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The Highwood Theatre has made many contributions to the arts program at A. Mario Loiederman Middle School, a performing and creative arts magnet school. When Highwood staff contacted Loiederman last summer to begin a partnership, they generously offered their support to students at no cost. Last fall, Highwood was able to support Loiederman's theater program, which serves more than 200 students in Grades 6 through 8, with offerings from Beginning Theater to a high school credit course. Highwood artists provided the advanced classes with lessons in musical theater. For the intermediate classes, Highwood provided students with an authentic experience in technical theatre by organizing an all-day field trip, during which students learned about set building, lighting, costumes, makeup and improvisation. Highwood also supports Loiederman's after-school program.