Our mission is to improve the quality of life by providing lifelong learning opportunities for all members of the community.

Background: Community Education is a comprehensive statewide delivery system utilizing all 342 school districts to provide programs for community members of all ages. Community Education programs are funded through a combination of levies, aids and user fees. Community Education and its component departments utilize Citizen’s and/or participant Advisory Councils which function, in cooperation with the community education director, in the interest of promoting the goals and objectives.

4,640 SERVED

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)
ABE provides free classes to adults 18 and older who are not enrolled in the K-12 system. Students can learn English, get ready for work, get a GED or adult diploma or prepare for post-secondary education or occupations and attend family literacy programs in collaboration with ECFE. Classes are available at several schools, community sites, and businesses, as well as the Ronald M. Hubbs Center for Lifelong Learning. For more information, call Hubbs Center at 651-290-4822.

1,364 SERVED

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES
Three programs are available through SPPS Community Education for vulnerable adults. SEED classes provide an opportunity for adults who have experienced mental illness to develop creative, social and practical skills. CLEAR and Community Culture Club is a fee-based program that addresses the needs of adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. Programs take place at several sites including 1780 West 7th Street. For more information, call 651-228-3655.

10,343 SERVED

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
Community Programs offer educational, recreational, cultural and leisure activities throughout the city for adults of all ages. Programs are offered at several sites throughout the district, often in collaboration with organizations or business partners. Also available are driver’s education, aquatics, as well as trips and tours and presentations at the Como Planetarium. A catalog with course offering is published 3 times a year. For more information call 651-767-8179.
**1,678 SERVED**

**DISCOVERY CLUB**
Discovery Club offers school-aged childcare to a diverse population in an environment that supports student learning and development through guided recreational activities. This service is available to all students attending Saint Paul Public Schools.

**7,540 SERVED**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION (ECFE)**
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) provides quality classes and family activities that support parents and their children ages birth to five. These classes are held mornings, afternoons and evenings throughout Saint Paul at 10 sites and transportation can be provided. Home visiting is also Parents and children learn together with emphasis on language, reading and math skills. Saint Paul ECFE customizes classes for multilingual, adoptive, LGBTQ and parents taught in the home languages of participants. For more information, call 651-793-5410. ECFE served 3,687 parent/guardians and 3853 children in 2017/18.

**16,744 SERVED**

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT**
Youth Development and Enrichment Programs work with parents, SPPS staff, principals and community organizations to support academics, teach civic responsibility and provide enrichment opportunities. Programs include: Flipside, the federally funded 21st Century Community Learning Centers at 11 middle schools; the Community Impact Programming which works to develop projects that integrate academics with a community need; and Youth Enrichment Programs which provide engaging after school experiences-ranging from music lessons to world languages and silly science to gymnastics, clay sculpting and engineering.

**2,628 SERVED**

**COMO PLANETARIUM**
Como Planetarium is home to the Como Planetarium, located at Como Elementary School. Our state-of-the-art system provides the opportunity for visitors to take virtual trips though the solar system and beyond.

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**375,767 PARTICIPANTS AND GROUPS UTILIZED**
**DISTRICT FACILITIES AND GROUNDS.**