



# Resources for Parents and Students

# Objective

To familiarize parents with school, district and community resources.

## Types of Resources

- School-District Resources
- Community Resources
  - Online Resources

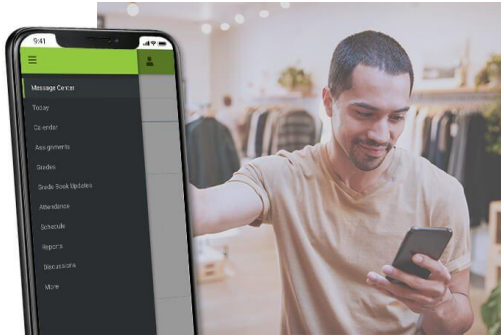
# School-District Resources: Campus



## CAMPUS PARENT.

Parents, say hello to your sidekick.

Parent engagement has a direct correlation to student success. Students with engaged parents are more likely to have higher self-esteem, lower absenteeism and earn high grades or test scores. So what are you waiting for? Log into Campus Parent and get engaged today!



# School-District Resources: Campus

## PARENT FAVORITES:

Accessing student grades

Give that praise and encouragement for that A or B they studied hard for!

Review attendance and absences

Get real-time notifications if your student is absent.

Seeing assignments due or upcoming exams

YES, you can finally know what your student is studying!

Notifications for School/District Announcements

Never miss a big event again!

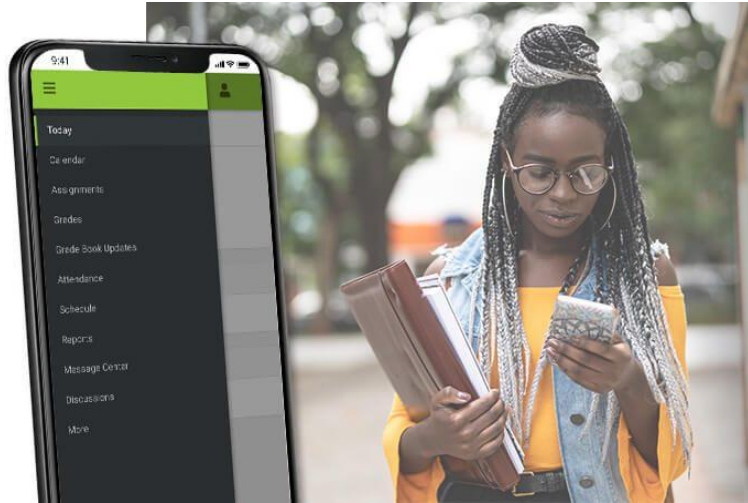
Lunchroom information

Is student making healthy choices? Fueling the body, fuels the mind.

*Connect Today*

*Campus Parent can be accessed on the web (login information is received from your district), or by using the Campus Parent mobile app.*

# School-District Resources: Campus



## CAMPUS STUDENT

Students, say hello to your new best friend.

Juggling academics, social life, sports, and extracurricular activities can be overwhelming. Campus Student helps you manage everything with 24/7 access to real-time information.

# School-District Resources: Campus

## STUDENT FAVORITES:

Real-time notifications!

Grade notifications are sent immediately after they are entered.

Never miss an upcoming assignment

Access to assignments that are due (or missing), 24/7.

School/District Announcements

Know when prom tickets go on sale or when school is closed for a snow day!

Easy-to-use schedule

A new semester brings new classes. Knowing where to go from the palm of your hand.

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School-District Resources: Campus

# Homework Help



**SAINT PAUL**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

<https://sppl.org/homework/>



# School-District Resources: Families

## Community Violence Resources for Students and Families

Our Saint Paul Public Schools community has experienced high levels of trauma over the last week, with two shootings involving young people after school. These traumatic events can trigger a wide range of emotions, including sadness, hopelessness, anger, loss and pain. **Please know there are resources to support you, and for you to support your students, as our community processes these events.**

Below is a list of resources to assist you during this time. Please take care of yourselves and each other.

- [Talking to Children About Violence](#)
- [Age-Related Reactions to Traumatic Event](#)
- [Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After a Shooting](#)
- [Gun violence, grief, and trauma: A resource guide for students, teachers, and parents](#)
- [School Violence National and Regional Resources](#)
- [National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative \(NCTSI\) | SAMHSA](#)
- [Ramsey County Children's Crisis Response: 651-266-7878](#)

# School-District Resources: Bullying



**Create a world  
without bullying**

**Speak up** with kindness

**Reach out** with acceptance

**Be a friend** through inclusion

PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center | [PACER.org/Bullying](https://www.pacer.org/Bullying)

One of the most effective ways to address bullying is through **prevention**. Staff create safe and supportive environments with relationship building as the foundation and through establishing shared classroom and school-wide expectations. These environments help students better understand the importance of building and maintaining positive relationships, which is critical to creating emotional and physical safety for students, staff, and families. Learn [How to Identify Bullying](#)



# School-District Resources: Families



In Saint Paul Public Schools, we recognize that our mission to provide a premier education for all depends on broad-based support – from students, families, staff, partner organizations and community members. The Office of Family Engagement & Community Partnerships works to build this support. OFECP's work is in the following program areas:

- Family Engagement, Ombudsperson, and Parent Information and Outreach
- Multilingual and Community Parent Advisory Councils (PACs)
- Community Partnerships
- Parent Academy (PA) and Children's Learning Academy (CLA)

# School-District Resources: Families



## Academics

- [Extended Day Learning](#) - Additional learning for all SPPS students
- [Multilingual Learning](#) - Support for our diverse student populace
- [Blast off to Kindergarten](#) - SPPS' kindergarten readiness program
- [Early Childhood Screening](#) - Get your child ready for kindergarten
- [Flipside Afterschool](#) - After school activities for middle school youth.

