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## The Stock Market Game

2020 Program Recap



Annual Program Impact









"This is, for many, a once in a lifetime experience. It gives students the knowledge and the perspective they need to one day become smart investors."

-Peter Branstad, North Senior High School Educator

### **Program Results**

- 99% of teachers said students better understand the risks and rewards of investing.
- 98% of teachers said students improved their financial literacy skills.
- 98% of teachers said students have an increased awareness of how real-world events and trends affect the stock market and economy.

"SMG was a unique opportunity to help students learn real life skills. We not only learned about financial literacy, but had a lot of conversations regarding current events and how they were impacting the stock market."

-Jessica Batemen, Dodge Middle School Educator



#### About The Stock Market Game (SMG)

Students in grades 4-12 work in teams to invest a virtual \$100,000. They gain business, math, economics, financial literacy, and critical thinking skills as they research and collaborate to make smart investment decisions. Thanks to its online format, students had access to SMG during distance learning in spring 2020.

#### 2019-2020 Schools Represented

Achieve Language Academy, St. Paul Ada-Borup Secondary School Aitkin Secondary School Albany Senior High School Albert Lea Senior High School Annandale Senior High School Anoka-Hennepin Specialty Program Apple Valley Senior High School Ashby Public School Austin High School Beacon Academy, Maple Grove Black Hawk Middle School, Eagan Blooming Prairie High School Bold Senior High School, Olivia Boys and Girls Club of Central MN, St. Cloud

Browerville High School Burnsville High School Burroughs Elementary School,

Minneapolis Byron Senior High School Carlton Secondary School Centennial High School, Circle Pines Central Park Elementary, Roseville Chanhassen Elementary School Chanhassen High School Chaska High School Chaska Middle School East Chaska Middle School West Chatfield Secondary School Cherry Secondary School, Iron Christ's Household of Faith, St. Paul Clear Springs Elementary School, Minnetonka

Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley Senior Clover Ridge Elementary, Chaska Cook County Senior High School,

Grand Marais Cromwell Wright Secondary School Dakota County Alternative Learning Center, Rosemount

Dakota Hills Middle School, Eagan DaVinci Academy, Blaine Dayton Elementary School

Deephaven Elementary School, Wayzata Delano Intermediate School Dodge Middle School, Farmington Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion School, Eden Prairie

Eagle Ridge Junior High School, Savage East Central Senior Secondary, Finlayson East Union Elementary School, Carver Eden Prairie Public School District Edina Public School District Edina Senior High School Excelsior Elementary School Fairmont High School Faith Christian School, Foreston Falls Secondary School, International Falls Faribault High School Fergus Falls Area Learning Center

Fernbrook Elementary, Maple Grove Fillmore Central Elementary, Preston Forest Hills Elementary, Eden Prairie Forest Lake High School Gideon Pond Elementary School,

Burnsville Glen Lake Elementary School, Minnetonka Gordon Parks High School, St. Paul Groveland Elementary School, Minnetonka

Grygla Secondary School Herman-Norcross Secondary School Hermantown High School Highland Elementary School, Apple Valley Highwood Hills Elementary School.

Hmong College Prep Academy High School, St. Paul Holdingford High School Holy Family Academy, St. Louis Park Hope Lutheran High School, Winona Hopkins Independent School District Isle Secondary School Jackson County Central High School Jane Goodall Environmental Science

Academy, Maple Lake Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton High School

Kennedy Secondary School, Fergus Falls Kerkhoven Secondary School Lakeview Christian Academy, Duluth Lakeville North High School Lakeville South High School Lincoln High School Thief, River Falls Lincoln Secondary School, Esko Little Mountain Elementary, Monticello Littlefork-Big Falls Elementary School Luverne High School Mahnomen High School Mankato East High School Mankato West High School Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson

Maranatha Christian Academy, Brooklyn Park Marshall Middle School Menahga Secondary School Minnehaha Academy-Upper School,

Minneapolis Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, Faribault

Minnetonka East Middle School Minnetonka Public School District Minnetonka West Middle, Excelsion Minnewashta Elementary School, Excelsior

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Mounds Park Academy, Maplewood Mounds View High School, Arden Hills MTS Secondary School, Minneapolis Murray County Central High School, Slayton

Murray Middle School St Paul New Prague High School Nicollet Senior High School Normandale Hills Elementary School,

Bloomington North Lakes Academy, Forest Lake North Senior High School, Minneapolis Northside Christian School, Blaine Nova Classical Academy, St. Paul Oak Crest Elementary School, Belle Plaine Oak Hills Elementary School, Lakeville Oak Point Intermediate Elementary School, Eden Prairie

Oakwood Elementary School, Plymouth Olson Middle School, Bloomington Onamia Elementary School Orono High School, Long Lake Osakis Secondary School Osseo Public School District, Maple Grove Owatonna Senior High School Oxbow Creek Elementary School Champlin

Park High School, Cottage Grove Pillager High School Pine City Elementary School Pine Island Middle School Pine River-Backus Secondary School Pinewood Elementary School, Monticello Prior Lake High School, Savage Rahn Elementary School, Eagar Randolph Heights Elementary School

Renville County West Senior High School Ridgeview Elementary, Bloomington Rivers Edge Academy, St. Paul Robbinsdale Community Education, New Hope

Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School Rosemount High School Roseville Area High School Roseville Area Middle School, Little Canada

Rush City Secondary School, Rush City Rush Creek Elementary School, Maple Grove

Sacred Heart High School, East Grand Forks Sartell Middle School

Scenic Heights Elementary School,

Minnetonka School of Engineering & Arts, Golden Valley Sebeka High School, Sebeka Sleepy Eye Secondary School South St. Paul High School South View Middle School, Edina Southgate Elementary School, Austin SouthWest Metro Intermediate District.

Shakopee St. Anthony Middle School

St. Croix Preparatory Academy, Stillwater

St. James Secondary School St. Louis Park High School

St. Paul Academy & Summit School St. Paul's Lutheran, Arlington Stillwater Area High School Stillwater Middle School

Stonebridge Elementary School, Stillwater Stowe Elementary School, Duluth Technical High School, St. Cloud Totino-Grace High School, Fridley Trinity First Lutheran, Minneapolis Truman Secondary School Underwood Secondary SChool

United South Central High School, Wells Valley Middle School Visitation School, Mendota Heights Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Secondary

Waseca High School

Washington Tech Magnet School, St. Paul

Wayzata East Middle School, Plymouth Wayzata High School, Plymouth WestWood Elementary School, Prior Lake Wheaton Secondary School Willow River Secondary School Win-E-Mac Secondary School, Erskine Woodland Elementary School, Eagan Worthington High School Yellow Medicine East High School,

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#### **Program Highlights**

- The SMG provided over 30 training sessions to new and returning teachers.
- The SMG created a first-ever virtual Awards Ceremony experience for Spring and Year Long winning teams.
- More than 10,000 students participated in the SMG, including more than 6,000 students that participated during distance learning.

