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RE: **Summer Programs Update**

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Type of Report: Informational

Purpose of the Report: The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Education with an update on summer programming.

Introduction

The District 97 vision is to **create a positive learning environment for all District 97 students that is equitable, inclusive, and focused on the whole child.** Our district summer programs will address the following universal goals:

- Every student is known, nurtured, and celebrated learner
- Every student is an empowered passionate scholar
- Every student is a confident and persistent achiever
- Every student is a creative critical thinker and global citizen

This summer, D97 Teaching and Learning is offering three summer programs:

- K-4 and 5-8 Summer Launch
- 6-8 Summer Math
- 4-8 Summer Music Camp

Below is a table with more details on our D97 Teaching and Learning summer programs:

Program	Purpose	Participants	Dates/Times	Location
K-4 Summer Launch	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and extend their reading and writing skills to become strong, competent, and confident writers• Deepen their love for writing and reading• Share their voice and feel part of a writing and reading community• Receive personalized feedback from teachers and peers• Engage in rich mathematical thinking and learning	Invited D97 students who receive Tier 3 interventions during the school year	June 13-July 11, 2018 Monday through Friday (no program July 4) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Longfellow
5-8 Summer Launch	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage in project-based learning that will incorporate ELA and Math activities• Receive personalized feedback from teachers and peers• Engage in rich mathematical learning and support	Invited D97 students who receive Tier 3 interventions during the school year	June 13-July 11, 2018 Monday through Friday(no program July 4) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Julian

6-8 Summer Math Program	Students will participate in extended math instruction for review or acceleration	Incoming 6th-8th grade D97 students; Tuition-based, adjusted if free/reduced lunch status	June 11-29, 2018 Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 10:00 am OR 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Julian
Summer Music Camp	Summer Music Camp <u>students</u> will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce musical and technical skills in a fun ensemble based environment • Learn cooperative performance skills with their peers • Create a performance to demonstrate the skills learned at the camp 	Incoming 5th-8th grade students for instrumental music; Incoming 4th-8th grade students for choral/general music; Tuition-based, adjusted if free/reduced lunch status	July 30- August 3, 2018, Monday through Friday, 8:15 am - 3:15 pm	Julian

Summer Launch

Summer Launch Enrollment

We have extended invitations to students who were identified as needing Tier 3 interventions, following winter testing, based on highest priority. We have invited a total of 190 incoming K-4th grade students and 108 incoming 5th-8th grade students, and current enrollment is below:

	K-4 Summer Launch	5-8 Summer Launch
Current Enrollment - Summer Launch 2018	93	34
Enrollment Goal - Summer Launch 2018	110	60

We have partnered with the E-Team to assist us with outreach to families at each school. We will send a second phase of invitations next week, to fill our remaining spots for students rising to grades 1-8.

Spring Kindergarten Readiness Testing concluded on April 30, and the testing data is currently being compiled. We will begin inviting incoming Kindergarten students, based on highest need, during the week of May 14.

Summer Launch Staffing

K-4 Summer Launch Staffing

We have hired one coordinator and eight teachers for the K-4 Summer Launch/Reading and Writing Workshop. An open application was sent to all D97 teachers and staff. We considered the following factors in our hiring process:

- application questions/responses
- grade currently teaching
- past experience with *Writing Units of Study* and *Reading Units of Study*
- past experience with math differentiation
- principal recommendations and feedback

We are currently in the process of hiring a K-4 Social Worker for the program.

5-8 Summer Launch Staffing

We have hired one coordinator, four teachers, and one social worker for the 5-8 Summer Launch program. An open application was sent to all D97 teachers and staff. We considered the following factors in our hiring process:

- application questions/responses
- grade currently teaching
- past experience with project-based learning
- principal recommendations and feedback

Summer Launch Curriculum and Training

K-4 Summer Launch Curriculum and Training

Our K-4 coordinator and teachers will participate in a full day of training on May 11 with Rachel Dahl for reading/writing workshop, and then on May 15 with Lisa Westman for math enrichment and differentiation.

