

Fort Wayne Community Schools requests MSAP funding to improve academic achievement and reduce minority group isolation. *SEEK: Successful Equity, Excellent Kids!* will create multiple K-12 Learning Pathways that celebrate diversity and equity, promote increased academic achievement and lead to student success in postsecondary education and careers.

SEEK Magnet Schools and Themes 2017-2022			
School	Magnet Theme	Grades	Magnet Capacity
Irwin	STEM (Project Lead The Way)	K - 5	Whole School: 306
Whitney Young	STEAM (Artful Learning)	PreK - K	Whole School: 342
Weisser Park	STEAM (Artful Learning)	K - 5	Whole School: 565
Memorial Park	STEAM (Artful Learning)	6 - 8	Whole School: 823
South Side	STEAM (Artful Learning)	9 - 12	Academy: 400

With the implementation of five new/revised magnets, the district proposes to offer parents and students the opportunity to participate in innovative, accelerated curricular programs with first class partners like Project Lead The Way and The Leonard Bernstein Center - that will attract new students to the district, welcome returning students from charter schools and voucher programs, and offer something of interest and rigor to those who currently call FWCS home.

GOAL 1: Increase racial and socio-economic diversity in segregated schools.
Objective 1: Magnet schools will reduce and prevent black student isolation in FWCS schools.
GOAL 2: Increase academic performance in underserved schools.
Objective 2: Magnet schools will provide challenging academic programs to all students.
Objective 3: Magnet schools will promote systemic reform aligned with Indiana content standards.
GOAL 3: Create and sustain magnet schools that expand academic choices for students.
Objective 4: Magnet schools will increase diversity of academic options for students and families.

SEEK programs will strengthen the diversity of our student populations and offer enrollment opportunities that expand our district’s ability to provide parents and students the choice to attend schools with challenging academic curricula and rich, multi-cultural experiences. FWCS believes that it has created the customized, quality options needed to reinvigorate programs and motivate families. Formal evaluation will disseminate lessons learned to school stakeholders.