



Buffalo Public Schools

Board of Education Work Session

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Summer Programs Update

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The Education Bargain with Students and Parents

An equal and high-quality education is every child's civil right; and, as educators, we must deliver on this essential democratic principle. The New Education Bargain is simple: The District will guarantee pathways to opportunity that will lead to achievement and success in exchange for hard work, commitment, and collaboration of our students and parents.



IT IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- Place a high premium on education
- Make sure your child goes to school and to all classes every day
- Make sure your child does his in-school work to the best of his ability and puts in additional study time (up to two hours each day) outside of school hours
- Make sure you and your child show respect for teachers and for staff

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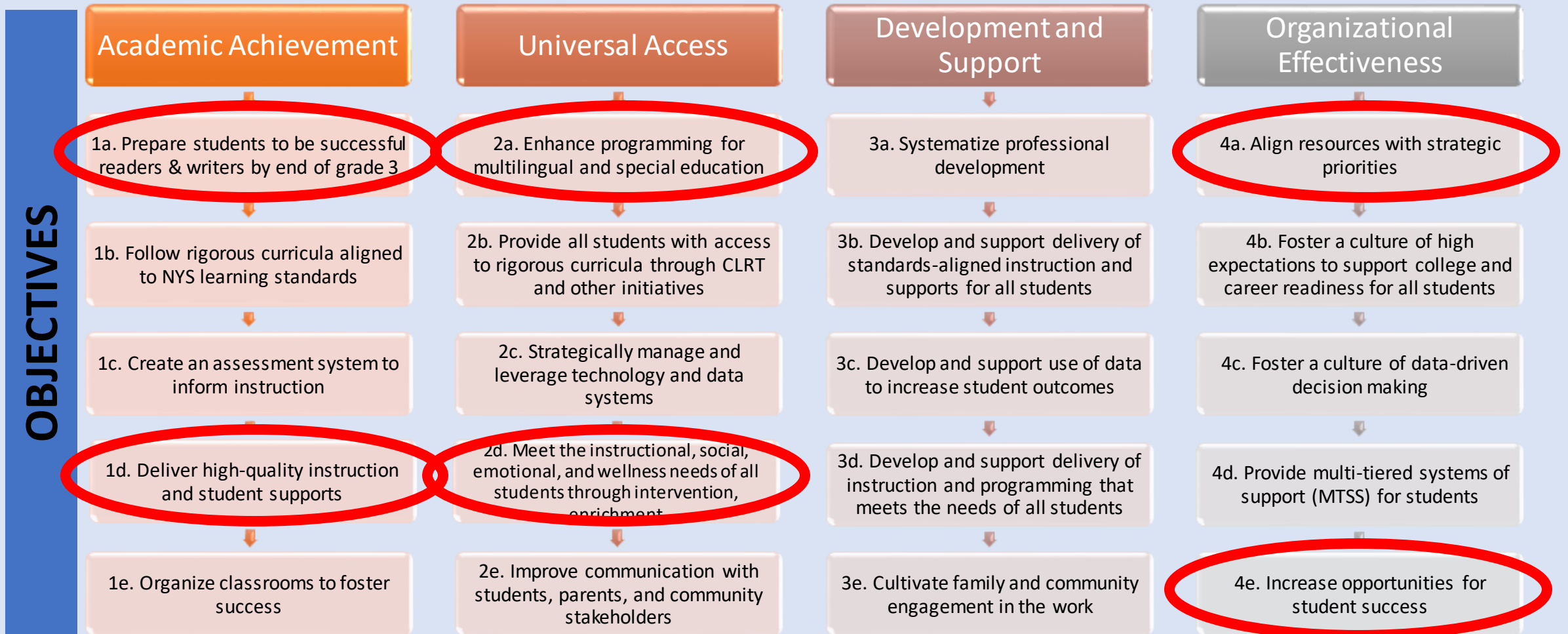
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Families

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Our Teachers



STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN





PreK-6 Program

- **Dates:** full day, July 12th - August 6th
- **Location:** PS 3 (in-person and virtual), 6, 30, 80, 93, 94, 97, 99
- **Programmatic Focus:** Academic acceleration, enrichment, social-emotional needs; curriculum and instruction will support the most essential content in math and reading for the grade level, including the foundational literacy skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, writing, and building vocabulary and background knowledge. Social emotional supports, and speech and OT/PT will be infused throughout the day. CLRI and enrichment activities such as art and physical education will enhance core instruction.
- **Enrollment:** Schools identified students for participation based on multiple factors such as grades, social emotional needs, attendance, assessment data. Families can contact their school or the Department of Extended Learning for additional information if they have not been contacted but think their student would benefit from participation.



