



Partnership FOR A Safe & Supportive South St. Paul

A Community Conversation Series

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In an effort to provide an opportunity to address and engage SSP students, parents and staff in discussions of how to enhance and improve community partnership, the district is launching a Community Conversation Series during the winter and spring of 2019.

Through a series of monthly engagements, including an initial grounding session (to provide an authentic listening and sharing opportunity for families), educational presentations/speakers by other community resources, and other events and activities, we hope to build a partnership with stakeholders and create a more safe and supportive South St. Paul Public Schools (SSPPS) community.

Participants will help SSPPS identify strategies to create a shared responsibility plan which in turn will provide a more supportive community environment focused on the needs of each and every student.

Future conversation dates, topics and target audiences will be scheduled based on information gathered at the initial conversations and identified needs and next steps.

Parent Conversation #2

SSP parents and families are invited to the upcoming Community Conversation Series:

Thursday, March 28, 2019

7-8:30 p.m.

Stock Exchange Room, South St. Paul Secondary

700 North Second Street, South St. Paul, MN 55075

The purpose of this session is to continue the conversation started in February and to help the district move forward with improvements that will positively impact students and families. The session will be facilitated in a structured conversation format designed to ensure the involvement of all voices in the room. Participants will be asked to review information collected at the Feb. 27 session, review district developments since that meeting, and share ideas for improving the climate in SSP Schools. District representatives will be present to listen and help answer questions.

RSVP

To help us plan for this parent conversation, participants are asked to please [RSVP on this form](#).

Questions

For questions about this parent conversation or about the series, contact communications@sspps.org or call Susan Brott, director of communications, at (651) 552-5563.

Visit sspps.org/PSS-SSP for more information and updates.

SPECIAL NOTE: *In order to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to actively participate, that the conversation is productive and focused on solutions, and to adhere to state and federal laws governing data privacy, attendees are encouraged to be cautious when sharing individual stories and concerns about specific events or interactions. As always, it is recommended that participants wishing to share personal stories or concerns about specific experiences and/or SSP staff are to schedule private meetings with building principals or district leaders (e.g. Superintendent, Directors of Special Education or Learning).*