

Stafford Township Board of Education Policy

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The Community School is a self-funded program approved by the Stafford Township Board of Education and is operated under the auspices of the Stafford Township Arts Center.

Calendar/Schedule

The calendar and schedule will be set by the Community School Manager in conjunction with the program instructor and availability.

Program/Class

Program offerings/classes will be based upon community interest. If a class does not have sufficient interest, it will be cancelled in advance of the first session. This will be done at the sole discretion of the Superintendent, Community School Manager and the Program Instructor.

Program/class offerings will include but not be limited to: summer camp programs and STAR courses/programs and courses in the arts, recreation, crafts, cooking, etc.

Program Fees

Program fees will be set by the Board of Education on a program/class basis.

Payments will be accepted by credit/debit card.

Each class will have a set fee based upon the type of class, the level of the class, and other relevant factors. The fees for each class will cover the costs of the class as well as the instructor's hourly rate. Some supply fees (as listed in the brochure) will be payable directly to the instructor.

Fees for each class will be due prior to the start of the first lesson/class.

For specific fee information and a detailed fee schedule, please contact the Community School Manager.

Instructors

Program instructors may be hired from an interested and qualified pool of experts. District employees are encouraged to submit program plans or conduct a program. Compensation shall be determined based on the level of the program and the expertise of the instructor. A program guide is determined by Community School Manager as approved by the Board of Education. Programs are operated independently of school district curriculum or education plan, as such no bargaining unit contract terms apply.

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Transportation

The Stafford Township School District will not provide transportation to or from the Community School classes/programs, as such the Community School is a self-funded program.

Financial Structure

The Community School is an Enterprise Fund/Agency Fund Program (as those terms are defined by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the regulations set forth by the New Jersey Department of Education). They are self-funded, tuition-based programs. Appropriate financial procedures are in place.

Other

While attending a Community School class/program, all individuals will be expected to comply with all policies, rules, regulations and procedures as set forth and as reasonably established by the Board of Education and the Stafford Township School District for the safe and efficient operation of its schools. The Stafford Township School District reserves the right to exclude individuals from the Community School for failure to comply with those reasonable policies, rules, and regulations, as permitted by applicable law.

Due to the broad range of program offerings, the Community School will host programs for students of all ages. However, proper supervision and age appropriate facilities will be provided.

Community School programs may be offered after school hours, summer, and on weekends. Accordingly, there will be no nurse on staff for the programs. If an injury occurs or first aid is necessary, the program instructors will contact an individual's emergency contact or emergency services (911) as appropriate to the situation.

For more detailed information, please contact the Community School Manager.

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