



School District of Cudahy ***Cudahy, Wisconsin***

Regular Board Meeting: June 13, 2022

Agenda Item: Connects Consortium Update

Background Information: Connects Learning Center is a program that our district has participated in since 2001. Over 1000 students have graduated with a high school diploma largely because of the opportunities offered through Connects. The consortium consists of Cudahy, South Milwaukee, Franklin, and Oak Creek. The participating four school districts allocate funds to assure that they have 18 seats for their most struggling students. The population of students served at Connects over the past 19 years typically are plagued with a mental health diagnosis, homelessness, along with being credit deficient. This past year turned out to be Connects' most successful school year yet. Cudahy doubled their graduating students from last year to this year. Connects is helping some of our most struggling students to successfully complete high school and to explore post secondary options.

Cudahy Grads 21-22	17
Franklin Grads 21-22	21
Oak Creek Grads 21-22	32
South Milwaukee Grads 21-22	22

21-22 Cudahy Credits	245
21-22 Franklin Credits	238
21-22 Oak Creek Credits	342
21-22 South Milwaukee Credits	321

Plan: Review the celebrations of the previous school year. Administration will be prepared to answer any questions about Connects.

Strategic Priority: Highly satisfied students, parents and community

Administrative Recommendation: No approval needed at this time. Informational only.

Action: Informational only

Fiscal Note: Cudahy pays \$5500 per student seat up to 18 seats.