



South St. Paul School Board - Work Session  
Tuesday, May 28, 2024 5:00 PM  
Location: CITY HALL  
125 THIRD AVENUE NORTH  
South St Paul, Minnesota 55075

## **Agenda**

### **I. STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

- A. Farewell and Welcome (J. Raasch)

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- Educational Foundation
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- Superintendent Executive

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- D. Other Items Deemed Necessary by the School Board



**SOUTH ST. PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
School Board Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** May 28, 2024  
**Place on Agenda:** Work Session  
**Action Requested:** None. Review and Discussion Only  
**Attachment:** N/A

<b>Topic:</b> Athletic Co-op Agreements
<b>Presenter(s):</b> Brady Krueger, Activities Director
<p>The activities department is currently looking to establish cooperative agreements with partner schools for some of our athletic programs due to declining student participation numbers. Some of our programs are no longer sustainable as standalone programs with the current number of SSP students participating. The SSPPS Activities Department is currently looking to establish cooperative agreements for our boys' and girls' swim programs. Our goal is to continue to offer a wide variety of extracurricular programs in alignment with the district's mission for the Activities Department. The cooperative agreements established with partner schools may look different depending on current participation numbers, available facilities, and number of schools interested. The purpose behind the cooperative agreements is to ensure our students are still able to participate in and benefit from extracurricular activities. We have also had preliminary discussions about co-ops in other sports as well.</p> <p>Currently our girls swim program has nine swimmers that could return. Our boys program has four. Unfortunately we cannot fill out a full swim line-up with these numbers. On the girls side, I have had preliminary discussions with Minnehaha Academy and Twin Cities Academy. On the boys side we are looking for a program that will take in our boys program. Cooperative agreements are two-year commitments and are re-evaluated at the end of the two year cycle. If our numbers improve we could potentially return to a standalone program.</p> <p>We are also looking at establishing cooperative agreements with charter school programs that do not offer athletics but South St. Paul resident students attend. In some cases the students have siblings that attend South St. Paul Schools.</p> <p>On Monday evening, Activities Director Brady Krueger will discuss these potential co-op agreements. If the Board is supportive of moving forward, details will be arranged, with formal approval coming before the Board in June.</p>
<b>Recommendation:</b> N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b> N/A



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<b>Topic:</b> Public Relations and Community Engagement
<b>Presenter(s):</b> School Board
The following are upcoming events for community engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Thursday, May 30 (2:30 PM)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Kaposia's Grade 5 Music Concert</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Thursday, May 30 (7:00 PM)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Middle and High School Choir Concert</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Tuesday, June 4 (6:00 PM)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ CLC Graduation at Secondary Bldg. Auditorium</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Thursday, June 6 (7:00 PM)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Secondary Building Graduation</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Friday, June 7 (7:30 AM)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Employee Recognition Breakfast</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Tuesday, June 11 (6:00 - 8:00 PM)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ AIPAC Meeting - Secondary American Indian Resource Room</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Thursday, June 13 (10:30 - 1:00 PM)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ School Board hosting Senior Center Social</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Friday, June 28 (6:30 PM)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Kaposia Days Parade</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Recommendation:</b>
<b>Alternatives:</b>



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**Place on Agenda:** Committee-of-the-Whole

**Action Requested:** None. Discussion Only.

**Attachment:** None

<b>Topic:</b> Committee Updates
<b>Presenter(s):</b> School Board Members
<b>Background:</b>  School Board members will provide an update for the following committees that they serve on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District 917</li><li>• Association for Metropolitan School Districts (AMSD)</li><li>• Community Education</li><li>• SSP Educational Foundation</li><li>• Finance, Facilities and Long-Range Planning</li><li>• Local Issues</li><li>• SSP Open Foundation</li><li>• District Policy</li><li>• District Community Engagement and Public Relations</li><li>• District Superintendent/Executive</li></ul>
<b>Recommendation:</b>  N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>  N/A