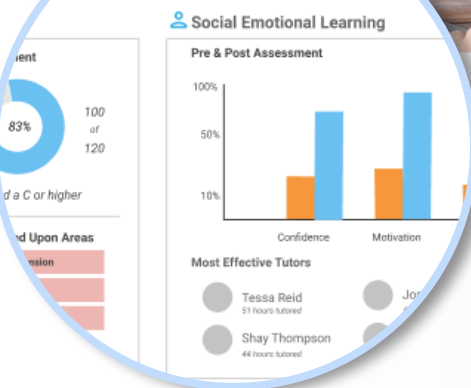


Program administrators needed to do something — and fast. So, they partnered with *SchoolBox* to move the district-wide program onto the company's secure digital platform. Within days, they were up and running, delivering secure **1:1 and group tutoring sessions via high-speed video conference**. More than six months later, students have hardly missed a beat and administrators are already planning to expand the program, which includes a dashboard to track and assess outcomes.



“The SchoolBox program is very useful for instruction and we are using the data-collection capabilities, which are always improving, to help better serve the needs of our students.”

ROBERTA PERLMAN, board member,
Pomona Unified School District • **Pomona Public Library Foundation**



THE SOLUTION

Built specifically for K-12 schools, SchoolBox's **all-in-one educational ecosystem** is more than just another video-conferencing solution. A mix of online instructional tools, virtual scheduling applications and a dashboard to track and assess student progress converge to help schools and nonprofit learning organizations like Pomona run after-school academic programs end-to-end, wherever learning happens.



Research shows that 1:1 coaching and small group coaching as well as peer coaching drastically improve academic and social-emotional learning outcomes. In Pomona, students and tutors quickly adjusted to the online sessions. In addition to meeting online, program leaders were able to record the sessions, track student progress and access key data.

THE RESULTS

As the partnership with SchoolBox expands, the foundation has sought to reach even more students by adding drop-in reading and mentoring sessions. The program now services students across 24 campuses, and includes volunteer tutors from six local community colleges. With school buildings reopening this spring, administrators are transitioning from fully online programs to a hybrid environment. The platform allows educators, local nonprofits, students and others to share information, schedule and record sessions, and use data to measure outcomes.

Across all of its programs, **SchoolBox boasts an impressive 88% student engagement rate.** At SchoolBox, we encourage leveraging the power of peer and community support for all students by providing a platform that local nonprofits, tutoring groups, students and teachers can all safely collaborate on.

Fight learning loss and boost SEL with your own **all-in-one K-12 educational ecosystem.**

