

Subject Full-Service Community Schools Funded

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Overview

Minnesota has provided support for full-service community schools under a few different models. In 2015, the Legislature codified the current full-service community school program. A full-service community school incorporates aspects of: early childhood services; academic support and enrichment activities including an extended school calendar; career counseling and internship opportunities; parent involvement and leadership; mental and physical health support; community involvement; and service learning.

Under the statutes, a qualifying school is eligible for a grant of up to \$150,000 per year if the school is on a continuous improvement plan or has an achievement and integration plan approved by the commissioner of education. A qualifying site must hire or contract with a partner agency to coordinate services at the school.

The 2015 Legislature initially appropriated \$250,000 per year for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 funding four school sites for both years, and the 2016 Legislature approved another \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 for grants to nine additional full-service community schools. No state-funded full-service community school grants have been awarded since that time.

In the fall of 2021, the Governor allocated \$5 million of federal money from the undesignated COVID relief funds for grants to schools for full-service community schools.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Appropriation; full-service community schools.
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	Appropriates \$90 million in fiscal year 2023 from the state general fund to the commissioner of education for support of full-service community schools. Prioritizes
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Section **Description**

awards to: current grant recipients; schools identified as low-performing under the Federal Every Child Succeeds Act (ESSA); and any other applicants.



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