

Strategic Initiative C.2.b

Ensure flexible learning opportunities and choice programs are accessible for all students

Why is this important?

- Providing choices for students can increase engagement and performance and improve how they value of their learning.
- Giving students voice and choice — the opportunity to choose to learn the way they learn best and to direct some aspects of their learning — helps to make students feel personally invested in their learning by giving them a role in shaping and creating it rather than just having it delivered to them.
- We must continue to develop student voice and choice opportunities to assist in the development of offerings that will engage students at high levels to increase student achievement and well-being.

What will be accomplished?

| Date | Action |
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| November 2021 | Define responsibilities and roles of the Choice Program Office |
| November 2021 | Establish review team to define and articulate choice programs |
| February 2022 | Conduct needs assessment to identify student interest and district readiness |
| February/March 2022 | Establish proposal process including training and procedures for implementing choice programs |
| March 2022 | Create promotional and transportation plans to ensure equal access |
| March 2022 | Establish equitable student selection process |

What are the benefits of this?

- ✓ Students will feel personally invested in their learning by tapping into their passions and strengths.
- ✓ More options will be available for students that allow them to choose how, where and what they learn.
- ✓ A clear and consistent choice process will allow schools the opportunity to meet the growing diversity of learners in their school community.

