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Kaposia Days

June 25
Central Square

This engagement was hosted by Deb Griffith, Jen Mein, Andrea Zuber, Rachel Kutcher, Luke Van Horn, and Jodi Sandfort who connected with about 50 people around the topic of education.

QUESTIONS ASKED

- Do you have school-age children? Do your children attend school in South St. Paul?
- What do you like about the schools in South St. Paul? What do you dislike?
- Do you ever interact with the schools or with school officials outside of the school day?
- How might the community support the school district in responding to changing student and family needs?

TAKEAWAYS

- Many adults and youth expressed appreciation and gratitude for the teachers in South St. Paul Schools and for the full day, public pre-K program
- Kaposia Days attracts people from neighboring communities in addition to South St. Paul residents
- Mixed opinions around recent change around grade distributions in the upper level schools. Complaints included shortage of student parking at the high school, to long walking distance for 6th graders (fee to bus)
- Mixed sentiments around Lincoln Center principal; some felt he was not very engaged with parents/addressing concerns and others thought he was doing a great job
- Bullying and how it is addressed by the schools of great concern and interest to parents