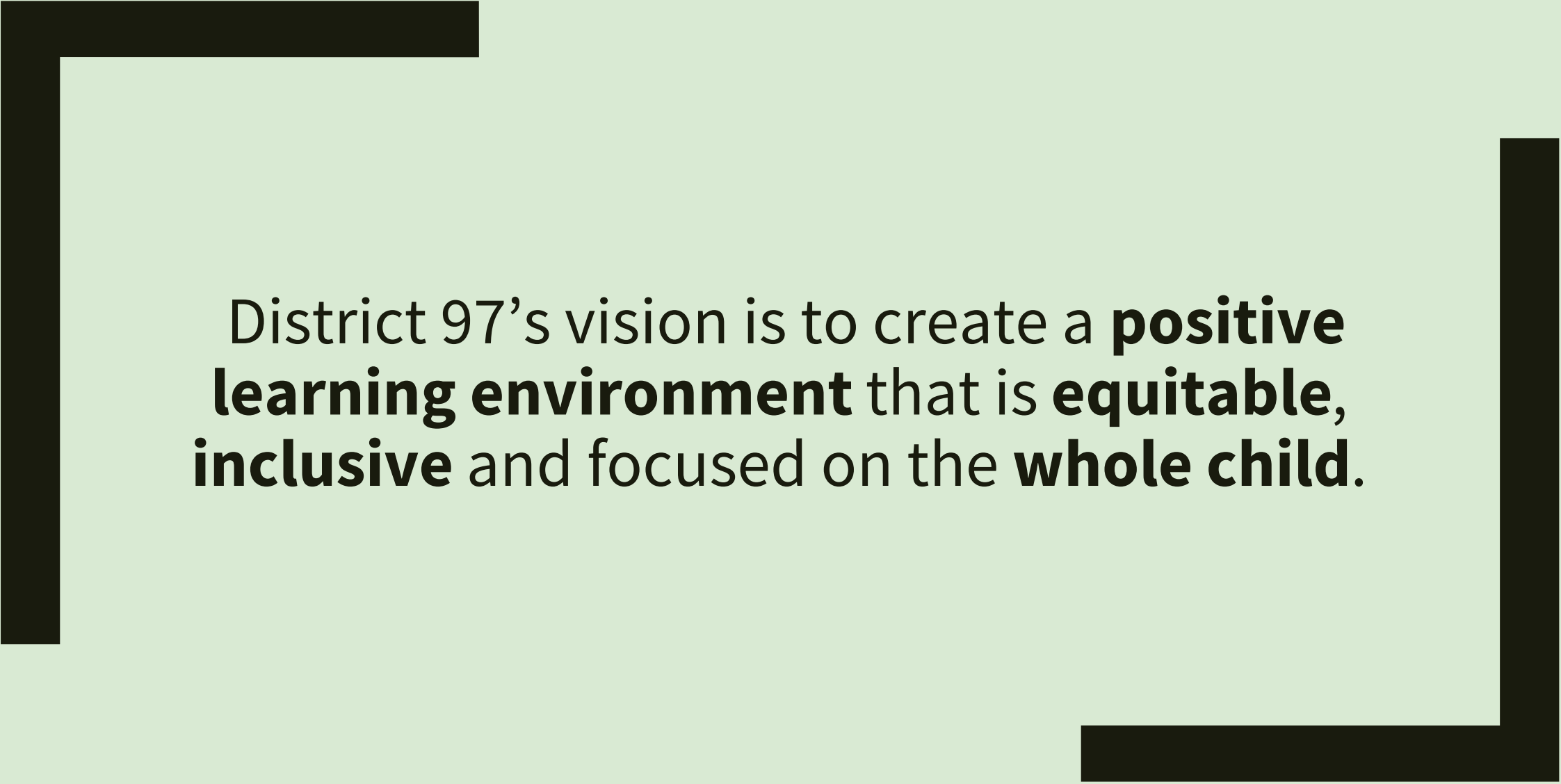




SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021 RECOMMENDATIONS

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District 97's vision is to create a **positive learning environment** that is **equitable, inclusive** and focused on the **whole child**.

