

Community Division

- Community Education and Recreation “Rec & Ed”
Summer Camp Preview
- Strategic Partnerships, Volunteers, and Community Resources
Annual Scholarship Award Presentation

Presentation to the Board of Education

Jenna Bacolor, MPH, LMSW, Executive Director

May 21, 2025

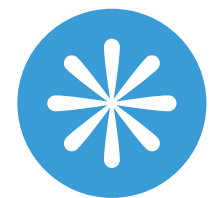


Tonight's Presentation



Community Education and Recreation (Rec & Ed)

- Purpose • Programs • Participation
- Summer Camp Preview



Strategic Partnerships and Community Engagement

- Purpose • Programs • Impact
- Annual Scholarship Award Recognition



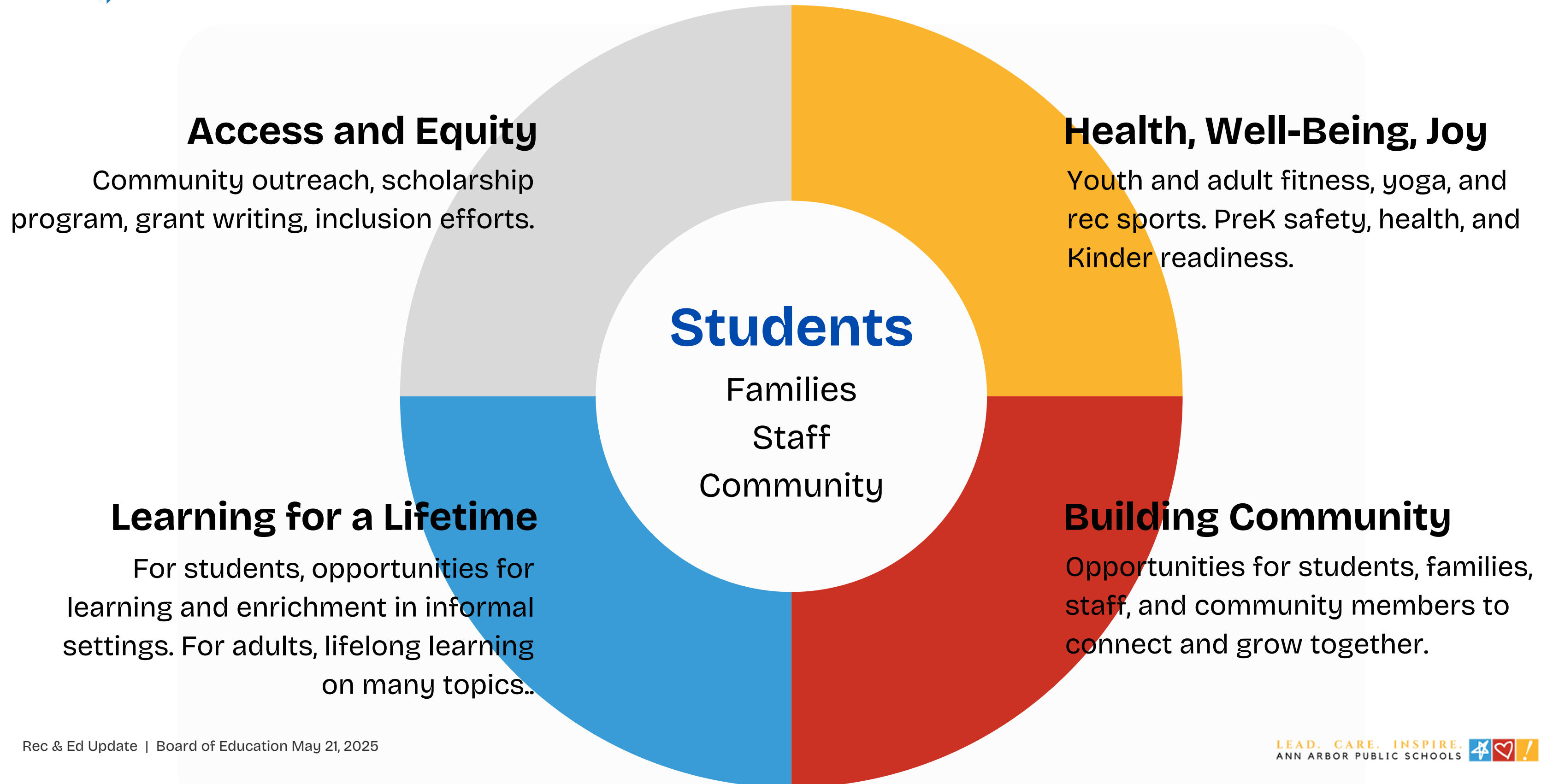


Where Community Comes Together





Rec & Ed Focus and Values





Program Areas

Early Childhood

Preschool Classes and Camps
