

MINNEAPOLIS BEACONS NETWORK

Transforming Schools into Active Youth & Community Centers
Engaging Youth as Leaders & Learners

EVALUATION HIGHLIGHTS 2013-2014

Beacons Engage Minneapolis Youth

3532

Young people enrolled in Beacon programs

562
Average number non-school hours each Beacon was open afterschool and in the summer

11

Beacon centers in Minneapolis

278

Community Youth Workers

92%

Youth of color



84%

Youth receive free or reduced price lunch

42

Community Partners engaged in programs

As Leaders & Learners

95%

Youth "Agree" that "Coming to Beacons has helped me find out what I'm good at and what I like to do"

9-12th Grade
10 days

Number of days Beacons regular participants attend school above the school's average

K-8th Grade
5 days

17,477

Total program hours focused on building 21st Century Skills like leadership, communication, and problem solving

92%

Youth "Agree" that "Coming to Beacons helped me do better in school"

Minneapolis Beacons engages youth as leaders and learners by transforming schools into active youth centers afterschool and in the summer, providing free high quality educational, recreational, and leadership development opportunities to over 3,500 kindergarten-12th grade youth and their families at 11 Beacons Centers in Minneapolis.

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