



# NEW INITIATIVES

## 2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

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# AGENDA



- ❑ **ACADEMICS DEPARTMENT**
  - ❑ *GIFTED AND TALENTED*
- ❑ **ACCOUNTABILITY DEPARTMENT**
- ❑ **ALTERNATIVE SERVICES**
- ❑ **INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**
- ❑ **STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**
- ❑ **TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**
- ❑ **OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**
- ❑ **TALENT STRATEGY and MANAGEMENT**

# ACADEMIC OFFICE



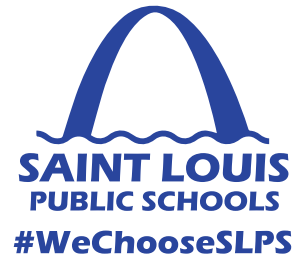
- ❑ Expansion of the Expeditionary Learning ELA curriculum (*EngageNY*) through 12th grade (now grades 3-8)
- ❑ Grades K- 12 Science Curriculum (*Gizmos*) will be Implemented
- ❑ The Excellent School Dashboard (*ESD powered by Schoolzilla*) will be made available to all teachers and leaders
- ❑ The Launch of “**The Love of Learning**” initiative begins in 2016-2017 with district level competitions and experiences in STEM, Literacy, Social Justice, and Opportunity (*i.e. CCR, Entrepreneurship*)
- ❑ Curriculum Committee Re-established
- ❑ Curriculum Progressions for all content areas in all tested grades
- ❑ Initiation of School Leader Summit and Summer Support
- ❑ Grade Level Expectations document for parent

# GIFTED and TALENTED



- ❑ **Increase the number of students assessed 100%**
  - ❑ Hire additional examiner....completed
  - ❑ Assess twenty students per week....Ongoing
- ❑ **Increase number students assessed residing on the North Side by 50%**
  - ❑ Assess at school sites two days per week beginning in August
- ❑ **Increase the number of enrolled gifted students by 20%**
  - ❑ Assess all Kindergartners and Third graders with Universal Screener beginning in August
  - ❑ Assess all screened students who score at or above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile beginning in October
- ❑ **Increase the complexity and effectiveness of instruction**
  - ❑ Assemble and work with Gifted Curriculum Committee beginning in August

# NEW GIFTED SCHOOL



## Phase – In Plan

<input type="checkbox"/> Selection of site ( <u>Columbia</u> )	Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiring of teachers	Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Selection of curriculum and books	Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordering of materials	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/> Selection of furniture from warehouse	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/> Identification of capital improvements	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/> Training for new teachers	Scheduled
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing of script for robo call	Scheduled
<input type="checkbox"/> Building of list of potential students	Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Contacting parents for enrollment	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Pre-K & Kindergarten classes	Not Begun

# ACCOUNTABILITY

- ❑ Return to Acuity A, B and C for local benchmark predictors aligned to state standards
- ❑ In addition to the STAR Language Arts STAR Math will be added to grades K – 8
- ❑ Reduce the mandatory assessment of STAR ELA & Math to only twice a year
- ❑ All schools will be required to assess all students for these two test

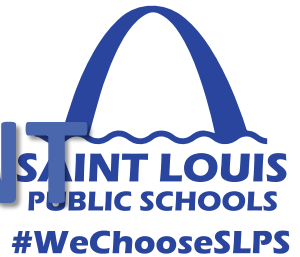
# ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS



- ❑ AMIkids will manage the program at Beaumont for 75 students
- ❑ Stevens Middle School Program will be consolidated with the ICA program
- ❑ Madison program requested to support students from Charter School
- ❑ NAPA will increase their enrollment and expand to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in Gallaudet based on new anticipated number of refugees coming to St. Louis (*1400 which is 750 more than last year*).
  - ❑ It may mean that there maybe 700 school-age children.



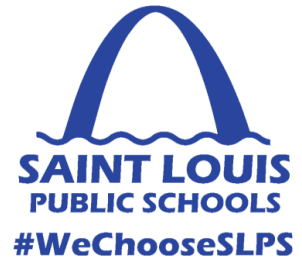
# INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT



- ❑ **Website re-design for District and all school sites**
  - ❑ New design was voted on by the public in June
  - ❑ Transition from current design to new design in July
  - ❑ All school sites feature new design by August 15
  - ❑ Website information will be reviewed/updated during transition
- ❑ **New SLPS Mobile APP that will be launched in September**
  - ❑ APP will integrate with SLPS websites/social media platforms



# STUDENT SERVICES



- ❑ **New Code of Conduct that features the following:**
  - ❑ 14 New Positive Behavior Interventions
  - ❑ Elimination of Suspensions for all Type III Behaviors and all PreK through Second Grade Students
  - ❑ Substance Abuse Counseling for will be available for all Drug and Alcohol First Time Offenses
- ❑ **Trauma Awareness Training**
- ❑ **ISS Model Change**
  - ❑ Reflection/Recovery
  - ❑ No Multiple Day Placements
- ❑ **Additional ISS Monitors (32 to 42)**
- ❑ **Additional PBIS (6 to 29)**
- ❑ **Expansion of PBIS to 45 schools**

# TECHNOLOGY



- ❑ Laptop distribution for every certificated staff member
- ❑ Updated Desktops for school support staff
- ❑ Office 365
- ❑ Cloud Based Storage
- ❑ Electronic Classroom Concept
- ❑ Email activated for every middle and high school student
- ❑ Five free downloads for personal use of entire Microsoft Product Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, OneDrive

# OPERATIONS



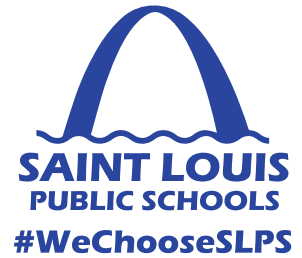
## Transportation

- ❑ Bell times moved 20 minutes earlier and Wednesday, August 17 school start
- ❑ Full implementation of new reporting system to better monitor real time bus performance, timeliness and costs (August 2017)
- ❑ Implementation of the parent portal in January 2017 that will allow parents to monitor bus status via mobile phone
- ❑ Bid for transportation services for 2017- 2018

## Facilities

- ❑ Management services in-house with focus on improving custodial and maintenance services provided to schools
  - ❑ New work order system and procedures around submitting work orders
  - ❑ Improved staff training, monitoring, and performance management
  - ❑ Improved oversight of maintenance parts spending, grounds maintenance, cleaning, budget management, etc.
- ❑ Water Testing for Lead

# TALENT MANAGEMENT



- ❑ Fall Identification of School Leaders (*Principals, Assistant Principals, Academic Instructional Coaches*)
- ❑ Enhanced Teacher and Leader Recognition Program

# QUESTIONS



July 13, 2016