Grade 7-8 Program

- **Dates:** Half and full day sessions, July 12th - August 6th
- **Location:** Hub sites PS 31, 72, 156, 59 (in-person full day), 81 (in-person half day and virtual full day)
- **Programmatic Focus:** Program focuses on essential content for each course and allows students to recover incomplete learning
- **Enrollment:** Students in grades 7-8 must pass both ELA and math and either social studies or science. Schools will notify families.



Grade 9-12 Program

- **Dates:** July 12th - August 20th; student times dependent on courses needed
- **Location:** All district high schools; NFTA bus pass for students who live more than 1.5 miles away; DaVinci will be housed at CHS
- **Programmatic Focus:** Each school will operate a program based on the needs of their student population. The program will provide students the opportunity to recover credits or take non-Regents accrual courses to help students stay on track to graduate with their cohort.
- **Enrollment:** High schools will notify families of eligible students. In partnership with the Mayor's Summer Youth Program, eligible students will be able to "earn while they learn."



Extended School Year (ESY)

- **Dates:** full days, July 6th to August 13th
- **Location:** PS 79 (gr 5-12), PS 84 (K-12), PS 89 (PreK-4), and the Occupational Training Center #42 (HS).
- **Programmatic Focus:** ESY is a service provided to students with a disability in order to prevent substantial regression.
- **Enrollment:** Eligibility for this service is determined by the Committee on Special Education (CSE).



Multilingual Programming

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- **Dates:** July 12-August 13
- **Location:** PS 45
- **Programmatic Focus:** Provide academic support for children learning English, developing their academic Spanish, and embracing and expanding their understanding of Latino culture. Students will receive individual and small group instruction and work on special projects in both Spanish and English. Students will also experience Spanish-infused art projects based on Latino culture.
- **Enrollment:** K-3 students in dual language programs recommended by school staff, based upon Spanish literacy data

Jump Start

- **Dates:** July 12-August 13
- **Location:** PS 45
- **Programmatic Focus:** Students will receive individual and small group instruction and will work collaboratively on special projects to support learning. Students will participate in culturally-infused art projects.
- **Enrollment:** K-12 students arriving during or after July 1, 2019, scoring Entering or Emerging on the NYSITELL, or otherwise recommended by school staff

Arts Enrichment



Mural Mania

- **Dates:** July 19th to August 13th from 9:00 am to noon
- **Location:** PS 18
- **Programmatic Focus:** Students will work with an arts teacher and local artist on a mosaic-type mural based on Broderick Park's cultural history -
 - the Underground Railroad and its indigenous connections
 - as well as its important environmental aspect and natural beauty. The mural will be located at the foot of the Ferry Bridge on the small watchman shelter at the entrance to the park.
- An official unveiling of the mural will occur during Family Fun Night @ Broderick Park in September
- **Enrollment:** 20 students in grades 7-12

Woke Words

- **Dates:** July 19th to August 13th from 9:00 am to noon
- **Location:** PS 18
- **Programmatic Focus:** Students will be working with an arts teacher and local artist to support the development of spoken word strategies in writing and theatrical performance to include: rhyme; rhythm; diction; parallel sentence structure; body language & gesture; intonation; and expression.
- A culminating performance will be held at the end of the program and during Family Fun Night @ Broderick Park in September.
- **Enrollment:** Students in grades 7-12



Athletics

Grade 7-8 Sports Camps

- **Dates:** July 12th to August 20th from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Location:** All High Stadium, City Honors, Hutch Tech, Jonnie B. Wiley, McKinley, Riverside, and South Park
- **Programmatic Focus:** The camp is open to students in grades 7-8 and will focus on individual fundamentals, beginner activities, sport specific drills and competitive games providing every camper with a sound foundation to facilitate their individual skills and fitness. Offerings include flag football, swimming, cheer/dance, track, basketball, soccer and volleyball.

