

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, September 25, 2017 – Regular Meeting**

7:00 p.m. - Board of Aldermen's Chambers – Somerville City Hall

**Members present:** Mayor Curtatone, Mr. Futrell, Ms. Palmer, Mr. Roix, Ms. O'Sullivan, Ms. Normand, Alderman White, Mr. Green and Ms. Pitone.

**Members absent:**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Pitone called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and announced that, prior to our moment of silence this evening, Ms. Glenda Soto and Dr. Teresa Lopez will speak regarding the recent devastation in Puerto Rico. Ms. Soto and Dr. Lopez shared information on current conditions in Puerto Rico and the impact of the recent hurricanes on the land and people there, as well as the impact on family members here who feel helpless and saddened at not being able to do more. Ms. Soto pleaded for the school district and city to adopt a city or two in Puerto Rico to assist them. Ms. Soto has people across the district who are willing to help with the drive.

Mayor Curtatone announced that he will absolutely provide assistance with this drive and will be in contact with Ms. Soto to discuss.

Ms. Soto and Dr. Lopez's words were followed by a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Ms. Pitone asked the Superintendent to call the roll, results of which were as follows: PRESENT – 9 – Curtatone, Futrell, Palmer, Roix, O'Sullivan, Normand, White, Green and Pitone and ABSENT – none.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- September 11, 2017 Regular Meeting

MOTION: Mr. Roix made a motion, seconded by Ms. Normand, to approve the minutes.

Ms. O'Sullivan requested that information be added to the report on the Homework Committee relative to the inclusion of research, including that of Jack Schneider, in the development of a future homework policy. This information will be included in the minutes.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

**III. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Mrs. Skipper introduced our two new student representatives – Aislinn Cannistraro and Emily Nash. The young women went to the podium and spoke briefly about themselves.

Aislinn and Emily are both members of the junior class. They both take honors and AP classes and are involved with the student newspaper, The Piper. Aislinn is a CTE student and captain of the girls' track team.

Members welcomed both girls, thanked them for their service, encouraged their participation at the meetings and are reported on how delighted they are to have them join us.

**IV. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

**A. Rules Management Subcommittee:** September 11, 2017 (Mr. Green)

The Rules Management Subcommittee met on September 11, 2017 in the Committee Room at Somerville City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Attendance A. Green, L. Palmer, S. Roix, Supt. Skipper, Asst. Supt. Abeyta, Supt. Fellow, Curley

Andre Green introduced draft Public Comment Policy, seconded by L. Palmer. Supt. Skipper expressed concerns

- The lack of a time limit
- Concerns over keeping personnel issues out of public comment
- Questions about potential individuals abusing the process

During the discussion that followed the draft was amended to add a 20-minute time limit, to strengthen the language regarding out of order comments and to clarify what the purpose of public comment is. All amendments passed unanimously

Draft Public Comment as amended passed unanimously

Discussion about Agenda policy. Emphasis was placed on the process for getting things on the SC agenda per member request and the purpose of new business vs. unfinished business vs. items from board members. Though more explanation about the policy should be made part of the orientation for SC members, ultimately no motions to change the policy were proposed

In keeping with the passage of a public comment policy, an amendment to the order of the agenda was proposed by A. Green and seconded by L. Palmer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

MOTION: Mr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roix, to accept the report of the Rules Management Subcommittee meeting of September 11, 2017.  
The motion was approved via voice vote.

**B. City of Somerville Master Plan Working Group Update:** (Ms. Pitone)

Ms. Pitone reported on her participation on the Master Plan Working Group in conjunction with Capital Planning. The group is reviewing building utilization and is looking at the Edgerly, Cummings, TAB Building and 42 Cross Street. Focus is on 12 entities regarding adjacencies – Early Childhood, Daycare, playgroups, PIC, Special Education parent services, use of the 1895 building at SHS. It is very early in the process and Ms. Pitone will provide further updates in the future.

