

School Board Workshop:

April 13, 2026

Subject:

CE Summer Programs

Presenter:

**Eric Erlandson, Director
Community Education**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report – no action necessary

DESCRIPTION: Summer 2026 Program Overview

Our summer offerings reflect our continued commitment to providing high-quality, accessible, and engaging opportunities that support student growth, family needs, and community connection.

KidKare (School-Age Childcare)

KidKare continues to provide a safe, structured, and enriching environment for students throughout the summer months. Programming emphasizes social development, recreation, and hands-on activities that complement family schedules and support working parents.

Bison Academy (Targeted Services Program)

Now entering its second year in its restructured format, Bison Academy builds on the strong foundation established last summer. The program will once again provide targeted reading and math support for students, combined with enrichment experiences to keep learning engaging and relevant.

Location: Northwinds Elementary School

Alignment: Co-located with the district's summer lunch program to support accessibility and student wellness

Focus: Academic growth, engagement, and prevention of summer learning loss

Enrichment Programming

This summer features 42 enrichment offerings, providing students with opportunities to explore new interests, build skills, and extend learning beyond the classroom. Courses span a wide range of topics including STEM, arts, creativity, and life skills.

Recreation Programming

With 45 recreation offerings, our programs continue to promote physical activity, teamwork, and lifelong wellness. In response to parent feedback, we have expanded offerings for younger participants, increasing access and opportunities for early engagement in recreation-based activities.

Aquatics Programming

Aquatics remains a cornerstone of our summer programming, with 43 offerings that include

swim lessons, safety instruction, and skill development for participants of all ability levels. These programs support both recreation and essential life skills.

Youth Theatre – Sidekick Theatre

We are excited to welcome back Sidekick Theatre for another summer of high-quality youth theatre programming. This year's production, *Once Upon a Time*, will provide students with an engaging opportunity to develop confidence, creativity, and performance skills.

ATTACHMENT:

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