## Out of School Time

- [Sprockets](#) - After-school and summer youth care
- [Discovery Club](#) - Fun and enriching after-school care
- [My Bus App](#) - Check up on your bus time
- [My SPPS App](#) - Keep up to date with SPPS
- [Office of College and Career Readiness](#) - Help with your future

# School-District Resources: Families



## District Information

[Parent Portal](#) - Stay involved with your child's learning  
[Special Ed](#) - Quality learning for all needs  
[Board of Education](#) - Public Comment Sign-up  
[Calendars](#) - A look at SPPS' upcoming events  
[Budget Breakdown](#) - An overview of SPPS' budget  
[Personalized Learning](#) - Unique learning for our unique students  
[Rights and Responsibilities](#) - Behavior expectations for SPPS students  
[Sign up for the Happening Now SPPS community newsletter](#) - Stay in the loop with SPPS

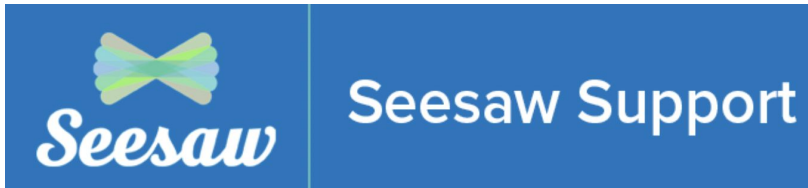
## School Choice

[Choose a School](#) - find the right school for you  
[Standards Guides](#) - A look at our standards


## Nutrition Services

[Lunch Menus](#) - See what's on the menu

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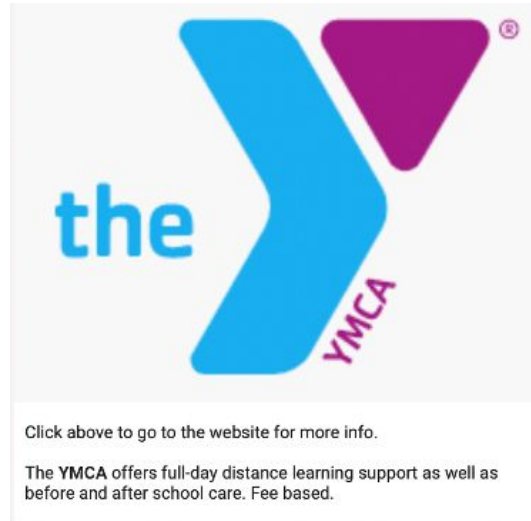
The logo for Discovery Club features the word "discovery" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a blue rectangular background. The letter "o" in "discovery" is replaced by a white magnifying glass icon. Below "discovery", the word "club" is written in a smaller, white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

Click above to go to the website for more info

SPPS offers fee-based child care through **Discovery Club** for PreK - 5th grade students. Registration required.

<https://www.spps.org/Page/391>

# School- District- The Y



[https://www.ymcanorth.org/child\\_care\\_preschool/school\\_age\\_care/locations](https://www.ymcanorth.org/child_care_preschool/school_age_care/locations)



# Community Resources



## Minnesota

[The Advocates for Human Rights  
Centro](#)

[Chicano Latino Affairs Council](#)

[Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans](#)

[HACER-Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment  
through Research](#)

[Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc.](#)

[The Somali Action Alliance](#)

# Community Resources



Click above to go to the website for more information about additional childcare resources and funding

[https://www.thinksmall.org/for\\_parents\\_and\\_guardians/](https://www.thinksmall.org/for_parents_and_guardians/)

# Community - Food Services

## **Community Food Resources**

**Several community organizations provide free meals for families around Saint Paul.**

### **Minnesota Food Helpline**



# Community - Food Services

## **Meals on Wheels of Ramsey County**



**RAMSEY COUNTY**

# Community - Food Services

## Food Shelves in Ramsey County

- Keystone Community Services: <https://keystoneservices.org>
- Neighborhood House: <http://neighb.org/program/foodsupportprogram>
- Fruit of the Vine: <https://lavinasp.org/fruit-of-the-vine-food-shelf>
- Merrick Community Services: <https://merrickcs.org/community-services/food>
- Hallie Q. Brown Community Center: <https://www.hallieqbrown.org/site>

# Community - Food Services

## Need Food for You and Your Family?

### We're Here to Help.

These are challenging times, and everyone is going to need a little extra help. Second Harvest Heartland, alongside many community partners and programs, is here and ready to help fuel you, your family and our community through COVID-19. **Together, we can get through this.**

For more information on getting food help:

<https://www.2harvest.org/who-how-we-help/how-to-get-help/#.YbJabX3MI6h>



# Community - Food Services



<https://whchurch.org/find-support/the-corner-shelf/>

# Online Resources

- [spps.org](https://spps.org) (main district webpage)
- [spps.org/onestop](https://spps.org/onestop)
  - Campus Parent
  - Schoology Parent
  - Family Seesaw access
- Students have access to the Onboarding Course which lays out everything they need to know for Online Middle School (great online resource to utilize)
- [iUpdate](#): done each year by guardians
- Virtual Library (thousands of books!): <https://www.spps.org/virtuallibrary>