**V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

**A. Personnel Report**

Mrs. Skipper announced that in members' packets this week is the Personnel Report for July-September. No major issues to report. The next Personnel Report will have more current information.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Summer Program Updates**

The Director and Assistant Director of the Summer Programs were in attendance to provide a report on how programming for the summer of 2017. Ms. Glenda Soto and Mr. Larry Silverman spoke on information that was included in a PowerPoint presentation. (Slides from both presentations are included at the end of these minutes.) Information included:

- Summer overview
- Enrollment by program type
- Enrollment by program/building
- Attendance data by program
- New procedures/protocols
- Guidelines for planning/implementation
- Recommendations for the future

The Administrator and Assistant Administrator of Community Schools also provided a report on the Adventure Summer Program. Information included the following:

- Program schedule
- Program goals
- Student group assignments
- Weekly schedule
- Program theme
- Weekly themes
- Onsite activities/specialists
- Field trips
- Enrollment data
- Family night
- Testimonials
- Contact Information

Following the presentations, discussion ensued which included:

- Questions and concerns relative to the Franklin Street bus drop-off issue.
- Is summer data part of Student Insights?
- Impressed at the improvements
- Coordination of services with the City-side is great
- Possible expansion of Community Schools Program to accommodate more students
- The need to limit enrollment in the Community Schools program so that the student/staff ratio guarantees a safe program. Staffing limits enrollment.
- Where is there a description of the summer offerings (website)
- Make information available earlier next year and publicize more broadly
- Expanding online registration and hoping summer offerings will be part of that method for summer of 2018
- Attendance by age/grade level
- Is there a fee for any of summer school? (SHS = \$150/course. Scholarships are available. Recreation program also has costs associated with it.)
- Safety, especially at beaches. Community Schools now brings its own lifeguard with them.

#### **B. City Solicitor Request**

Alderman White asked to suspend the rules to take up item VI. B. so that the City Solicitor, who has been waiting in the audience, may address the Committee.

City Solicitor request as to retaining Leonard Kesten, Esq., Brody, Hardoon, Perkins & Kesten, in the matter of *Mary Doe as mother and next friend of Jane Doe v. Alexandra Romanos and the Somerville School Committee*, Middlesex Superior Court, Docket N. 17-1757J.

Attorney Frank Wright was present at this evening's meeting and provided information on Attorney Kesten's background and also answered members' questions relative to insurance coverage, budget, possible outcomes, hourly rate for services, and the request to have Attorney Kesten be present at a future executive session meeting to discuss strategy with members.

MOTION: Mr. Green made a motion, seconded by Ms. Palmer to approve the request to retain Leonard Kesten, Esq., Brody, Hardoon, Perkins & Kesten, in the matter of *Mary Doe as mother and next friend of Jane Doe v. Alexandra Romanos and the Somerville School Committee*, Middlesex Superior Court, Docket N. 17-1757J.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

#### **C. Somerville High School Building Committee Update:** (Mr. Roix)

- The building Committee last met in August, 2 meetings on the 21st and the 23rd - the purpose of the meeting on the 23rd was a vote that was needed for the official "Design Development" submission, this being the first "official design submission" of the (MSBA Module 6) which, when completed will be that actual Construction Drawings and Specifications for the new High School.
- The design development drawings are the first drafts of the final drawings, our major submissions in previous modules were the Preliminary Development Plan which was really conceptual, and the Preferred Schematic where we selected a preferred alternative and did a full schematic design.
- So this is the next step, as you'll recall the SBC voted to pursue a "Construction Manager at Risk" construction method, as the MSBA encourages (and even incentivizes) for large complicated projects like ours. So, our Construction Manager, Suffolk, is fully a part of this process at this point and are a part of putting together the official project estimates as the design develops and that is part of the advantage of the CM at risk model in that at every design submission the CM's cost estimate is reconciled with the designer's estimate, and that keeps the owner (being the City), the designer and the construction manager on the same page as far as clarifying the scope expectations given the guaranteed maximum price for the work that's been identified.
- So the design development plans were voted by the building committee on August 23rd, submitted to the MSBA prior to 9/1, and while I don't have the agenda for next Monday's building committee yet, I am expecting the project team will have received a detailed response from the MSBA's review and we'll address anything necessary there, that's typically how it's worked, usually a couple weeks after a large submission we receive a detailed response back with questions and comments - typically there haven't been a lot of surprises or big issues that the MSBA has sent back - I think our owner' project managers and our architects and "now Suffolk as well, all have a lot of MSBA experience so

they usually don't have procedural problems with what the MSBA expects and usually even if we have substantive questions they've discussed that with the Building Committee ahead of time - so we really have been fortunate with not being surprised by comments from the MSBA thus far. **\*\*knock on wood\*\***

