



School District 622

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Ready for tomorrow

622 Summer Programs

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We Couldn't Do it Without Our Staff



Hundreds of 622 colleagues made summer programs possible for our students!

We are so thankful for the hard work, dedication and engagement they provided to our students and families.



These efforts allowed for summer learning growth and opportunities for over two thousand students.

2025 Summer Program Offerings

- Targeted Services, K-8
- 6th and 9th Grade Bridge to Middle/High School
- 622 Summer Credit Recovery High School
- Extended School Year
- Summer Blast
- Freedom Schools
- EPIC
- Adventure Connection
- Youth Enrichment

Targeted Services



- A year-round referral based program for students in grades K-8 at-risk of not making grade level progression/graduating with their peers.
- Students take part in classes designed to strengthen both core academic skills and social-emotional growth.
- This summer, 756 students participated in Targeted Services.

Summer Bridge Programs



- This summer, we piloted the 6th Grade Bridge to Middle School program at Skyview, supporting 11 students as they prepared for the transition to middle school.



- The 9th Grade Bridge to High School program supported 30 students, who together earned 45 credits to successfully launch their high school journey by taking Foods and a Careers courses.

622 Credit Recovery



- This summer, 324 students from NHS, THS, 622 Online, and 622 Alternative High School participated in District 622's Credit Recovery program, helping them get back on track and achieve academic success.
- Together, they earned 819 credits toward their graduation goals.

Extended School Year



- Provided to students whose Individual Education Program (IEP) identifies a need for continued services in specific goals areas to support the acquisition and maintenance of learning
- Provided to eligible students at all grade levels and across all programs
- Provided academic, social/emotional & related services
- Social Work services were provided to all TS, ESY and Freedom Schools students as needed
- Additional services were also provided at two of our care and treatment programs
 - Fairview & Therapeutic Education Center

2025 Summer Blast



Summer Blast focuses on students who have not had a preschool experience in 622, or could benefit from some more time in Pre-K.

The goal is for more students to be familiar and successful with school routines prior to kindergarten.

We served 39 incoming kindergarten students in a 5 hour a day, 5 week program at Richardson and Eagle Point.

Freedom Schools

Freedom School is a Children's Defense Fund program that provides summer enrichment through a research-based and multicultural curriculum modeled after the Freedom Schools during the Civil Rights Movement. The program supports children and families through five essential components:

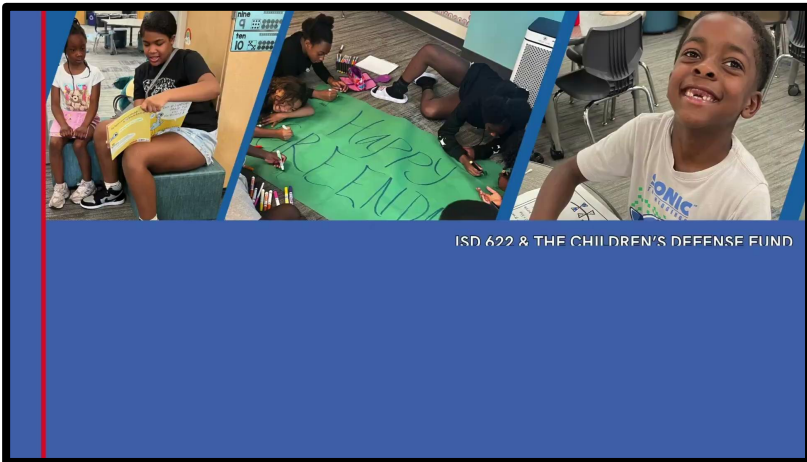
1. High quality literacy and character-building enrichment
2. Parent and family involvement
3. Civic engagement and social action
4. Intergenerational servant leadership development
5. Nutrition, health and mental health



Freedom Schools

Freedom Schools Data:

- Served students from historically marginalized backgrounds
- Participant Information:
 - 50 Kindergarten- 2nd Graders (Level I)
 - 60 3rd-5th Graders (Level II)
 - 40 6th-8th Graders (Level II)
 - Assessments from a random sample showed 88% percent of scholars' experienced no summer literacy learning loss.



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Adventure Connection & EPIC



Adventure Connection

- Full day child care for students going into grades K-5 offered at 4 locations throughout the summer which served 454 students.



EPIC Connection

- EPIC is a full day Summer program for students going into grades 6-8. It features a wide variety of enrichment activities (art, gym, STEM, etc.) that allow students to learn new skills while building new friendships with their peers. EPIC served 88 students.

Youth Enrichment - Community Ed



- **Strong Participation:** Summer 2025 Youth Enrichment programs served **853 total enrollments**, representing **642 unique students** across the district.
- **Financial Impact:** Programs generated a combined **\$76,012 in revenue** during the June–August session, supporting both enrichment and community events.
- **Diverse Offerings:** Programming spanned athletics, STEM, arts, leadership, and specialized opportunities such as **Drone Racing, Robotics, Drumline, Babysitter's Training, and Horse Camps**, ensuring wide appeal.
- **Community Connection:** Discounted ticket events like **MN Lynx, MN United, and theater partnerships** reached **91 participants**, building bridges between families and local organizations.
- **Equitable Access:** While many programs were fee-based, high-attendance community favorites like **Polar Explorers (118 students)** were offered free of charge, ensuring inclusive opportunities for all families.

622 Summer Programs by the Numbers

- 58,000+ meals served (breakfast and lunches)
- 39,000+ miles traveled
- 2,394 students
- 320 staff
- 8 sites

Questions