First Steps Parent/Child Classes for 0-5 Year olds
Safety Town Summer Program for Rising Y5s & Kinders

Before/After Care Summer Camps

Before/After Care Program
Summer Camps - Enrichment and Sport Camps

Youth and Adult Enrichment, Fitness, Yoga

Youth Enrichment Classes
Instructional Sports Classes
Adult Enrichment, Fitness, and Yoga Classes

Team Sports

Youth and Adult League Sports
Tennis

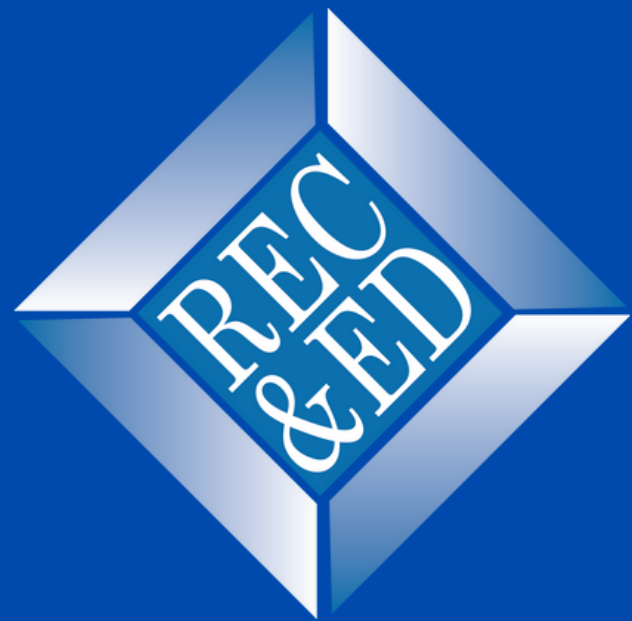


Participation in 2024-25

	Youth (PreK-12th)	Adults
Fall 2024	5,778	3,476
Winter 2025	2,636	3,058
Spring 2025*	4,115	1,865
Summer 2025*	5,059	1,718

**Projected total:
~28,000
registrations**

*As of 5/13/25



Summer Camps Preview

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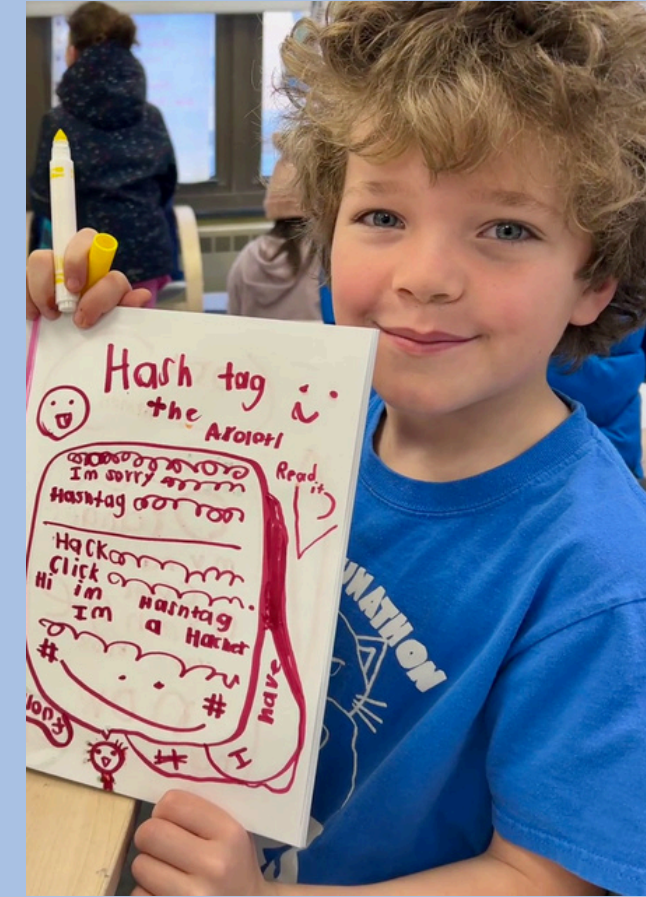


