CSK/BEST Cluster (2017-2018)

District Mission & Vision

Mission

With a caring culture of trust and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college and career.

Vision

A high-performing school district where student love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trusts the system

School Priorities

1. Improve student mastery of core content knowledge,

2. Strengthen the Single-gender Learning Environment

3. Implement a STEM enriched curriculum and continue

particularly in literacy and conceptual knowledge

process to become a STEM certified school

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Signature Program: STEM and Single-Gender

School Strategies

1A Incorporate reading period for students in grades 6-9 to improve reading comprehension through leveled instruction and practice on the ten fundamental skills essential for reading success

- 1B Diagnose reading levels three times per year using STAR
- 2A Institute Manhood Development Initiative in grades 6 and 9
- 2B Promote social interaction across genders at CSK/BEST (social games, dialogue, reflective panels, team building)
- 3A Certify teachers to meet STEM school requirements
- 3B Ensure facilities meet STEM certification requirements
- 3C STEM student candidates meet STEM Program criteria
- 3D Improve facilities to enhance single-gender learning (e.g. space, planning, room design)

Uses of Flexibility/Innovation



Talent Management

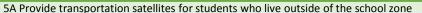
Academic

Program

4. Effective teacher in every classroom

- 4A Implement APS Instructional Practices consistently and systemically
- 4B Ongoing professional development related to STEM and single-gender best practices for all staff
- 4C Monthly New Teacher Chat with mentors and administrators
- 4D Ongoing data-driven Professional Learning Communities
- 4E Define, coach, and model for "Teacher Excellence"
- 4F Ongoing focused monitoring and feedback of "Teacher Excellence"

Uses of Flexibility/Innovation



- 5B Establish recruitment team for district-wide middle and high school recruitment
- 5C Video testimonials (in person)

Uses of Flexibility/Innovation



5. Utilize systems and resources to attract students from across the district by providing rigorous standards-based single –gender education infused with experiential learning and social connectivity

> 6A Students take part in extra-curricular activities (i.e. Boy Scouts, Science Club, Pathways of Developmental Success-PODS)

- 6B Build advocacy across the community
- 6C Utilize school website (brag board), social media, Twitter, Facebook, web-based mobile app (Appademics,), and Tele-Teacher Video Conference Tools
- 7A Implement mentoring programs (adult to student and peer to peer)
- 7B Timely feedback by all stakeholders
- 7C Training on Parent Portal App

Uses of Flexibility/Innovation



College Acceptance Rate

Graduation Rate

Student Achievement - GA Milestones (Lexile / Achievement) Levels

Students certified in College and Career Pathways

STAR to monitor students' reading progress

Student enrollment, engagement, attendance, and suspension rate

Teacher and Leader Effectiveness

Teacher Retention

Spending directed to instruction (professional development)

Allocation of funds towards Reading and STEM Programs

Successful Progression through Manhood Development Initiative

School Climate Survey

Partnerships aligned to Academic Program

Pathways of Developmental Success (PODS) Surveys





7. Develop a positive and engaged school culture

