



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 85th 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 3rd 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

