



## **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* 21<sup>st</sup> 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.