

# Extended Time to the ECMS School Day

## 2017-2018

- Connection
- Enrichment
- Team



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(Three Committees, June 2015 - December 2016)



## Extended Time Objective:

*The objective of the extended time is to provide Curtis students with increased opportunities to strengthen their emotional intelligence, foster strong relationships with adults and peers, and engage in diverse learning opportunities.*



# Extended Time

Connection	Enrichment	Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 2x weekly</li><li>● homeroom</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1x weekly</li><li>● whole grade</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1x weekly</li><li>● team</li></ul>



# Connection

*The goal of Connection is to help students acquire knowledge, attitudes and skills for social-emotional learning.*

- Understand and manage emotions
- Feel and show empathy for others
- Establish and maintain positive relationships
- Set and achieve positive goals
- Make responsible decisions



# Monthly Themes for Connection

- Community and team building
- Relationships
- Social awareness
- Self-management
- Personal responsibility
- Self-awareness
- Decision-making
- Diversity
- Optimistic thinking
- Service to others

## Resources

*Second Step: Student Success Through Prevention Curriculum, Teaching Tolerance, DESSA Strategies, Transforming Education and others*



# Second Step: Student Success Through Prevention



- Evidence-based, comprehensive program
- Focus on building social-emotional skills

## Four Units

1. Empathy and Communication
2. Bullying Prevention
3. Emotion Management
4. Problem Solving



# Enrichment

*The goal of Enrichment is to provide the students with diverse course offerings, reflecting multiple learning styles.*

- Students will select three course offerings during the year
- Students choose from 16-20 offerings
- Students stay within grade level
- Educator-directed courses





# Potential Enrichment Choices

Technology	Arts	Fitness	Exploration	Brain Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Computer Coding</li> <li>* Media Games</li> <li>* SimCity EDU</li> <li>* Keyboarding</li> <li>* Blog Writing</li> <li>* Video Editing</li> <li>* Stock Market</li> <li>* Scratch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Piano</li> <li>* Drama Club</li> <li>* Film Studies</li> <li>* Art History</li> <li>* Photography</li> <li>* Creative Writing</li> <li>* Graphic Novels</li> <li>* Book Club</li> <li>* Crafts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Walking Club</li> <li>* Fantasy Sport</li> <li>* Tennis or Golf</li> <li>* Ultimate Frisbee</li> <li>* Running</li> <li>* Yoga</li> <li>* Meditation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Family Tree</li> <li>* WWII History</li> <li>* Cultural Activities</li> <li>* Genius Hour</li> <li>* Enviro Club</li> <li>* Social Justice</li> <li>* Current Events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Chess</li> <li>* Board Games</li> <li>* Jigsaw Puzzles</li> <li>* Cribbage</li> <li>* Strategy Games</li> <li>* Math Puzzles</li> </ul>



# Team

*The goal of Team block is to identify what students need in order to make academic growth.*

- Teachers will create flexible groups with differentiated learning objectives
- Students will be supported through direct instruction and specific interventions
- Students will be challenged to utilize critical thinking, collaboration and 21st century learning skills

