

Did You Know?

Teacher Quality Matters

Supporting Professional Learning in Schools



QUALITY OF THE TEACHER

The quality of the teacher is the most important factor that schools can influence that contributes to student success.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SPS provides ongoing job-embedded, professional development that aligns with our needs assessment.



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SCHEDULED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

SPS devoted 5 days of the school calendar to support staff professional learning. In addition, collaboration time is part of our regular daily schedule.

OUR TEACHING STAFF

SPS has 490 staff members with advanced degrees.

490

221

SCIENCE OF READING

SPS has 104 staff members fully trained and 117 being trained in the Science of Reading, ensuring best practices for reading instruction in our classrooms.

MENTORING

New teachers and administrators engage in formal mentoring and/or leadership development.



\$630,706

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING IS AN INVESTMENT

SPS invested \$630,706 in 2023-2024 for professional learning to ensure high quality instruction for every student.