



What's BEST FOR KIDS is What DRIVES OUR DECISION MAKING Every Day

We're pleased to announce several strategic developments that are designed to enhance the learning experience at Noblesville Schools and provide our students increased support for success. These developments are connected to our overall [district instructional model](#).

Some of the initiatives have been implemented already while others are coming soon.

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

We are committed to providing physical, social and emotional support for students so they can be happy, healthy and successful in school.

CURRENTLY IN PROCESS:

- Staff learning on student brain development and best practices for enhanced student focus and learning

COMING SUMMER 2018:

- Two-week summer shutdown for student activities /athletics
- Limited school activities on Sundays

COMING FALL 2018:

- Increased school safety measures
- Increased mental health access and resources
- Student learning on brain development

COMING FALL 2019:

- Adjusted school day: elementary 7:50 AM - 2:35 PM, middle/high 8:40 AM - 3:40 PM
- Student learning on character strengths

STUDENT OWNERSHIP OF LEARNING

We are committed to providing learning environments that empower students to plan, develop, analyze and collaborate.

CURRENTLY IN PROCESS:

- Personal academic goal setting by students
- Review of report card and grading practices

COMING FALL 2018:

- eLearning days at all schools during inclement weather

DIVERSITY

We are committed to creating a culture that understands, accepts, celebrates and respects the diversity of all of our students, staff and the community.

CURRENTLY IN PROCESS:

- Staff diversity committees at each school
- Community diversity learning series

COMING FALL 2018:

- Curriculum review to ensure diverse topics and perspectives

COMING SPRING 2019:

- Strategic staff recruitment

COMING 2020:

- Community multicultural fair

CONTINUOUS TEACHER GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

We are committed to providing our teachers with frequent, up-to-date, ongoing education opportunities, ultimately providing the best education experience for students.

COMING FALL 2018:

- Student early release every Wednesday to allow for additional teacher collaboration and development time: elementary 2:55 PM release, middle/high 2:05 PM release
- Staff learning on character strengths, student brain development, and best practices for enhanced focus and learning

For more information click here for [FAQs](#).