Our K-4 Summer Launch curriculum includes units for reading and writing workshop that are specially developed by Rachel Dahl, based on our Summer Launch students' needs. In addition, we will continue our partnership with the Oak Park Public Library, who will be providing books and librarian visits to our classrooms during the four weeks.

5-8 Summer Launch Curriculum and Training

Our 5-8 coordinator and teachers will participate in a full day of training on May 22 with Josh McLaughlin, our consultant who is developing our 7th/8th grade project-based learning unit, as well as

Megan Stewart, D97's new mentor coach, who led a team of teachers to develop our 5th/6th grade project-based learning unit. The 5th/6th grade project is for students to design a Welcome Night for incoming 6th graders, as well as to determine other supports and needs for a smooth transition for students to middle school. The 7th/8th grade project is for students to redesign the Julian Media Center, redefining how best to use the spaces according to new and emerging needs.

Summer Launch Program Evaluation

We will collect data over the course of the summer to evaluate the effectiveness of our programs, as well as inform our decision-making process around programmatic changes and improvements. Below are the following data we plan to collect for each program:

K-4 Summer Launch - Reading and Writing Workshop & Summer Math Enrichment

- On-Demand Narrative Writing Diagnostic Assessment Scores (writing rubrics) - pre and post
- High-frequency Word Assessment - pre and post
- Guided Reading Levels (Running Records Assessment) - pre and post
- Observational data on student literacy behaviors
- Student growth in MAP reading and math (Spring 2018 to Fall 2018)
- Student growth in aimswebPlus (Spring 2018 to Fall 2018)
- Student survey results
- Parent survey results
- Program attendance

5-8 Summer Launch - Project-Based Learning

- Student growth in MAP reading and math (Spring 2018 to Fall 2018)
- Project rubric
- Student survey
- Parent survey
- Program attendance

Summer Learning Lab - Professional Learning for Teachers

Open to all teachers, the Summer Learning Lab is a voluntary professional learning opportunity for teachers to observe *Reading Units of Study* and *Writing Units of Study* and/or math enrichment in action in the K-4 Summer Launch classrooms at Longfellow. Participants will use an observation protocol to observe a classroom, debrief, and set goals for their own practice.

We plan to offer a total of three dates for the Summer Learning Lab in WUOS/RUOS (June 26, June 28, July 10) and four dates for math enrichment and differentiation (June 20, June 22, July 2, and July 5). The Summer Learning Lab observation sessions will be facilitated by our external RUOS/WUOS coach, Clare Donovan-Scane or by Lisa Westman, our external math differentiation coach.

Summer Math Program

The Summer Math Program offers review and acceleration courses in middle school mathematics for students rising to 6th through 8th grades. Registration for the Summer Math Program opened on February 5, 2018, and closed recently on April 30, 2018.

We currently have a total of 164 students enrolled. The table below shows enrollment for our Summer Math Program, by course:

Summer Math Course	Enrollment Numbers 2018
Intro to MS Math	54
Math 6 Review	11
Pre-Algebra 6	23
Pre-Algebra 6 Review	6
Advanced Algebra 6	15
Review of Advanced Algebra 6	1
Math 7 Review	9
Algebra 7	27
Algebra 7 Review	4
Advanced Algebra 7	11
Advanced Algebra 7 Review	3
Total	164

We have hired one coordinator and five teachers for the Summer Math Program, and will maintain a teacher-to-student ratio of approximately 1:15. Teachers will be meet for teacher orientation on May 16, 2018.

Summer Music Camp

Summer Music Camp offers three sessions during a one-week camp. Students may take one to three sessions during the day. Students opting for three sessions will attend for the full day, and will remain at Julian for lunch between the second and third sessions. The following courses will be offered this summer:

- Band I
- Band II
- Orchestra I
- Orchestra II
- Jazz Band I
- Jazz Band II
- Orff Ensemble
- Choir I
- Choir II
- Steel Pan
- Band Chamber
- Jazz Improvisation
- String Chamber Class
- Ukulele

Registration for Summer Music Camp opened recently in April, and will be ongoing until June 30, 2018. We have hired one coordinator and five teachers for the Summer Music Camp.

The final session on the Friday of the week-long camp will serve as the performance day. Families will be invited to attend during the second-half of each session.