

# Richland Two Magnet Task Force

Monday, March 16, 2015

5-6:30 PM

Columbia Place Mall – Conference Room

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# Intended Outcomes

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Dawne Whitley, Director of Academic Initiatives
  - Will Anderson, Director of Planning
- Review of October Meeting
- Update on Magnet Priorities
- Update on New Magnets/ Magnet Application
- Choice Two Process
- Next Steps
  - Strategic Plan/ Advisory Council
- Questions/Next Meeting

# October Meeting

- Magnet Assessment Activity
  - What Works
  - Challenges
  - Magnet Priorities

# Magnet Priorities

- Lead Teacher/ Magnet Teacher(s) Role/  
Compensation
  - Evaluation of job responsibilities and certifications
  - Budget Meetings and Proposal
- Funding and class sizes (field studies,  
materials)
  - Budget request

# Magnet Priorities

- Division of School (Magnet/Non Magnet)
  - Planning more school wide activities
  - Communication with Parents and Communities
  - Magnet Leadership a part of school leadership
- Communication/PR for Schools
  - Magnet Communications Focus Group
  - Clarity or revise policy on recruitment
  - Budget Request

# Magnet Priorities

- Multiple Entry Points
  - Choice Two Implementation
  - New magnet offerings and replications
- Magnet Leadership
  - Who makes decision
  - Professional Development

# Magnet Priorities

- Schools making recommendations for next level management
  - Principal and Guidance Meetings
- Professional Development
  - Summer PD plans in process
  - Budget Request
  - MSA District Membership

# Magnet Priorities

- Transportation
  - Investigating cost (personnel buses)
  - Hubs vs. Trans loading
  - Schedules of Schools
  - Whole School Magnet Transportation
  - Transportation Partners
  - Magnet Quadrants
  - Natural Feeder Patterns

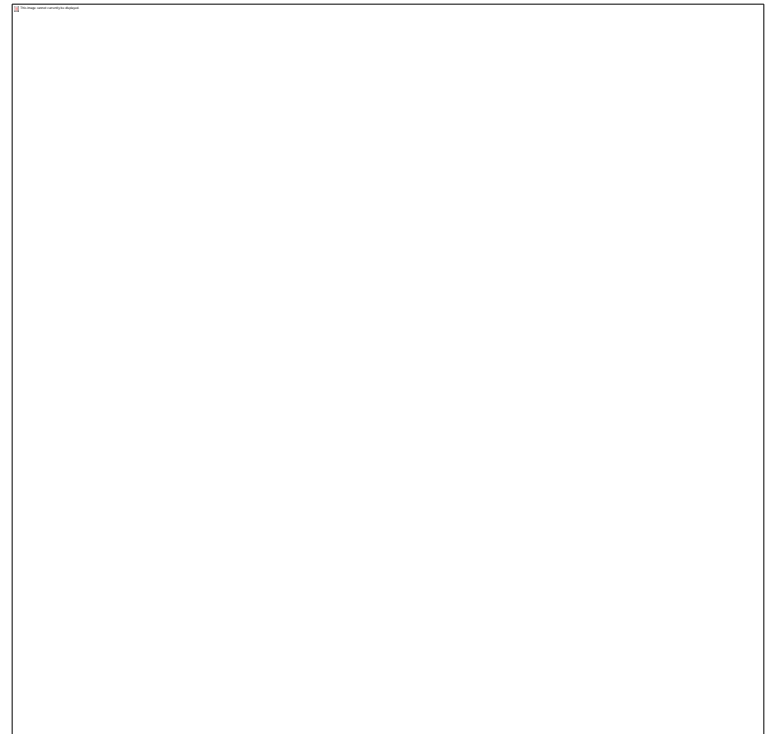


# Magnet Priorities

- Other Areas of Interest
  - Evaluation and Accountability
    - Continual Improvement
    - Meeting with schools
    - Rubric for evaluation and accountability
  - Identify Next Magnets for Review

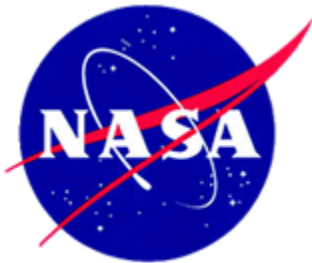
# New Magnets

- Language Immersion at Polo Road
  - 1 Classroom at K in 2015/2016. Expand 1 classroom per year
  - Hire Lead Teacher as program Expands
  - 26 Applicants this year
  - Curriculum and other updates



# New Magnets

- Elementary Learning Collaborative (eLC) at Forest Lake
  - 2 Classrooms at K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in 2015/2016. Expand a grade level per year
  - Lead Teacher will be hired
  - 107 Applicants this year
  - Curriculum and other updates



NASA Explorer School

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Elementary Learning Collaborative

# New Magnets

- Leadership Academy at Muller Road
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade 2015/2016.  
Expand a grade level per year
  - 81 applicants
  - Lead Teacher this year?
  - Curriculum Core Knowledge
  - Other Updates

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

@ MULLER



Enter to Learn

Leave to Achieve



# Magnet Revisions/Updates

- iMedia
- CFA
  - Add additional 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Expand 1 class to 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- CFK North
  - Expansion to 4<sup>th</sup> grade

# 2015 Magnet Update

- Magnet/Choice Fair
- Magnet Nights
- Application Process
- 5,283 Applications this year

# Choice Two

- Begins May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Opportunity for new families to apply
- Limited on space

# Next Steps for Task Force

- What concerns do you have or what are you hearing?
- Magnet Strategic Plan
- Task Force = Advisory Council
- Suggestions???