

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

April 8, 2019

Subject:

Summer Programming

Presenter:

**Kim Carlson, Director
Community Education**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION: Report only

DESCRIPTION:

This summer, Community Education (CE) will again be offering remedial reading and math Targeted Services (TS) programs. These classes are taught by BHM District teachers and are free of charge to in-district children who are referred. The program is funded by Targeted Services dollars. This year, 542 students were referred to the program. That is slightly up from 519 in 2018. Students who are referred for Targeted Services may also choose enrichment classes in the Sun Block program and use our centralized transportation from each of the District elementary schools.

The Targeted Services classes and Sun Block program will be located at Northwinds Elementary this year per our 4-year rotation cycle. It will be offered Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30 am from June 17 - July 25.

The Sun Block program is a summer school experience with classes that range from cooking and science, to outdoor games and fun. They are offered at the same time as TS classes and are open to all students in grades 2-7. KidKare students also participate in the Sun Block program as part of their day.

KidKare will have sites open at HES and MESI and all Buffalo sites will be combined at Northwinds Elementary School. This will be the first time since having multiple Buffalo KidKare sites that we will combine to one location.

This year, the USDA Summer Food Program will be located at DES and MESI and will have free breakfast and lunch available to all children 18 and under. The Food Service Interim Director, Kim Hinrichs is requesting that NES also be listed as an approved site to serve meals. That way we could accommodate the TS and Sun Block students as well as all of the KidKare children.

In addition to the Sun Block, TS and KidKare programs, CE continues to offer a wide variety activities and events for children and adults in the BHM communities. Below is a

list of examples of the awesome opportunities the CE Coordinators have organized this the summer:

- ECFE Tuesdays in the park series
- ECFE STEAM Camp (for kindergarten bound children)
- School Readiness Pre-K 2 days a week in Buffalo and Montrose
- Early Childhood Screening at DES
- KidKare at HES, NES, MESI
- Youth Recreation camps - tennis, football, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics
- Youth Enrichment afternoon classes – Virtual Reality Experience, Kids Chef Camp
- Swim lessons at BCMS pool and Pulaski Beach
- Mock Trial
- High School Driver Education - locations at HES, MES and BHS
- Adult Enrichment – Paisley Park, State Fair, James J. Hill House tour
- Adults with Disabilities – MN Twins game, Fishing Forever trips

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Targeted Services Kindergarten, Remedial Reading and Math FAQ page
- Summer School Referral Form/Continuous Learning Plan