

School Advisory Board Update

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System-wide Accountability

Standard approaches to tracking student, school, and system success and progress across all schools.

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Universal Enrollment

Universal Enrollment is straightforward, user-friendly and empowers our students & families to choose the school experience that best meets the student’s needs and preferences.

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Citywide Facilities and Technology Plan

Bold, inspirational, and participatory plan to operationalize the “21st century learning environments for all students” piece of One Newark vision.

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Common Core Mastery and PARCC Readiness

Lead the nation in the number of students living below the poverty level making progress towards Common Core mastery and PARCC readiness, especially those who are too often left behind.

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Equity and Access for All Students

Increase the number of high quality seats for all students – particularly those too often left behind.

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Shared Vision for Excellent Schools

Embed the demand for 100 excellent schools and the groundswell of support for the changes necessary to get there.

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Systemic Conditions for Success

Radically transform NPS to ensure it is a high performing organization for years to come.

Equity and Access for All Students

**K-8 Summer School &
Summer Enrichment Programs
2013-2015**



Summer Programming 2013

K-8 Summer School

½ Day Mornings
5 days per week for 5 weeks

4,163 enrolled
Attendance data not captured

Positive ELA gains in grades 4,5, 7 and 8
Positive math gains in grades 2-4 and 6-8

Project Plus

6-8 grade program at Camden St. School with extended day program through community partners

403 enrolled in AM
200 consistently stayed for the afternoon program

Engagement in structured enrichment provided by expert community partners

Summer Youth Development Program (SYDP)

½ Day Afternoons
5 Days per week for 5 weeks

Summer Plus 2014

What?

Summer Plus is a full day summer program launched in 2014, which combines academic programming and enrichment provided in collaboration with Community Partners

Goals:

1. Increase student attendance and retention during summer programming
2. Prevent summer slide/reduce student academic learning loss
3. Implement improved coordination of resources to increase enrichment opportunities for all students

Summer Plus 2014

Goal 1: Increase student attendance and retention during summer programming

NPS Implemented:

- ▶ Strong enrichment content connected to academics through community partners
- ▶ Weekly field trips and special events
- ▶ Strong attendance policy

Outcomes:

- ▶ 3,901 students enrolled
- ▶ 2,667 total students remained after no-shows were dismissed from program
- ▶ Average daily attendance approximately 65% (1735 students)

Summer Plus 2014

Goal 2: Prevent summer slide/reduce student academic learning loss.

NPS Implemented:

- ▶ Full day summer program
- ▶ Increased teacher-student ratio to strengthen teacher-student rapport
- ▶ Academic assessments to measure students' relative progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math

Outcomes:

- ▶ ELA:
 - ▶ Students showed significant positive gains in grades K-3 and 6
 - ▶ No change in grades 4-5 and 7
- ▶ Math:
 - ▶ Students demonstrated significant positive gains in grades K-4 and 6-7
 - ▶ No change in grade 5

Summer Plus 2014

Goal 3: Implement improved coordination of resources to increase enrichment opportunities for all students.

NPS Implemented:

- ▶ English Plus and ESY program in Summer Plus program
- ▶ Program consolidation to 11 locations to ensure consistency of program coordination
- ▶ Enrichment at all 11 locations plus the Bolden Center

Summer Plus 2014 Survey Snapshot

Youth

- 239 Surveys Collected
- Spending time with friends, field trips, games
- Interaction with staff, dance, art, gym/sports
- Project-based activities

Families

- 82 Surveys Collected
- Longer program hours, programming, field trips
- Staff interaction with children & staff communication

Staff

- 61 Surveys Collected
- Working with the youth and having an opportunity to teach new areas of interest
- Program atmosphere

Principals

- 8 Surveys Collected
- Desired additional, joint training for all NPS and CBO staff to ensure collaboration on establishment and implementation of policies & procedures, including but not limited to payroll, transportation and field trips

Summer Plus 2015

Goals:

1. Improve coordination of School sites with Networks, Principals and Enrichment Team
2. Obtain data on student academic & Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) development
3. Determine appropriate school and community-based organization (CBO) relationships to maximize coordination of services



Summer Plus 2015

Goal:	Proposed Action
Improve coordination of School sites with Networks, Principals and Enrichment Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Increase the number of hours and days the school principals are on-site.▶ Increase professional development time for teachers▶ Increase coordination and planning time for summer plus management teams, earlier hiring of principal and supporting staff▶ Decrease the summer program from 6 weeks to 5 weeks to maximize funding and resources▶ Work more closely with English Plus and ESY program to be planned in exact coordination with summer plus

Summer Plus 2015

Goal:	Proposed Action
To obtain data on student academic & SEL development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Analyze outcomes for students that are “recommended” to attend against students that do not attend▶ Use summary results and recommendations from summer 2014 to inform practice and SEL plans for each school site▶ Build SEL expectations into RFP for Community Partners
Determine appropriate school and community-based organization relationships to maximize coordination of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Create a RFP to outline the specific requirements necessary for a successful school/CBO partnership▶ Narrow the role of the community partner to support programs with their content strengths▶ Implement the Extended Day option at Summer Plus Sites(3 PM to 6 PM) in partnership with City of Newark, at no cost to enrolled students