- and there will be 3 additional design submissions before the project commences full construction mode next summer. a 60% submission scheduled for November, a 90% scheduled for February and a 100% scheduled for April I believe. So we should be good to go from the MSBA perspective on design by next summer, speaking of which....
- We've all noticed the prep work being done in front - this is for the arrival of temporary modular classrooms that will be needed prior to the first phase of construction.
- The phasing calls for those modular classrooms to be installed from December 2017 through March 2018 and then some classrooms will be actually moved over April vacation of this coming school year. They will be emptying the "C Wing", which is the classroom wing between the auditorium and the library that will be demolished in the first phase next summer - because its where much of the "new" construction will rise.
- The April vacation move is a head start that will allow them to do preparatory work prior to hitting full tilt heavy construction season when the school year ends. The class spaces displaced will be made up by both the modular classrooms out front and also by temporary classrooms that have been built in other sections of the school over this summer.
- Sibby and Leo have of course been heavily involved and are working closely with all the project team so everyone is on the same page. They took some of us around after Monday's meeting to show the work that has been done this summer to prepare for the temporary relocation of the C wing classroom spaces - including building a temporary space for the CVTE dental lab, knocking down a wall in Gallery 81 to create a space large enough to be a classroom, rearranging the library to add 2 temporary classrooms in that space, and a number of other things.
- I think we're on schedule

Discussion ensued that included the following:

- Modular classrooms
- Community input
- Appreciation to Steve for serving as the School Committee's representative on the Building Committee.

Ms. Pitone announced that Ms. Normand, has now been appointed as a School Committee Representative given the fact that Mr. Roix is not seeking re-election.

The School Committee recessed at 8:47 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 8:51 p.m.

### **B. District Report**

Mrs. Skipper provided her district report, as follows:

We officially launched our partnership with **Citizen Schools** at the East Somerville Community School last week, and are excited about the opportunities this program will offer our middle grades students. As of the third day of the program, more than 70 students had registered. We are immensely grateful to the **Biogen FOUNDATION** for their very generous financial contribution of \$200,000 to Citizen Schools to support their expansion to Somerville. Citizen Schools' model includes a 10-week afterschool apprenticeship program in which students work side by side with community volunteers from a number of area agencies, exposing them to future career pathways. We're excited and the students are certainly excited about the many opportunities this program offers.

Speaking of partnerships, **Enroot** is in their second year of working with students at Somerville High School. Enroot is also an afterschool program that offers 1-1 mentoring and tutoring, as well as professional internships and weekly leadership workshops for English Language Learners. 22 SHS students participated in the program last year. We're looking forward to continuing to grow that partnership.

About 150 students from the Argenziano and the West Somerville Neighborhood School took part in a **STEM Education Day at Fenway Park** last week, participating in a variety of STEM-related activities. The event was part of the CITGO STEM Talent Pipeline program, offered in partnership with the Boston

Red Sox. A special shout out to Graham Ross from the West, who won the rocket bottle challenge that afternoon! A group of students, including two from our district, also had an opportunity to speak with astronauts on the international space station.

We hope you'll join us this Thursday, September 28, from 5:30-7:30pm at the East Somerville Community School for a FREE **Concussion Awareness Training**. The training is sponsored by the MA Dept. of Public Health, the MA PTA, and the Concussion Legacy Foundation. Contact Somerville PTA Council President, Mary Lou Carey-Sturniolo at [mmlcs@aol.com](mailto:mmlcs@aol.com), to register.

### **Take the Lead**

A contingent of students and staff from Somerville High, ESCS and the District have been invited to participate on Take the Lead, A collaboration among New England sports teams to stand up to racism and hate speech on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Fenway Park. We were invited by NAACP Boston where the director is a friend of Mrs. Skipper.

Mr. Murat Dizdar, **Deputy Secretary of Operations from the New South Wales Department of Education**, spent a day in Somerville recently touring several schools with Uri Harel and speaking with Mrs. Skipper about educational policy and practice. There was a wonderful exchange of information and ideas. Thanks to Ms. Marques for coordinating the visit and for Uri for being the tour guide. Mr. Dizdar was interesting and had a great accent, to boot!

We also have a request for a visit from an educational administrator from Kuwait in the future.

**Back to School Nights** are wrapping up this week.

- Tuesday, 9/26, 6-8pm at the Winter Hill
- Wednesday, 9/27, 6-8pm at the Capuano Early Childhood Center

### **C. Appointments**

Ms. Pitone announced that Ms. Palmer has been appointed to serve on the Wellness Committee as the School Committee's representative.

