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Community Schools Update

City School District of Albany

March 16, 2017

Agenda

- ▶ What is a Community School: Albany?
- ▶ Which Schools Will Become Community Schools
- ▶ What is a Community School?
- ▶ Community School Update: 2016-2017
- ▶ Community School Update: 2017-2018
- ▶ Closing

Community School Programs

- ▶ *Expanded learning opportunities in the form of afterschool academic and enrichment programs*
- ▶ *School-based or school-linked services for students and families (medical, dental, mental health and social services)*
- ▶ *Partnerships that demonstrate collaboration with the local community for engaging families and community stakeholders*

Where will the Community Schools Model be Implemented?

- ▶ Alternative Learning Center
- ▶ *Arbor Hill Elementary School
- ▶ *Giffen Memorial Elementary School
- ▶ **Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy
- ▶ *Sheridan Preparatory Academy
- ▶ *Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science & Technology

* Priority Schools: Identified in 2016-2017 by the New York State Education Department

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What is a Community School: Albany

- ▶ Staffing Structure includes Community School Site Coordinator, Assistant Principals and Home School Coordinator
- ▶ Partnerships between the school and other community resources
- ▶ Schools are the center of the community and are used as hubs, to bring together many partners to offer a range of supports and opportunities to children, youth, families and communities
- ▶ Integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement

Community School Update: 2016-2017

▶ Staffing

- ▶ Home School Coordinators hired for Sheridan Preparatory Academy and Alternative Learning Center
- ▶ Hire Community Schools Site Coordinators (4 Schools)
 - ▶ *Arbor Hill Elementary School: Completing Interview Process
 - ▶ *Sheridan Preparatory Academy: Candidate Selected
 - ▶ *Giffen Elementary Memorial School: Completing Interview Process
 - ▶ Alternative Learning Center: Completing Interview Process

▶ Training and Development of School-based Site Teams (April-June)

- ▶ Site Team Membership
 - ▶ Parents, Community Members, School Administrators, Home School Coordinator, Community Schools Site Coordinator
 - ▶ Strategic Planning Process for Advisory Teams
 - ▶ Conducting the Needs and Asset Assessment
 - ▶ Partner Capacity Assessment
 - ▶ Community-wide Forum

▶ Planning for Implementation (June - August)

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Community School Update: 2017-2018

- ▶ Staffing
 - ▶ Community School Site Coordinators: *Schuyler and *TOAST
 - ▶ Assistant Principals: *Arbor Hill, *TOAST, and *Schuyler
- ▶ Training and Development of School-based Site Teams Site Team Membership
 - ▶ Parents, Community Members, School Administrators, Home School Coordinator, Community Schools Site Coordinator
 - ▶ Strategic Planning Process for Advisory Teams
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- ▶ Planning for Implementation

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Community Schools Aid Funding Spending Plan

Community Schools	\$2,104,045
Newcomer	\$398,700
50 N. Lark	\$328,000
Academic Plan	\$467,000
TOTAL	\$3,297,745

Sources

- ▶ <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/expandedlearningopps/CSGI/home.html>
- ▶ <http://www.communityschools.org/>
- ▶ <http://www.childrensaidsociety.org/community-schools>