



Board Meeting Date: September 8, 2025

Title: 2025 Summer Programming - Community Education & Strategic Partnerships Department

Type: Discussion

Presenter(s): Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education & Strategic Partnerships; and Dr. Cheryl Gunness, Community Engagement & Purpose Learning Supervisor

Description: The Community Education and Strategic Department's 2025 summer programming was exciting and engaging. The presentation will provide a comprehensive overview, detailing quantitative metrics as well as qualitative feedback from students, parents, and staff.

The data paints a remarkable picture of reach and impact. Kids Club provided care to 1,078 students in grades K-6, an increase of 186 students from last year, delivering an astounding 24,747 hours of service per week. Enrichment programming enrolled 3,958 unique users, totalling 7,934 registrations. Our dedicated middle and high school student volunteers contributed an impressive 6,929 hours of their time. Our financial assistance extended to 194 students who participated in 329 camp experiences. Summer Targeted Services, known as "excitED!", enrolled 280 students, an increase of 59 students as compared to last year providing 14,320 instructional hours.

Our team places a strong emphasis on fostering a culture of belongingness. In alignment with the district, we used Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MnMTSS) strategies, ensuring that every student had the opportunity to succeed. This inclusive approach extended to our secondary offerings as well and included career exploration, dynamic leadership development opportunities, and paid internships.

The breadth and depth of our 2025 summer programming is awe-inspiring. This is yet an example of Edina Public Schools *defining excellence* for our students and community.

Recommendation: N/A

Desired Outcomes from the Board: Please review the information and come prepared with your questions.

Attachments: 2025 Summer Program [Slides](#)