



Elementary Focus Schools

February 3, 2025

Excellence, Equity, Empowerment.
Every Student, Every Day.



Mission Statement

our core purpose

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Core Values

drivers of our words and actions

- Courage
- Student Centered
- Integrity
- Accountable
- Inclusive Practices



Strategic Directions: Focus of Our Improvement Efforts

- A. Improving our professional practices so that each learner achieves at high levels in an inclusive educational model that is relevant and flexible**
- B. Enhancing our student support structures to meet academic, social, behavioral, and mental health needs**
- C. Recruiting, developing, and retaining staff to ensure positive learning experiences for students**
- D. Strengthening our parent/caregiver partnerships and connections**
- E. Ensuring safe, efficient and effective operations**

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FOCUS SCHOOL TIMELINE





Updates

Updates on planning and staff informational sessions -

Oct 28, 31- Site Visits by Rosa Parks and Jefferson

Nov. 4- Site Visit by Rosa Parks

Nov 13- Virtual Global Studies Site Visit conversation

Nov. 19 - Site Visit by Bridges

Dec. 11- District Staff Update Informational Session update

Dec.- Site Visit by Jefferson

Dec. 16-19- Staff Meetings at all three sites for updates

Jan. 15- District Specialist Staff Informational Session update

Jan. 15- Site Visit by Rosa Parks

Dec. 19-Jan. 27- Staff Transfer Request Process



Updates

Dreaming Team Planning Meetings

Bridges:

- Nov 20- Full day of planning as a Dream Team
- Nov 13, Dec 3, Jan 14- 1 hour after school with team
- Dec. 19- Full day for teams to plan and integrate standards

Jefferson:

- Nov 18- Full day of planning as a Dream Team
- Nov 11, 13, Dec 9, 17, Jan 9- 1 hour after school with team
- Dec. 17- Full day for teams to plan and integrate standards

Rosa Parks:

- Nov 25 Full day of planning as a Dream Team
- Nov 6, 12, Dec 10, Jan 13- 1 hour after school with team



Updates

Updates on family engagement and informational sessions

Nov 25- Lottery Window opens for families

Communication on Social Media

Letter to all incoming Kindergarteners

SMORE newsletters at buildings and district

December 10, 12, 13, 16-Family Informational Sessions at all three sites

January 6-10- Informational sessions

- Lincoln with ABE and Family Learning Classes
- ECCE classes and Headstart partners
- Center for Learning Open Gym

Jan 30 -Informational session at Head Start



Updates

Enrollment:

- Window closed on Jan 24th for lottery applications.
 - Total Applications 127
 - Bridges Overall - 74
 - Jefferson Overall- 29
 - Rosa Parks Overall- 24
- Confirming number of open seats & programing needs in both special education as well as multi language supports
- Communicating with Families Notification of lottery drawing-Feb 14
- Acceptance or Decline of seats awarded by families - March 1

Late Application Process:

- Open March 1 and run through August 15
- New to MAPS families for seats that are still available



Updates

Transportation

- Worked with Palmer and Yaeger
- Considered start times and bus route times
 - Bridges will remain a start time of 8:20-2:50
 - Jefferson will adjust hours slightly 8:05-2:35
 - Rosa Parks will remain a start time of 8:00-2:30
- The transfer hub for students outside of their neighborhood school and who will attend a focus school, will take place at Rosa Parks in order for students to be bussed from across the district and transfer to get to both Jefferson and Bridges.



Updates

Curriculum/Programing/Training/PD

- Professional Development for Instructional Delivery for all sites
 - First Training on March 14 Elementary PD morning
- Curriculum Alignment

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Bridges Mock Schedule

- World Language co-teaching experiences.
- Core Knowledge time will incorporate Inquiry Based Learning instructional practices.
- “Being Here” and “Being There” experiences to extend the Global and Community learning.
- Blended K-5 Community Groups Monday-Thursday, All School Global focus on Fridays.

