



Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township

Project Name: Bold Choices, New Beginnings!

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Number of Schools Served: 11

Number of Students Served: 6,650

Year 1 Funding: \$3,990,901

The Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township (MSDLT) is a suburban-turned-urban district located in the northeastern corner of Indianapolis, Indiana. MSDLT currently serves approximately 15,400 students and is the ninth-largest district in Indiana. The district serves a student population that is 42 percent White, 39 percent Black, 11 percent Hispanic, 8 percent Multiracial, and 1 percent Asian. There has been a decrease of more than 3,600 White students and an increase of nearly 3,000 Black and Hispanic students since the 2000-01 school year. English language learners, representing 47 different language groups, increased by 11 percent during the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years, an overall 60 percent increase in the last 5 school years.

The Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) initiative will impact approximately 6,650 elementary students. The 11 schools receiving MSAP funding are listed below, along with the magnet theme for each:

Magnet School	Magnet Theme
Amy Beverland School of Communications	Communications
Brook Park School of Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies
Crestview School of Communications	Communications
Forest Glen School of Spanish Immersion	Spanish Immersion
Harrison Hill School of Inquiry and Performing Arts	Inquiry and Performing Arts
Indian Creek School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Mary Castle School of International Studies	International Studies
Oaklandon School of Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies
Skiles Test School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Sunnyside School of International Studies	International Studies
Winding Ridge School of Inquiry and Performing Arts	Inquiry and Performing Arts

MSDLT will provide instruction that is research-based and focused on 21st-century skills in order to increase engagement and achievement. Each magnet program will incorporate project-based learning, creating an instructional match, rigor, and high expectations for all students.