

School Board Workshop:

April 10, 2023

Subject:

Summer Programming 2023

Presenter:

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Community Education**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION: Report only

DESCRIPTION:

The Community Education team programmed a wide range of activities and services for this summer. Once again we are offering remedial reading and math in the Targeted Services (TS) program. The TS program is free of charge and for in-district students only who are referred by their classroom teachers. These classes are taught by Licensed BHM teachers, however we do open it up for out of District teachers if we do not get enough BHM staff to apply. We are still in need of licensed teachers. We will not be able to have full TS programming if we do not have staff.

The program is funded by TS dollars along with additional Federal funds from the Minnesota Department of Education. We currently have 208 students referred but expect to have over 400 by the April 12 deadline. We are planning for centralized transportation from each of the District's elementary schools. We will stop at two child care centers and the mobile home parks in Montrose and Buffalo.

The TS program will be located at the Northwinds Elementary School (per the 4-year building rotation cycle). June 19-August 3, Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30. No school the week of the 4th of July.

Summer Sun Block is also part of the summer programs. Sun Block offers a wide variety of enrichment classes for students for a fee. It is offered in conjunction with TS classes and open to all students in grades 2-7.

KidKare will have sites open in HES and MESI and all Buffalo sites will combine and operate out of Northwinds Elementary. KidKare students participate in the Sun Block and TS program as part of their day.

Pending grant approval, the USDA Summer Food Service Program will be offered at Northwinds only. Students in summer programs will have access to free breakfast and lunch. It will be available to all children 18 and under in our programs as well as community members.

In addition to Sun Block, TS and KidKare, BHM Community Education continues to offer a wide variety of activities and events for children and adults during the summer. Below is a list of the opportunities planned for this summer:

- ECFE – 6 Concert in the Park events (BHM Nutrition Services van delivers meals)
- ECFE – 6 Stay & Play classes at DES
- STEAM Camp – Kindergarten Readiness Camp at DES for students entering kindergarten in the fall (Summer Preschool Grant through MDE)
- School Readiness – Summer Sun Pre-School, 4 days/week at DES, 3-5 years old
- Early Childhood Screening – 8 sessions
- Youth Recreation – camps, tennis, basketball, volleyball, soccer, gymnastics
- Youth Enrichment classes – 3D Engineering, She Leads Summit, Orchestra Camp, Robotics, Sea Life at MOA, Wilderness Inquiry canoe day trip
- Swim lessons – BCMS pool and open swim
- High School Driver Education – Classroom June & July (MESI, HES, BHS)
- Drivers Ed Parent Teen Safety Night by MN Safety Council – July 12 at BHS
- Adult Enrichment – How to use Uber, Paranormal Investigating 101& 102, Old Log Theater, James J. Hill House
- Adults with Disabilities – Concerts in the Park, Wright County Demo Derby, Fishing Forever
- Adult Basic Education – ESL and GED evening and daytime classes

ATTACHMENT(S):

- ECFE catalog Summer 2023 (Draft)