



Item:

Afterschool: Program Impact and Insights (Bonnie Wagner)

Requested Action:

The Board is asked to receive this update.

Background:

An executive summary of evaluation results for FY2026 afterschool programs will be presented. In FY2026, the Trust provided funding for 378 youth in Alachua County to participate in afterschool programming. These youth participated in an average of 7.4 months in duration and for 107 days of programming. Middle and high school youth were offered and engaged in enrichment topics including career exploration, healthy relationships, leadership development, and more. Parents and youth report high levels of satisfaction with programming. Parents overwhelmingly reported satisfaction of 90% or higher across all areas. Aspects of programming parents and youth appreciated most were activities offered, connecting positively with peers, and support from staff. Over the course of the school year, 92% of youth served demonstrated proficiency or made gains in social-emotional skills. Among programs with an academic focused curriculum component, 82% exhibited improvements in literacy and 58% in math skills.

Attachments:

Board Presentation – Afterschool Evaluation Results on 10-12-2026 – 12 slides

Board Presentation – Afterschool Evaluation Results on 10-12-2026 – Additional Slides

Programmatic Impact:

This program supports:

Goal 2: Children learn what they need to be successful.

Fiscal Impact:

FY2026 Allocation: Afterschool – \$1,226,248

Recommendation:

Receive the information.