Rec & Ed Camps...

- Provide active, fun environments that offer friendship, enrichment, sports, and skill development
- Cover a huge variety of interests, from art to robotics to nature to theater

Camps are available for ages to 2 - 14, with full and half day options.

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Summer Camps by the Numbers

10

weeks of camp
June 16 - Aug. 22

162

preschool and
school-age camps

4

weeks of Safety Town
morning program and
afternoon camp

3,513

registrations as of
May 12 -- about 70%
of camp slots

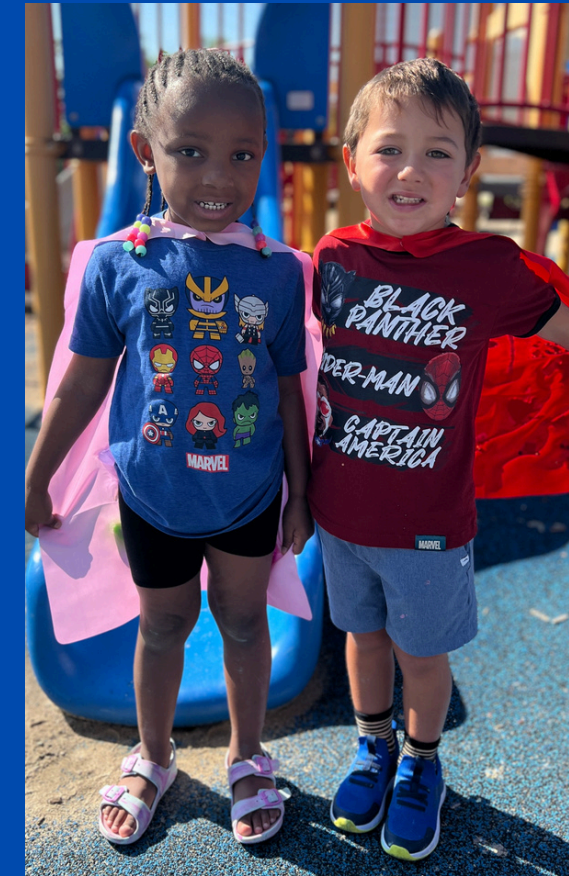


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Early Childhood Camps

- Most are for 3 - 5.5 year olds, and are half-day, drop-off
- Drop-off camps include art, dance, bugs, Spanish, science, space, superheroes, animals, dinosaurs, pre-K readiness, with indoor & outdoor play
- Parent participation camps:
Balance & Pedals (bike camp)
Soil Superheroes (Eberwhite Woods)

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Camps for 5-14 year olds

- Enrichment and sports camps
- New grant-funded academic camps:
 - ★ Project Lead the Way STEM camps
 - ★ Storyquest reading/writing camps
- Nature Guardians at Freeman Environmental Education Center
- New camps include “Swiftie Superstar” and “Jr. Doctors”

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Safety Town Program

- Morning program with afternoon camp available
- Open to rising Young 5's, Kinders, and 1st graders
- Young children learn to evaluate safe from unsafe in a variety of potentially dangerous situations
- Visits from community partners throughout the week





High School Volunteer Program

- Volunteers assist campers with projects, help staff lead games and activities, and contribute to a positive and fun camp atmosphere.
- Volunteers gain work and leadership skills, make friends from other high schools, and enjoy being adored!
- The volunteer application period closed on May 16. Total number of volunteers will be between 125-150.