Grade 9-12 Strength and Conditioning Programs

- **Dates:** July 12th to August 20th
- **Location:** Bennett Campus, Buffalo Culinary, Burgard, City Honors, *DaVinci, East HS, Emerson, Hutch Tech, International Prep, LaFayette, McKinley, MST, Olmsted, Performing Arts, Riverside, and South Park.
- **Programmatic Focus:** Strength and conditioning programs for students in grades 9-12



My Brother's Keeper (MBK)

- **Dates:** July 26th - August 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Location:** McKinley High School
- **Programmatic Focus:** The 2021-2022 MBK Male Academy theme is SANKOFA, which indicates learning from the past to build for the future. This theme signifies the MBK post-COVID commitment to edifying scholar voices, intellectual genius, and scholarship through culturally responsive teaching and learning. Opportunities provided include high leverage field experiences, strong mentoring, leadership skills development, and an awareness and appreciation for one's own historic and cultural contributions.
- **Enrollment:** The Male Academy summer program is designed for rising 7th and 8th grade students at the following schools: 3, 19, 30, 31, 37, 53, 59, 76, 80, 89, 94, 97.



Specialty Programs

Middle Early College High School

- **Dates:** July 6th- July 30th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Location:** PS 335
- **Programmatic Focus:** MECHS 9th and 10th grade students enhance their college readiness skills in ELA and Math with a focus on foundational skills, intervention, and writing, and work towards earning a physical education credit to fulfill the requirements for NYS graduation.
- 11th grade students take up to two college classes (potential 6 college credits) and up to one high school history 4 credit towards NYS High School graduation.
- **Enrollment:** Current 9-11th graders at Middle Early College High School

Research Laboratory High School for Bioinformatics & Life Sciences

- **Date:** August 9th – August 20th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Location:** PS 366
- **Programmatic Focus:** The program focuses on research, community partnerships, and project-based learning that is infused into the course work for the program. Students at RLHS take unique science electives to prepare them for career paths in the sciences.
- **Enrollment:** Incoming and current 9th graders

Specialty Programs

An illustration of a city skyline with various buildings and a prominent dome. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of people of different ages and sizes, some standing and some with arms raised, suggesting a community or school event. The background is a light blue sky with a few clouds.

Buffalo School of Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

- **Dates:** July 6th- August 20th
- **Location:** PS 355
- **Programmatic Focus:** Programming provides an opportunity for students to gain essential skills to prepare for various future career paths in the diverse culinary field. Students practice key culinary skills in cooking, baking, pastry arts, while exploring regional cuisine. Students learn key principles of business management, customer service, and nutrition while running our restaurant and retail store.
- **Enrollment:** Students are eligible if students apply for Mayor's Summer Youth Internship and programming align with their CTE coursework.

Emerson School of Hospitality Management

- **Dates:** July 6th- August 20th
- **Location:** PS 302
- **Programmatic Focus:** . The Summer Opportunity Program will provide students with real world experience. This experience will help them gain skills they need to advance to successful careers in a competitive job market. Students will learn from experienced culinary teachers and industry professionals about regional dishes and diverse foods, cooking techniques and proper use of tools. Our students will have the opportunity to work with the public in a professional capacity.
- **Enrollment:** Students are eligible if students apply for Mayor's Summer Youth Internship and programming align with their CTE coursework.

Specialty Programs

An illustration of a city skyline with various buildings in shades of blue and grey. In the foreground, there is a green field with several stylized human figures in light blue, some standing in groups and some with arms raised. A prominent school building with a circular emblem on its facade is also visible.

Northland

- **Dates:** July 12th - August 20th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Northland
- **Programmatic Focus:** The program is divided into five modules representing the programs offered at Northland, namely: electrical, machine tool technology, mechatronics, and welding.
- **Enrollment:** Students are eligible if students apply for Mayor's Summer Youth Internship and programming aligns with their CTE coursework.

Advanced Manufacturing Program (AMP)

- **Dates:** TBD
- **Location:** PS 301
- **Programmatic Focus:** The AMP program provides students with real world experience to gain skills needed to be successful in Auto Technology, Machine Tool Technology, and Welding Technology. In addition to the CTE experiences, students will receive academic enrichment in the morning for math and English.
- **Enrollment:** Students are eligible if students apply for Mayor's Summer Youth Internship and programming align with their CTE coursework.



Health and Safety

- School year cleaning protocols will remain in effect
- Nurses at each summer school
- Medical team will continue monitor the COVID data and test students and staff who have consented to testing
- Isolation/Cares Room at each school; if a student is in contact or is symptomatic the student will report to the room
- Daily screening checks for all students and staff
- Students will continue to wear masks indoors
- District will continue to update guidance as needed



Q & A

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