

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

TO: Dr. Sara Noguchi, Superintendent

Regular Meeting

SUBJECT: Report on Summer Enrichment Options

June 2, 2020

BACKGROUND

For the past five years, Modesto City Schools has offered a Summer Enrichment Program for students in fourth and fifth grades. The enrichment programs were located regionally at two school sites throughout the district and ran for four weeks. Due to the Pandemic, Modesto City Schools was not able to offer this summer enrichment at school sites. Summer Enrichment Opportunities needed to be provided through online options.

REPORT

MCS Goal 1.5: Ensure students have access to enrichment activities at all school sites.

CIPD Coaches and Senior Directors created summer enrichment opportunities for students in grades TK-12 that could be accessed through their student devices. The goal was to design and provide summer enrichment opportunities for MCS students that could be accessed from their homes that would be educational and fun. Thematic units include activities incorporating STEAM, History, Language Arts and Physical Activity. Summer enrichment activities also include opportunities for students to explore Escape Rooms, learn from current events, engage in month long challenges, and learn how to code.

MCS Goal 3. Provide a safe, welcoming and respectful learning environment for every member of the school community while ensure effective district-wide communication for students, staff, families and community partners.

On June 1, 2020, School Messenger was used, to notify families via voice mail, email and text of the Summer School and Summer Enrichment opportunities. Additionally, Summer Enrichment was advertised through Social Media platforms. Support Hotlines have been established for families who need support accessing the content for Summer Enrichment

MCS Goal 4: Ensure the District is fiscally and operationally sound.

There are no costs associated with the 2020 Summer Enrichment Opportunities. All content was created before school ended.

SUMMARY

To evaluate the program, staff will monitor the hotline and evaluate analytics data to determine how many students accessed the online opportunities and which sites were students were most interested in.

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