Elementary Specials Process & Planning 2024-2025

December 2023
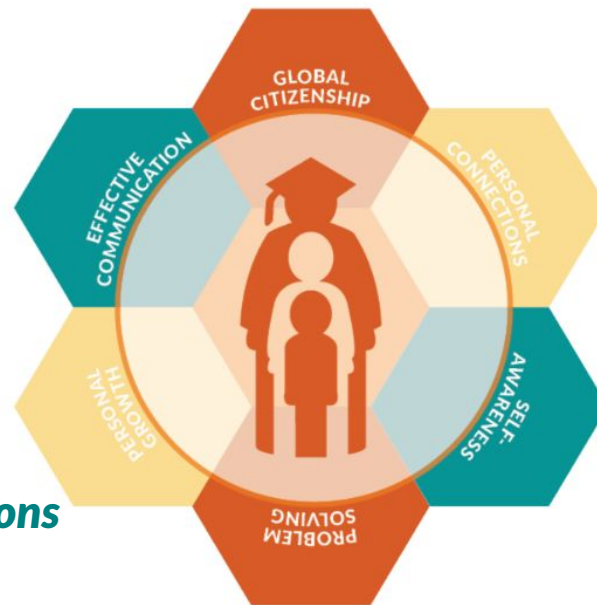
Programming...*Building learners of tomorrow...*

Why

Goal: To provide learning opportunities with a strong focus on literacy and numeracy, and experiences that develop the core skills outlined by the *PCR-3 Portrait of a Graduate*.

Values

*Innovation * Student-focused * High Expectations*

Programming Factors

- Academic experience and impact
- State requirements/ guidelines for minutes within the day
- Preparation and alignment to Portrait of a Graduate
- State guidelines for teacher planning period requirements
- Number of sections within the building
- Staffing levels and certifications
- Curriculum and Scheduling
- Financial Impact
- Stakeholder Feedback

Early Predictions of Section Numbers

	K	1	2	3	4	5
Barry	3	3	3	3	2	3
Pathfinder	4	4	3	4	3	3
Compass	4	4	4	4	4	4
Siegrist	5	5	5	4	6	4

FACTORS for Specials:

1) # of offerings (4)
2) # of sections
3) # days in rotation

Current Offerings:
PE
Music
Library
Art

Guidance/
Counseling

Programming Timeline

Fall 2022

Innovation Worksession (Academic Senate)
Feedback and brainstorming of what experiences we want our learners to have in early years

Innovation Worksession (Prin Team)-Nov
Sections released and options shared; Principal team determined to hold on new options due to changes with the addition of new school

Fall 2023

Innovation Worksession (Prin Team)-Oct-Dec
Oct. Brainstorming review
Nov. Review of barriers
Dec. Review of Academic Senate results

Innovation Worksession (Acad Sen. Team)-Dec
Elementary members of Academic Senate will participate in additional brainstorming and defining of elementary learning experiences

Next Steps

Jan 2024

Decision Worksession (Prin Team)-Jan
The admin team will determine programming for 2024-25

Planning Worksession (Prin Team)-Jan
Individual building leadership will work to establish curriculum development, master scheduling and communication regarding future changes

Feb 2024

Staffing
Plan and secure staff to support programming decisions

Communication
Create communication for internal as well as external communication

Questions