District 97's Goals

- Known nurtured and celebrated learner
- Creative critical thinker and problem solver
- Confident persistent achiever
- Empowered passionate scholar

Teaching and Learning priorities related to Summer Learning

- Strengthen K-4 Literacy Instruction
- Strengthen Middle School Instruction
- Implement Mathematics Differentiation

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Summer Launch

K-4 Summer Launch Program

2020 Successes

- Increased Summer Launch enrollment in grades K-4
- Strengthened K-4 curriculum and collected a variety of data throughout the program
- Communicate Summer Launch information with parents earlier in January 2020

2021 Areas of Opportunity

- Continue to further develop mathematics curriculum for grades K-4.
- Purchase math manipulatives for Summer Launch program.

5-8 Summer Launch Program

2020 Successes

- Increased Summer Launch enrollment in grades 5-8
- Revamped Summer Launch curriculum for students
- Build upon the reading component of the program to meet the needs of all students

2021 Areas of Opportunity

- Continue to develop the curriculum to include projects that are relatable to all students
- Continue to further develop mathematics curriculum for grades 5-8.
- Continue to further develop writing curriculum K-8th

K-8 Summer Launch Program Changes

2021 Program Recommendations

- Send applications to D97 staff in February and secure positions by the end of March
- Send invitation letters to families in January
- Continue Reading/Writing Workshop model for grades K-4
- Further development of Reading and Math Workshop model for grades 5th-8th

Summer Launch 2021 Recommendations

Grade Levels	Summer Launch 2021 Recommended Program	Curriculum & Resources
Incoming K-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• D97 Reading and Writing Workshop• Leveled Literacy Intervention• Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Reading Units of Study and Summer Writing Units of Study• Mathematics instruction tailored to improve students' skills
Incoming 5-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• D97 Reading and Writing Workshop• Leveled Literacy Intervention• Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Reading Units of Study and Summer Writing Units of Study• Mathematics instruction tailored to improve students' skills

Summer Launch Program Capacity

Grade Levels	Summer Launch Invitations
Incoming K-4	225 (15 spaces reserved for incoming kindergarten)
English Learners 1-8	50
Incoming 5-8	125

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Extended School Year

EC-8 Extended School Year Program

2020 Successes

- Partnership/Alignment with Summer Launch Program
- Allocating teachers to focus only on Wilson, our multisensory reading program to support decoding/fluency goal areas
- Delivery of hands-on materials to support teachers and students during remote learning
- Provided parents with a set schedule of synchronous learning times and asynchronous activities

2021 Areas of Opportunity

- Providing teachers further access to student data information with online programs
- Provide clear qualifiers for student participation (Regression/recoupment versus COVID impact)
- Strengthen family partnerships around student attendance/expectations for participation
- Teacher assistants to attend the same training sessions as teachers

Extended School Year Program Capacity

Grade Levels	ESY Invitations
EC	29 Students invited 19 Students participated
Rising 1-8	172 Students invited 104 Students participated



Newcomer English Learner Program



Newcomer English Learner Program

2020 Successes

- Use of hands on materials to engage students for beginning of program
- Smaller classroom sizes for students
- Use of online curriculum similar to previous years

2021 Areas of Opportunity

- Access to online curriculum at an earlier time
- Smaller student involvement than years past
- More opportunities to collaborate as a team

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Middle School Summer Math Enrichment

Middle School Math Enrichment Program

2020 Successes

- Review courses were extremely successful.
- **Introduction to Middle School Math:** 90% of students demonstrated growth from pre to post assessment.
- **Math 6/7 Review:** 80% of students demonstrated growth from pre to post assessment.
- **Math 7/8 Review:** 75% of students demonstrated growth from pre to post assessment.
- 84 students enrolled in a **Bridge Course** scored 80% or higher on their end of course exam.

2021 Areas of Opportunity

- Continue to revise and streamline the registration process for review and bridge courses.
- Increase collaboration with the middle school math department regarding curriculum and assessment development.
- Consider establishing criteria for enrollment in bridge courses.
- Explore strategies for communicating math placements to 6th grade students earlier in the school year to ensure proper enrollment for the Summer Math Enrichment program.

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Summer Music Camp

Music Camp Summer Program

2020 Successes

- Students received individual instruction twice per week.
- Students were able to connect with other teachers from the district.
- Students displayed their accomplishments through a virtual recital.

