

Board of Education

INFORMATION

TITLE: 2018 Fort Smith Public Schools Summer Reading Camp

DATE: September 5, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Martin Mahan
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and
Campus Support

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The FSPS Summer Reading Camp was piloted to provide intensive reading instruction to 7th grade students attending Darby Junior High and Kimmons Junior High and 5th and 6th grade students attending Sunnymede, Sutton, Morrison, Trusty, Howard, Pike, and Tilles elementary schools. The 40 students invited to attend the camp were selected by the principal of each building from students identified as scoring in the 25th percentile and below in Reading on the 2016-2017 ACT Aspire Summative Assessment. Of the 40 student invited to attend, 34 were present the first day, with the camp celebrating 31 graduates on the last day. The camp was held at Spradling Elementary (where breakfast and lunch was served) during the month of June from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. The goal to improve each student’s reading scores by one grade-level was accomplished with most participants making multiple grade-level gains.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item and comes with no administrative recommendation.