Benefits of Boys & Girls Club / DMPS Partnership

• Continuing students education beyond the school day
• Making efficient and effective use of school facilities during out-of-school time
• Staff work hand-in-hand with school administration to provide comprehensive support for our students
• Provides social and emotional learning opportunities which leave students better prepared to handle the challenges of the school day
• Preventing summer learning loss so that students are better prepared for the next academic year
Benefits to our Students

• Safe, supportive environment for our students during out-of-school time
• Caring, highly educated, adult role models who help students grow and develop
• Seamless transition from school to Club, which helps to ensure academic success and on-time graduation
• Bridge the achievement gap for students of color and English language learners
• Provide a laser focus on good citizenship principles to help our students become the future leaders of our community
Project Funding

Boys and Girls Club - $1,170,000

Des Moines Schools - $75,000
Construction Timeline

Preliminary plans - April 2, 2019

Board review and approval of final plans – April 16, 2019

Construction start - Early Summer 2019

Club Opening - January 2020
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?