### **D. Somerville Public Schools Policy Manual**

The following policies were presented this evening for first reading, as amended:

- File BEDH: Public Participation at School Committee Meetings
- File BEDB-E: Agenda Format

MOTION: Ms. Palmer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Green, to waive the reading of the policies.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

Mr. Futrell asked that the new agenda include bullet points of what Mrs. Skipper plans to address during her Superintendent's Report.

### **E. Report on Community Meeting, hosted by Ms. Palmer, re Recess and Food**

This report was deferred to our next meeting.

Ms. Palmer requested that the report of her attendance at the Wellness Committee meeting be added to the October 2 meeting agenda, as well.

### **Further items of New Business:**

Ms. Pitone requested an update on current initiatives to address to equality such as RIDES, One Somerville, etc. as a mechanism to see what more can be done. Mrs. Skipper suggested that, perhaps, the people working on said initiatives should come and share information. For instance, Dr. Davila and Ms. Lawrence, as leaders of the One Somerville group, etc.

Mr. Green agreed that this is a good idea, but also would like the Committee to commit to having a conversation in Long Range.

Would be good to gather best practices from other districts and have a presentation/conversation at a Regular, televised meeting.

Ms. Pitone agrees to have the conversation, etc. but would like to determine a timeline and process and be open minded regarding the process.

Ms. Pitone also reported that there should be coordinated office hours for School Committee members this fall. We have 6-8 weeks to plan and we should discuss at our next meeting.

**F. Field Trip** (recommended action: approval)**October 13-14, 2017**

Somerville High School Cross Country Track students to Manhattan, NY to participate in the Cross Country Invitational Meet. Transportation via school mini-bus with a cost of \$60 per student for meals.

MOTION: Mr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roix, to waive the reading of the field trip and approve.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

**G. Acceptance of Donations** (recommended action: approval)

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of the following donations:

Donation	Donor	City, State	Value	Program donated to
Monetary	Donald & Katherine Zebroze	Somerville, MA	\$200	ESCS Flanagan Scholarship
Monetary grant	CASIT	Wakefield, MA	\$3,000	Italian Language Program
Monetary	anonymous	Somerville, Ma	\$800	WSNS Field trip - Fenway
Monetary	anonymous	Somerville, MA	\$300	WSNS Field trip - Fenway
Djembe Drum	Paula Jordan	Arlington, MA	\$400	El Sistema
Yamaha flute/case Gemeinhardt flute/case	Joanna Tousey	Tucson, AZ	\$525 total	El Sistema

MOTION: Mr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roix, to waive the reading of the donations and accept, with gratitude. The list of donations was amended to reflect two anonymous donations, as requested.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

**VII. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS****Ms. Palmer**

1. Reported on her attendance at Food Security meetings. Looking to be able to provide meals during vacations, on snow days, etc. similar to the way they are provided over the summer. Jeff Curley is looking into this.
2. Attended the ESCS Open House recently and it was a beautiful, warm and welcoming event. The only issue was the interpretations services. Rather than true interpretation, a summary was provided. The hope is to improve these services in the future.

**Alderman White**

1. Asked if we have issues with interpretation and shared that the BOA has a line in the budget for such. Mrs. Skipper responded that the issue was a technical one and not a lack of interpreters.

**Mr. Green**

1. Announced that on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., the Welcome Project will hold a Forum: Immigrants on Immigration from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the East Somerville Community School.

**Mrs. Skipper**

1. Announced that tomorrow night, at 5:30 p.m., barring any breaking news, Paula Ebben will share a story on DACA that features students from Somerville High School

**Ms. Pitone**

1. Spoke about the One Somerville group which is led by Sarah Davila, the SFLC and STA President Jackie Lawrence. Next meeting is Thursday afternoon at Central Office.

**Mr. Roix**

1. East Somerville Main Street's Foodie Crawl is tomorrow night, September 26, 2017.

*Assistant Superintendent Dr. Almi Abeyta provided a brief report with some updates, as follows:*

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, Mx2 had its first session. We welcomed 36 students where geometry concepts, points and planes, were introduced. Students worked in pairs and then individually solved equations posted around the room with support from the teachers. We concluded with a brief introduction to Schoology (our online form of communication) and Edgenuity (our online curriculum). Students will post questions to teachers and each other in a Schoology Group and complete all online geometry content in Edgenuity. Eight students have already started examining online content.

