

**School Board Workshop/Meeting:**

**April 12, 2021**

**Subject:**

Summer Programming

**Presenter:**

**Kim Carlson, Director  
Community Education**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:** Report only

**DESCRIPTION:**

At this time, the Community Education (CE) team will offer many of the typical programs, activities and services similar to past years. We will again be offering the remedial reading and math Targeted Services (TS) program. 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 along with additional federal funds this year from MDE that were approved in March by the Legislative Audit Commission. We currently have 532 students referred to the program. Students who are referred may also choose enrichment class(es) in the Sun Block program. We are planning for centralized transportation from each District elementary school, but if funding allows, we may be able to offer pick up locations throughout the school district boundary areas.

The Targeted Services and Sun Block programs will return to an in-person model. This year they will be held at Buffalo Community Middle School (per the 4-year rotation cycle). Programs will be offered Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30 from June 21-July 29.

Summer Sun Block is a summer school program with classes for students that range from science to sports. It is offered at the same time as TS classes and is open to all students in grades 2-7.

KidKare will have sites open at HES and MESI and all Buffalo sites will be located at BCMS this year. KidKare students will again participate in the Sun Block or TS program as part of their day.

At this time, the USDA Summer Food Program will be offered at BCMS and PES. The students in summer programs will have access to free breakfast and lunch. It will be available to all children 18 and under in the community.

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

- ECFE- Concerts in the Park
- ECFE- Story Times, Mixed Ages classes, Playtimes at the Park
- School Readiness- Summer Sun Pre-School 2 days a week – DES
- Early Childhood Screening – DES
- Youth Recreation- camps, tennis, football, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics
- Youth Enrichment classes- Robotics, Drones, Forensics, theatre
- Swim lessons- BCMS pool and Pulaski Beach
- High School Driver Education – Classroom June and July (distance learning only)
- Adult Enrichment – Theatre trips, State Fair, Wellness classes, Pickleball
- Adults with Disabilities – Fishing trips, Twins game, Skills classes
- Adult Basic Education-English Language classes, In-person and Distance Learning

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- Community Education Summer 2021 Catalog