

# Playworks MN | Nova Classical Academy

2025/2026 Partnership Proposal

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# The Power of Play at Nova Classical Academy

Playworks and Nova Classical Academy have partnered to increase opportunities for play, high quality recess, and student leadership for Nova students since 2018. With sustainable recess systems in place, institutional knowledge of our student leadership program, and whole school buy-in, Nova is really well set up to continue with light touch supports for staff and students. This partnership ensures monthly on-site visits to re energize and inspire staff throughout the school year while recognizing Nova again for their commitment to prioritizing play.



# Blue Shirt School Programming

Playworks will again be recognizing Nova Classical Academy as a Blue Shirt School for the 2025/2026 school year. Nova's commitment to prioritizing play and a high quality recess for students deserves recognition. The Proposed programming will help ensure Nova staff and students are supported all school year with Playworks feedback, new ideas, and collaboration.



## 1. Blue Shirt School Recognition

- Press kit and recognition on the Playworks website
- All the supporting materials needed including Junior Coach curriculum, recess/CLT curriculum, Junior Coach t-shirts, etc.
- **A dedicated Playworks trainer** on call throughout the year as a resource for recess staff and administrators - available to support with new staff onboarding, action planning, etc.
- Recess data sharing and observations throughout the year

## 2. Recess Staff Training

- Nova recess staff invited to attend the Playworks Summer Institute for a full day recess training

## 3. Program Growth Visit and added Consultation Visits

- The Program Growth visit is a half day visit where a Playworks trainer spends time consulting with recess staff, observing recess, action planning with admin, and modeling best practices during recess.
- Full Day Consultation Visits can be used for added recess support, leading play in the classroom (CLTs), and support facilitating the Junior Coach program.



# 2025/2026 Proposed Programming and Pricing

All the background and on-site supports needed to sustain the power of play at Nova including supports for their Recess Coach, Recess, Student Leadership, and classroom play.

Program	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
Program Growth Visit (½ day)	1	\$1,110	\$1,110
Consultation Visits (full day)	7	\$1,670	\$11,690
Program Materials, and Access to Playworks Trainer	N/A	Included	N/A
Summer Institute	Access for up to 10 Nova Staff	Free to Nova (for hosting)	N/A
		Total Cost to Nova:	\$12,800

*\*Pricing includes a discount for scheduling multiple consultation visits and reflects school year 2025/2026 pricing (no change from 2024/2025 pricing).*