The Homework Task Force We have a subgroup meeting with PIC/SFLC leaders on September 28 to brainstorm the process for focus groups and to ensure we have capacity. A meeting of the larger group will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

The ELL Pilot at the AFA began today.

Each year the Massachusetts Art Education Association recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the field of Art Education in MA. This year our Supervisor of Art Education, Dr. Luci Prawdzik, has been chosen to receive this award. She will be honored at the Annual MAEA Conference in November in Amherst, MA. Congratulations to Luci!

The president of the Boston Chamber Music Society visited Somerville High School on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our partnership with the Boston Chamber Music Society. Our high school string orchestra students are mentored by residents of the Boston Chamber Music Society. They have also worked to raise over \$15,000 for this year's project.

### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Prior to adjourning, Mr. Green offered condolences from the School Committee to staff members who have recently lost family members.

- Daniel Kane, father of Holly Kane Maloney, School Adjustment Counselor at Somerville High School.
- John Tsiakos, retired teacher from Somerville High School.
- Mary Dangora, retired secretary from the Powder House Community School.
- Patricia Savage, mother of Kristi Savage, teacher at the Argenziano School

The meeting was adjourned via voice vote at 9:22 p.m.

Related documents:

Agenda

Minutes of 9/11/17

Presentations from Community Schools and Summer Program Coordinator

Two (2) policies for first reading

Ms. Palmer's notes and emails from her Community Meeting

One (1) Out of State Field Trip form

Six (6) donation acceptance forms

Five (5) condolence letters

Nine (9) thank you letters for donations

# 2017 Summer Experience

Presented by Glenda Soto and Lawrence Silverman  
September 25, 2017

## Somerville Public Schools

### Summer Overview

- Dates: July 5th - August 11th
- Enrollment over 1,200
- Total Number of Programs: 22
- Number of Field Trips: 28
- AFAS, ESCS, KENNEDY, HEALEY, SHS, CAPUANO, WSNS
- Targeted Areas: academic support, language acquisition,

### Enrollment by Program Type

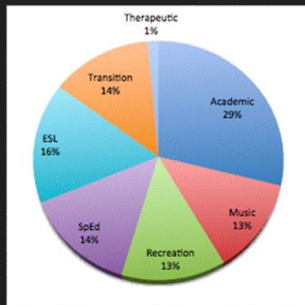


Table 1. Number of Students Enrolled in Summer Programs by School Building

Somerville High School	Healey School	Kennedy School	East Somerville	Capuano	Argenzano	West Somerville
Secondary Summer School	Comm. Schools & Summer CIT	Camp Honk (Music) Strings Camp	Elementary School SPELL Program	Explore Kinder Transition Program	Elementary Academic SomerSession	Somerville Recreation Camp
SPELL/SAFE	Peace Camp	SEEK & SKIP	Freedom Connexion	ECIP Kinder	After-school Summer Scholars	
Summer Success	YMCA CIT (two sessions)	Life Skills & Social Skills	Junior Police Academy			
Fab Lab	Calculus Project					
Driver's Ed			Parent English Classes			
<b>274</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>No #'s provided</b>
Child Care Center (SHS)		SWIM Program (KEN)	Parent Information Center (Cummings)		Food Services (WHCIS)	



Program	Start Date	End Date	Enrollment	Avg. Daily Attendance	Attendance Rate
AFAS Elementary SomerSession	July 5	July 28	127	110.8	87.2%
AFAS Summer Scholars (After-school)	July 5	July 28	10	7.6	75.6%
AFAS SpEd Multi-Grade	July 5	August 2	28	14.6	52.0%
CAP Kinder Explore	July 5	August 2	78	60.5	76.6%
CAP SpEd Programs	July 5	August 2	67	46.1	68.9%
ESCS Elem. SPELL	July 5	July 28	137	118.7	86.6%
ESCS Freedom Connexion	July 5	August 11	60	49.3	82.1%
HEA Adventure Camp**	July 5	August 11	146	133.4	91.2%
HEA Peace Camp	July 5	August 10	16	10.7	67.0%
KDY SpEd Programs	July 5	August 11	63	45.0	71.4%
KDY Strings Camp and Camp HONK	July 17	July 28	141	125.7	89.1%
SHS SPELL	July 5	July 28	45	28.9	64.3%
SHS Summer School*	July 5	July 28	157	131.1	83.5%
SHS Summer Success	July 10	August 3	72	47.3	65.7%
SHS Calculus Project	July 5	July 25	38	29.1	76.5%
<b>GRAND TOTALS**</b>			<b>1186</b>	<b>958.8</b>	<b>80.8%</b>

