Over 1 in 3 youth are not regularly engaged in afterschool at least 3x/week (37% of youth)

Over 4 in 10 youth are not connected to a caring adult (40% of youth)

WE KNOW AFTERSCHOOL MATTERS!

Youth who report regular participation in afterschool tend to score higher on these developmental skills indicators:

Commitment to Learning  Positive Identity  Social Competence  Family/Community Support  Teacher/School Support  Self-Reported Grades

These findings back up what the research shows: afterschool inspires students’ learning and builds the skills they need to succeed in work and life.

By Income
51% of low-income youth regularly participate in afterschool, compared to 69% of their higher-income peers.

By Race/Ethnicity
55% of youth of color regularly participate in afterschool, compared to 67% of their White peers. The greatest disparities exist for Hmong, Latino, and Somali youth.

WE NEED #AfterschoolSuccess FOR EVERY YOUTH AND EVERY COMMUNITY

This brief shares key findings about afterschool access for Minnesota youth, using an analysis of the 2016 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) data. It is part of a series of briefs highlighting the regional and statewide gaps in young people’s access to afterschool programs.

Over 168,000 youth across Minnesota participated in the MSS. The youth surveyed from each region closely matches the statewide distribution of youth.

Learn more about the research-backed benefits of afterschool, the gaps in afterschool access, and how you can get involved at: igniteafterschool.org/afterschool-access

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