Even MORE fun with Rec & Ed!



There's still time to sign up for summer session!

- summer camps
- early childhood classes
- youth instructional sports classes
- adult fitness and enrichment classes

Looking ahead...

- Open now: Fall Before/After Care registration
- June 2-July 21 Fall soccer & field hockey

Learn more and register: aarecedonline.com

Strategic Partnerships & Community Engagement

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The Bridge Between Community Resources & AAPS



• Strategic Partnerships & Community Engagement Program Areas

Strategic Partnerships

District partnerships that support AAPS students. Volunteers recruited at the district level who provide supplemental support to students.

Community Resources

Consulation, direct support, tools and guidance to connect AAPS students and families to resources from the community.

Community Engagement

Opportunities for community members to engage with schools. Consultation with school staff and leaders on family and community engagement.

Scholarships & Community Donations

Monetary and In-kind support for students and schools to enrich learning and well-being.

Strategic Partnerships & Community Engagement

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\$234,836

Monetary Support for AAPS students and staff



"Applying for this scholarship is a very important step I am taking that will keep pushing me in the right direction which is getting ready for education at the next level."
--Terron Stewart, Chartwells Scholarship
Huron High School

"The grant brought Carousel Acres to our school, allowing our families to experience live animals. This experience will not only enrich our students' learning but also create meaningful opportunities for families to engage within our school community."
--Desiree Cross, Teacher
Westerman Preschool

80+

AAPS Strategic Partners



Girls Group's "leadership, sensitivity, thoughtfulness, and dedication to connecting with our students exemplify the spirit of care that makes our community strong."
--Bianca Humphries, Counselor
Scarlett Middle School

"Klay Krogol, the Green Baxter Community Director, and I have met several times. Our ongoing meetings and connections have been crucial in supporting our students at King."
--Koren Clinkscale, Principal
King Elementary

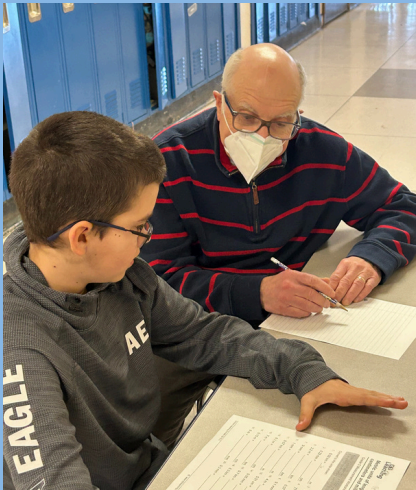
"The Skyline/ Peace Neighborhood Partnership is going strong!"
--Terri Patterson, Principal
Skyline High School



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Strategic Partnership Volunteers



“Rob shows up every week and has gone out of his way to support one of my students both academically and socially.”
--Michael Cramer, Teacher
Burns Park Elementary

221

Frequent (weekly) Volunteers

“Julia spends an hour every week shelving books in our busy elementary school library at King. She is always punctual, helpful, and ready to assist with my Young Five students whenever needed.”
--Person, titleal
Building or departmenty



“Siddarth has been a dedicated and compassionate tutor at Logan through the America Reads program. His patience and positivity have helped students grow to be independent learners.”
--Hillary Wooley, Building Literacy Coach
Logan Elementary.

“I am extremely grateful for all of our [U-M] student volunteers. They arrive on time, show up with a smile on their face and our students look forward to them sharing the learning space.”
--Michael Johnson, Principal
Carpenter Elementary



Annual AAPS Scholarship Award Recognition

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Nancy Shore, MSW, Director

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