

SOUTH ST. PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESOURCES



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Transportation

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Kids' Choice

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Family Technology Help

The SSPPS Technology department plays a vital role in managing and supporting our technology systems. Most information can be found on the Technology Help Center website (QR code). If you have questions



that are not answered on the website, reach out to the Parent/Guardian Technology Help Desk. <https://sites.google.com/apps.sspps.org/ssp-tech-help-center-families/home>



Transportation

Our school district currently contracts with Safe-Way Bus Company for student transportation. Elementary students who live one mile or more from their assigned school, and secondary students who live 1.5 miles or more from their assigned school, are eligible for district-provided transportation. Families who qualify for district provided transportation will be notified in the summer before school begins. Families will be asked to reserve their space on the bus at that time.



Students who attend daycare or stay at an address during the school day that qualifies for bussing are eligible to ride the bus from that location. Furthermore, Safe-Way Bus Company does offer a pay-to-ride transportation option. You can find more information on transportation, an interactive map to see if you qualify, and details on pay-to-ride options on the SSPPS Transportation website. <https://www.sspps.org/departments/transportation>

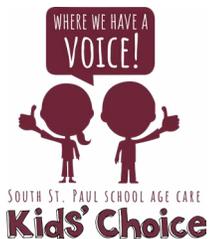


Kids' Choice

The South St. Paul Kids' Choice School-Age Care offers before and after school programming at both Kaposia Education Center and Lincoln Center. Kids' Choice features art projects, indoor and outdoor physical activity, and peer comradery. During the summer, students have the opportunity for field trips and in



school guests. Kids' Choice operates year round with before and after school, non-school days, and summer care for youth in grades K-6. <https://communityed.sspps.org/programs/kids-choice>





Get Involved

Family involvement is the heart of student achievement. Research overwhelmingly shows that family involvement is positively related to student achievement and success. Below are the ways you can be involved in your student's education. Scan the QR code and fill out the form to receive more information on any of the engagement opportunities you are interested in learning more about.



Parent-Teacher Associations

Both Lincoln and Kaposia have Parent-Teacher Associations. PTAs are organized by involved parents and teachers looking to enrich our children's lives and overall school experience. PTA provides a forum where parents, teachers, administrators, and other community members can come together to discuss ways to promote quality education, expand programs, raise funds, and encourage community involvement to work towards a healthy learning environment. Furthermore, the Early Learning Program has an Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) that works towards the same goals as a school's PTA.

- **Kaposia:** <https://kaposia.givebacks.com/>
- **Lincoln:** <https://sites.google.com/view/lincoln-center-pta/home>
- **ELAC:** <https://earlylearning.sspps.org/>

District Advisory Councils and Committees

At the district level, there are a few ways you can be involved in district or community operations.

- **Family Advisory Council:** Involves having input on districtwide operations such as the school year calendar, academics, and technology
- **Special Education Advisory Council:** The SEAC is made up of families with students in SSPPS Special Education who work to make a difference in the lives and outcomes of students with disabilities
- **Community Education Advisory Council:** Helps guide the programming at Central Square offered through SSPPS Community Education

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways our families and community members can help our schools through volunteering. Below are some of the ways we rely on our community to help our schools and staff out.

- **Elementary Classroom Helper:** SSPPS elementary teachers and school staff are always looking for family and community volunteers to help in various ways around the school, either in classrooms or behind the scenes
- **Read Across SSP:** A partnership with the City of South St. Paul, volunteers spend about 30 minutes each month reading books provided to our elementary classroom
- **Adult Education Tutors:** Helps with both the Adult Education Program and the English Language Learning Program at Central Square

For more family support resources visit: <https://www.sspps.org/resources>

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