



Board Meeting Date: September 9, 2024

Title: 2024 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 2024 summer programming was truly exceptional. This 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 892 students in grades K-6, delivering an astounding 22,751 hours of service per week. Enrichment programming enrolled 4,003 unique users, totalling 8,128 registrations. Our dedicated student volunteers contributed an impressive 4,937 hours of their time. Our financial assistance extended to 187 students who participated in 354 camp experiences. Summer Targeted Services, known as "excitED!", enrolled 221 students and provided 7,951 instructional hours.

Beyond the numbers, we placed a strong emphasis on fostering a culture of belongingness. Leveraging the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MnMTSS) grant, our team developed an innovative activity planning guide to ensure *each and every student could discover their possibilities and thrive*. This inclusive approach extended to our secondary offerings as well, which were enhanced to include career exploration, dynamic leadership development opportunities, and even paid internships.

The breadth and depth of our 2024 summer programming is awe-inspiring. This presentation will provide a comprehensive look at the quantitative results, qualitative feedback, and innovative practices that defined another remarkable summer for the Community Education and Strategic Department.

Recommendation: N/A

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

Attachments: 2024 Summer Program Slide Deck