



Positive Happenings

Youth Development Plan 2018 - 2019

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Why we need a Youth Development Plan

Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education will receive youth service revenue in the amount of \$1 per capita for the 2018-2019 school year. According to Minnesota State Statute 124D.20, youth service revenue should be used to implement a youth development plan, approved by the Board of Education, as part of a Community Education program.

Minnesota State Statute defines a youth service program as one that:

“...provides young people with meaningful opportunities to become involved in their community, develop individual capabilities, make career connections, seek support networks and services, become active citizens, and address community needs.”

Key Components of Youth Development

1. Leadership development, service learning and community service

- Implement a youth service club where students will learn leadership skills and have opportunities for meaningful community service that supports Forest Lake Area Schools, Community Education and the Forest Lake area community
- Develop partnerships to create meaningful volunteer and service learning opportunities to give youth opportunities to positively impact the community and earn a varsity letter in volunteerism

2. Preparation for employment and postsecondary education

- Provide ACT Preparation classes to help students improve their scores and gain college acceptance

3. Opportunities for enrichment

- Offer classes and opportunities such as music lessons, theater and creative arts, and STEM classes to support academic experiences for young people

4. Opportunities for recreation

- Offer classes such as archery, teen lock-in, youth nights, golf leagues and lessons, American Red Cross Babysitter's Training and many other fun, unique experiences to provide opportunities for healthy recreation and social experiences



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