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:00-8:10	K-5 Community Groups (20 minutes)	K-5 Community Groups (20 minutes)	K-5 Community Groups (20 minutes)	K-5 Community Groups (20 minutes)	All School Meetings (20 minutes)
8:10-8:20					
8:20-8:30					
8:30-8:40					
8:40-8:50					
8:50-9:00	Math * All Math Standards will be taught (75 minutes)	Math * All Math Standards will be taught (75 minutes)	Math * All Math Standards will be taught (75 minutes)	Math * All Math Standards will be taught (75 minutes)	Math * All Math Standards will be taught (75 minutes)
9:00-9:10					
9:10-9:20					
9:20-9:30					
9:30-9:40					
9:40-9:50					
9:50-10:00					
10:00-10:10	Art (50 minutes)	Music (50 minutes)	PE (50 minutes)	STEM (50 minutes)	PE (50 minutes)
10:10-10:20					
10:20-10:30					
10:30-10:40					
10:40-10:50					
10:50-11:00	Reading * All Reading Standards are taught (70 minutes)	Reading * All Reading Standards are taught (70 minutes)	Reading * All Reading Standards are taught (70 minutes)	Reading * All Reading Standards are taught (70 minutes)	Reading * All Reading Standards are taught (70 minutes)
11:00-11:10					
11:10-11:20					
11:20-11:30					
11:30-11:40					
11:40-11:50					
11:50-12:00	Lunch (30 minutes)	Lunch (30 minutes)	Lunch (30 minutes)	Lunch (30 minutes)	Lunch (30 minutes)
12:10-12:20					
12:20-12:30	Recess (20 Minutes)	Recess (20 Minutes)	Recess (20 Minutes)	Recess (20 Minutes)	Recess (20 Minutes)
12:30-12:40					
12:40-12:50					
12:50-1:00					
1:00-1:10	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)
1:10-1:20					
1:20-1:30					
1:30-1:40			Core Knowledge (20 minutes)		
1:40-1:50					
1:50-2:00	Core Knowledge (50 minutes)	Core Knowledge (50 minutes)	World language Co-teaching experience (30 minutes)	Core Knowledge (50 minutes)	Core Knowledge (50 minutes)
2:00-2:10					
2:10-2:20					
2:20-2:30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

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Jefferson Mock Schedule

- Exploratory Education Co-teaching options weekly to bring learning to life.
- Threading the focus theme of outdoor learning into our K-12 Science Standards.
- Bringing outdoors in and the indoors out across all aspects of our daily experiences.

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:00-8:10	Morning Meeting (20 minutes)	Morning Meeting (20 minutes)	Morning Meeting (20 minutes)	Morning Meeting (20 minutes)	Morning Meeting (20 minutes)
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12:10-12:20	Recess (20-30 Minutes)	Recess (20-30 Minutes)	Recess (20-30 Minutes)	Recess (20-30 Minutes)	Recess (20-30 Minutes)
12:20-12:30					
12:30-12:40					
12:40-12:50					
12:50-1:00					
1:00-1:10	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)
1:10-1:20					
1:20-1:30					
1:30-1:40	WIN *What I Need (20 minutes)	WIN *What I Need (20 minutes)		"WIN *What I Need (20 minutes)	WIN *What I Need (20 minutes)
1:40-1:50			Exploratory Class (60 minutes)		
1:50-2:00	Content (30 minutes)	Content (30 minutes)		Content (30 minutes)	Content (30 minutes)
2:00-2:10					
2:10-2:20					
2:20-2:30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

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Rosa Parks Mock Schedule

- Engineering Lab experiences with co-teaching options weekly to have hands on learning experiences.
- Trimester special area model that will enhance the special area experiences with standards aligned teaching with general education teachers.
- Science Content time will incorporate Inquiry Based Learning instructional practices as we start in the fall.

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12:50-1:00	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)	Reading (50 minutes)
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1:10-1:20					
1:20-1:30					
1:30-1:40	WIN *What I Need (20 minutes)	WIN *What I Need (20 minutes)		WIN *What I Need (20 minutes)	WIN *What I Need (20 minutes)
1:40-1:50					
1:50-2:00	Content (30 minutes)	Content (30 minutes)	Engineering Lab (50 minutes)	Content (30 minutes)	Content (30 minutes)
2:00-2:10					
2:10-2:20					
2:20-2:30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

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Thank You

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