2021 Areas of Opportunity

- Consider providing new technology resources utilized during the 2020-2021 school year to provide a more robust experience.

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Step Up Program

Step Up Summer Program

2020 Successes

- Offering consistent implementation and review of trimester 3 standards as written by our curriculum developers
- Introduced culturally relevant middle school ELA curriculum
- Offering AM and PM hours
- Collaboration and training for teachers

2021 Areas of Opportunity

- Offering one 2 week session am/pm classes
- Support for students with IEPs

Summer Programming 2021 Proposal

Summer Programming Schedule,
Student Selection Criteria, Timeline &
Proposed Budget

D97 2021 Summer Programs

Summer Program	Date	Time	Location
K-8 Summer Launch	June 16 – July 14	M-F: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	TBA/ consideration for remote learning
1-8 Newcomer English Learner Summer Program	June 16 – July 14	M-F: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	TBA/ consideration for remote learning
Extended School Year	June 16 – July 14	M-F: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	TBA/ consideration for remote learning
6-8 Middle School Summer Math Enrichment	June 16 – July 6	M-F: 8:00 am – 10:00 am OR 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	TBA/ consideration for remote learning
4-8 Summer Music Camp	July 26 – August 6	M-F: 8:00 am – 11:45 am	TBA/ consideration for remote learning
Step Up 2021	July 26 – August 6	M-F: 9:00 am – 10:30 am OR 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	TBA/ consideration for remote learning

No School July 5th

Student Selection Criteria: Summer Launch, Step Up, Newcomer EL & ESY

SUMMER LAUNCH

Non-negotiable: Students invited to Summer Launch must be identified as Tier 3 during the school year and teacher recommendation.

- Must be Tier 3 based on at least two district level assessments in either reading and/or math
- *Note: Students with IEPs who meet the criteria should be included, if they are not invited to ESY (per their IEP).*

Step Up

- *All students are welcome to attend the Step Up program. The focuses on the program will be 3rd trimester standards from the previous year.*

NEWCOMER ENGLISH LEARNER SUMMER PROGRAM

- A program designed to support English Learner students in grades 1-8
- Students who are new to the United States and acquiring the English language

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

- Determined by the IEP team, inclusive of parent(s)
 - These factors are considered:
 - *regression/recoupment data*
 - *special circumstances*
 - *critical stage of development*

Summer Programming 2021 Proposed Timeline

Tasks	Timeline
Develop summer program curriculum and professional learning	November - March
Send applications to D97 staff for summer positions	January 29 (Pending BOE Approval)
Send invitation letters/communication for K-8 Summer Launch & Newcomer EL	January 29
Send Middle School Summer Math Enrichment communication to grades 6-8	January 29
Select teachers for summer positions and send notifications to staff	February
Determine if invitations should be re-sent for K-8 Summer Launch	February - March
Send invitation letters/communication for Summer Music Camp & ESY	February - March
Close Middle School Summer Math Enrichment registration	April 30
Close K-8 Summer Launch registration	April 30
Open Registration for Step Up Program	May 15
Provide teacher training for Summer Launch, Newcomer EL, Extended School Year, Middle School Summer Math Enrichment, & Summer Music Camp	June 12-13

2021 Proposed Budget: Summer Launch, Middle School Summer Math Enrichment, Summer Music Camp, & Step Up TOTAL - \$166,997

Item	Allocation
(16) Summer Launch Teacher Stipends	\$3,672/Teacher = \$58,752
(8) Middle School Summer Math Enrichment Teacher Stipends	\$2,652/Teacher = \$21,216
(6) Summer Music Camp Teacher Stipends	\$1,887/Teacher = \$11,322
(2) Summer Launch Coordinator Stipends	\$4,998/Coordinator = \$9,996
(1) Middle School Summer Math Enrichment Coordinator Stipend	\$3,723
(1) Summer Music Camp Coordinator Stipend	\$2,397
(1) Nurse (Summer Launch)	\$4,080
(1) Social Worker (Summer Launch)	\$3,672
(1) Administrative Assistant (Summer Launch)	\$1,959
Curriculum Development	\$5,000
(25) Step Up Program Teacher Stipends	\$1,632/Teacher = \$40,800
(2) Step Up Program Coordinator Stipends	\$2,040/Coordinator = \$4,080



Questions