



# Livingston Board of Education 2018-19 Budget Presentation *Curriculum & Instruction*



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# LPS Strategic Plan Strand 1

## Students: Development, Empowerment, Engagement, and Achievement

- Cycle of continuous improvement
- 5- year curriculum plan
- Data driven decisions
- Interdisciplinary courses
- Common resources and benchmarks
- STEM / STEAM – Makerspaces and Crayola
- BSI – Math Intervention for primary grades



# Curriculum and Instruction

## *Proposed New Courses*

### High School

- Intro to Health Sciences CP
- Algebra I PARCC Lab (semester course)
- Algebra II Lab CP
- English II Humanities, US History I Humanities
- AP Research Capstone
- Media Literacy
- Beginner Guitar Lab
- Adulthood 101









# LPS Strategic Plan Strand 2

## Staff: Development, Inspiration, Innovation, and Instruction



- Professional Development has grown in the '17-'18 school year
- Over 80 courses offered throughout the year
- Multiple opportunities for staff development
- Redesigned New Teacher Orientation
- Integrated learning of PD goals through six consistent lenses

# Professional Development Lenses for the 2017-2018 School Year

-  Differentiation and Individualized Learning:  
*Enhancing Your Toolkit*
-  Building Quality Assessments for ALL learners:  
*How Do We Know What They Know?*
-  Mindfulness for Building Relationships:  
*Altering Outcomes Through Actions*
-  Engagement vs. Compliance:  
*Beyond Playing the Game*
-  Questioning and Inquiry:  
*Designing Questions & Learning Tasks to Access Student Thinking & Understanding*
-  Partnerships in the Learning Community:  
*Building Strong Inclusive Communication & Cooperation with All Stakeholders*



All building, department, and personal goals are tied to these lenses.

# Next Steps



- Continue to work through the six lenses
- Utilize feedback gleaned through building surveys and PD Committee
- Expand diversity training
  - Continue SEED work
  - PD by People's Institute for Survival and Beyond
- Create PD opportunities to address needs

# LPS Strategic Plan Strand 4

## Community: Partnerships, Practices, and Programs

- Continued Growth of Summer Academy
- New Summer School Courses
- New Post-Secondary Partnerships – Science Pathways
- Build on existing partnerships



# Thank you!

