DID YOU KNOW? FAST FACTS ABOUT COMMUNITY EDUCATION (17-18 edition)

- Households without school age children who participate in community education programming are 10% more likely to vote “yes” on their local school district’s referendum (Decision Resources).

- Community Education is funded separately from K-12 and some programs are required to cover direct costs through fees.

- Hubbs Center served over 4,640 adult learners speaking 70 languages who studied English, prepared for their GED, post-secondary education or job readiness.

- 1,415 or 30% of Hubbs learners are parents of SPPS students.

- 1,678 students were enrolled in Discovery Club at 12 sites during the school year.

- Discovery Club is choice based-kids can choose from a menu of activities and participate in themed clubs.

- 3,687 parent/guardians and 3853 children attended ECFE classes or events.

- ECFE has language specific classes (Spanish, Hmong, Karen) as well as classes for adoptive, and LGBTQ parents.

- In 2017-2018, 11 Flipside 21st Century Learning Center sites offered 4,743 youth afterschool enrichment experiences 4 days/week from October to May.

- Community Education has a key role in helping to facilitate the Student Engagement and Advancement Board which amplifies student voice for the School Board.

- Over 12,001 youth who participated in fee-based and out of school time enrichment programs learned how to sing, dance, play chess, build robots, perfect a salto and drive a car.

- 1,364 adults with mental illness or cognitive and physical disabilities learned practical skills and social emotional development through SEED (Supportive Experiential Education), CLEAR and Culture Club.

- 10,343 adults (aged 19-89) participated in educational, recreational, cultural and leisure activities at 8 schools and 21 community sites.

- 2,929 people learned about the solar system or attended a star party at the Como Planetarium’s evening events.

- 3,963 adults, aged 55 or older, learned a skill, took a trip or volunteered.