Full Service Community Schools (FSCS)

Discovery Community School & North Junior High School
Nov. 4th, 2026

St. Cloud Area School District 742!

FSCS Model

What is FSCS?

A strategy that transforms schools into community hubs combining academics, health/mental health, youth development, and family engagement.

Purpose & Goal

To remove non-academic barriers to learning, accelerate core academic growth, and strengthen whole-child and family well-being.

National Impact

Nationwide: Over **1,000+** Full-Service Community Schools operating across the U.S.

Minnesota: 38 state funded FSCS through MDE.

Core Pillars & Program Highlights:

Academics & Enrichment

- **Theater Camps**
- **Soccer Camps**
- **Esports**
- **Band & Orchestra Instruments**
- **Staff Professional Development**

Basic Needs

- **FACT Packs**
- **Mobile Food Truck**
- **Resource Rooms**
- **Legal Aid**
- **School Supplies**

Physical & Mental Health

- **Sports Physicals**
- **Children's Dental**
- **Expanded Co-located Therapy**
- **Parenting Classes**

Community Partnerships

We can’t do this alone.

- Catholic Charities
- Children’s Dental
- Ellison
- FACT Packs
- Great Theatre
- Greater MN
- Legal Aid
- United Way

	Discovery	North	Total
Students Served	384	337	721
Families & Community	190	632	822
Total	574	969	1,543 Total

Impact Data 2025-2026

Discovery Resource Room







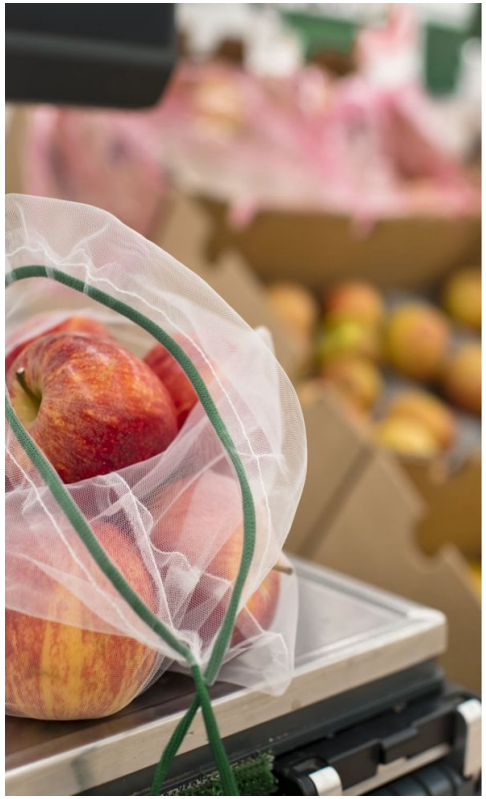
Great Theatre at Discovery



LIMITED SPOTS!
SIGN UP TODAY!

In collaboration with GREAT Theatre, Boys & Girls Club, and Discovery Full Service Community School

K-1, 2-3, & 4-5
Camps offered every trimester & summer



•Fact Programs

- FACT Packs provide free weekend and school break food support for students who may need extra food at home. Packs are placed discreetly in student backpacks to support student privacy.

North Student Activities



Music rehearsal



Student musicians



Ensemble practice

North Esports



Esports equipment setup

North: Coat Drive & Resource Fair



Parent-Teacher Conference

North Priorities

1. Listen & Identify Barriers
Listen with students and families; identify barriers to attendance, care and participation.

2. Map Pathways & Key Contacts
Use conferences to map partners for college and career, dental and vision, mentoring and family support. Name one North contact for each pathway.

3. Warm Handoffs
With family consent, make a warm handoff and check whether the connection was completed.

4. Monthly Huddles & Follow-up
Hold a monthly huddle with school staff, coordinator, families and partners. Review attendance, participation and completed connections; assign follow-up.

5. Track Outcomes & Continuous Adjustment
Through year-end, track activity and outcomes, then adjust with student and family input.

Discovery Priorities

- Student Leadership Teams
- Family Engagement on FSCS Leadership Team
- Variety of student activities to increase student engagement
- Kindergarten Academic & Family Engagement Instructional Paraeducators
- Ellison Circle of Security Parenting Classes

Next Steps

- Expansion grant opportunities TBD
- Talahi Community School - awaiting notification
- Financial sustainability models, connecting with other FSCS
- Other grant opportunities & braided funding

Questions?