## New Procedures/Protocols Implemented

**SPELL Elementary:** Reduced class sizes & field trips, REACH Curriculum

**SPELL High School:** More Targeted Registration Process

**SpEd:** Director and Assistant Director positions added. On-site daily

- Resource Room: Integrated into SomerSession

**Enrollment and Attendance Tracking:** Piloted use of Aspen/X2 for two programs

**Registration:** Began @end of 3rd Quarter

*Guidelines for Planning and Implementing Summer Programs in the  
Somerville Public Schools*

- Based on many effective policies and procedures implemented during that past 3 summers
- Timeline for completion of tasks, by department
- Before, During, After
- Training and Professional Development
- Attendance procedures
- Building Security

## Recommendations

- In order to give DPW a longer time frame to prepare the buildings, explore the possibility of starting SpEd programs one week earlier.
- Work with IT department to expand the capability of Aspen/X2 to include attendance reporting for summer programs.
- Consider options for creating safer traffic conditions for van drop-off and pick-up at Capuano.
- Implement consistent process district-wide for school administrators to recommend students for summer programs and connect with program directors.

## Somerville Public Schools

Community Schools Summer Program  
September 25, 2017

### Community Schools Summer Program

#### **Adventure Summer Program @ Healey School**

Full day 8:00am-5:30pm Monday-Friday

- Six week program from July 5<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup>
- Serves rising K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Serves rising 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor-in-Training

### Adventure Summer Program Goal

- Support SPS Vision Statement:
  - Developing the whole child by providing students with opportunities to develop social and emotional skills
  - Fostering pride in diversity through programming that introduces students to a variety of cultures
  - Inspiring students to become lifelong learners by offering structured, hands-on activities that prevent summer learning loss

## Student Group Assignments

- Students are assigned to groups by age
  - Groups 1-3 Grades K-1
  - Group 4 Grade 2
  - Group 5 Grade 3
  - Group 6 Grade 4
  - Group 7 Grade 5
  - Group 8 Grade 6
  - CIT Grades 7-8

## Weekly Schedule

- **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**
  - Onsite activities
    - Groups have 7 periods which consist of 8 Specialist Clubs: **Hollywood, Hi-Tech, Destination Imagination, Healthy Eating Active Time (HEAT) , Got Dirt, Just Do It, S.M.Art, My Summer Abroad**
- **Tuesday and Thursday**
  - Field trips
    - Museum of Science, Connors Farm, Legoland, Kimball Farm, beaches

## 2017 Summer Program Theme

### **Global Beats!**

*All in One Rhythm*



### 2017 Weekly Themes

- Asian Fusion
- African Jubilee
- Latin Fiesta
- Caribbean Carnival
- Euro Fest
- Party in the USA

### Onsite Activities Specialists

#### HEAT

Healthy Eating Active Time



#### Hollywood

Practicing with Ms. Gina for our Friday Camp show!

### Onsite Activities Specialists

#### S.M.Art

Story, Music & Art



#### Hi-Tech Printmaking

## Onsite Activities Specialists

### Got Dirt!?

Learning about our seed project!



### My Summer Abroad

Face painting!

## Onsite Activities Specialists

### Just Do It!

Wet Sponge Relay Races!



### Destination Imagination

Slippery slime!

Adventure Summer  
Program Field Trips

## Beach Days!





Field Trip Days!



2017 Summer Program Enrollment Data

**203 total students served**



2017 Summer Program Enrollment Data

Weekly Enrollment

2017	
Week 1	122
Week 2	152
Week 3	151
Week 4	151
Week 5	156
Week 6	150

Grades Served

Grade	%
K	20%
1	23%
2	20%
3	10%
4	11%
5	5%
6	5%
7	3%
8	3%

20% of the students enrolled were in a subsidized slot

## Global Beats & Eats Family Night!



Over 275 people joined us on Family Night on August 9<sup>th</sup>! Families enjoyed pasta dinner, student performances and slide show with all our summer highlights!

## Parent/Guardian Testimonials

- *Best camp ever!* Carol M. via Facebook
- *Fabulous camp! My boys loved every minute of it! Field trips, beach trips, and fun activities all day long! The staff are amazing! We love you all! See you next summer!* Monique (mom to Cade & Brock)
- *Our daughter had a blast on all the field trips and loved the activities!* Anonymous

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