

School Board Meeting:

May 26, 2020

Subject:

Community Education Summer Programming

Presenter:

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SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only

DESCRIPTION:

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Community Education is very limited regarding the programming that can be offered this summer. On May 14, 2020 the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) released a document called, *Minnesota Summer Programming Guidance for Schools*. We are using this as a planning tool along with the weekly updates from MDE, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Governor. We will continue to monitor the updates and hope to get further clarification in the days and week ahead. The Community Education team has prepared plans to offer a variety of programming as it becomes approved to do so. Here is what we know, as of now, that we will be able to offer this summer.

Targeted Services - Reading and Math classes only. Targeted Services will be delivered through a distance learning format. We are working with a team to determine the duration of services, program times, dates, curriculum and instruction methods, staffing and distribution of devices and materials. Students have already been referred to the program by their teachers. Parents will be receiving program information directions for how to register in the weeks ahead.

Drivers Education - Classroom instruction for June will be through Distance Learning. It does not have to be synchronous, so it will be a combination of online instruction and workbook and homework assignments. We are waiting to determine what format the July classroom offering will look like.

As of May 18th, the State of Minnesota is allowing Behind the Wheel (BTW) instruction to take place. We gathered a team and developed a Behind the Wheel Preparedness Plan (attached) that outlines the many safety precautions that we must follow per guidance from MDE and MDH. We will begin BTW after staff have reviewed the plan. A meeting with the instructors was held on May 21, 2020.

KidKare - Childcare will be open for anyone who is in need of care beginning on June 8. We will be charging all families at that time, including the critical care workers. Those families have been informed of this change. We plan to have 5 sites open. We must keep to the 1:9 ratio per classroom/space. Locations will be open at all elementary sites except Discovery Elementary which attends the Parkside location.

Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness/EC Screening - We hope to be able to offer Early Childhood Screening in July. Current guidance is no in-person or online screening can take place in June. We are offering Summer Sun Preschool (offered in a 1:9 ratio) parent education online with 877 Facebook page and parent coaching via Zoom. We cancelled the June Concerts in the Park and kept the July concerts scheduled but based on guidance from the state we may have to roll those into the following summer as well.

The Community Education Coordinators and team are currently in the process of developing a Preparedness Plan for each program area similar to the one attached for Behind the Wheel.

We are working with companies and locating enrichment teachers for offering classes following the 1:9 ratio along with summer programming guidance from MDE in Youth Enrichment, Adult Enrichment and Adults with Disabilities programs. We are also looking at online opportunities and take home kits. You can view the Summer Catalog on the District website.

We are still waiting for clarification in the areas of Aquatics, Youth Recreation, Youth Sports camps and use of gyms and outdoor/indoor school facilities by outside organizations.

These are trying times, but the Community Education team is working tirelessly to be creative, stay connected and offer opportunities to the BHM community.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Drivers Education BTW Preparedness Plan