

Atlas Public Schools

Prepared 2 Thrive

State:

Missouri

PR Award Number:

S282B220002

Duration (Years):

4 Years

Year 1 Funding:

\$658,376

Total Expected Funding:

\$1,409,164

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Atlas Public Schools is a charter elementary school located in the racially and socioeconomically diverse, accessible, and resource-rich Central Corridor of St. Louis, Missouri. The school opened in the 2021-22 school year serving 118 kindergarten and first-grade students who otherwise would have had limited opportunity for an equitable and thriving school environment.

Atlas Public Schools plans to increase the opportunity of high-quality education in the community by adding one grade level per year, ultimately serving 468 diverse students in grades K-5.

Atlas Public Schools project objectives are:

Objective #1: Implement the four pillars of the design of Atlas Public Schools (i.e., Place-Based Learning, Diverse-by-Design, Year-Round Education, and Investing in Educators) with fidelity.

Objective #2: Successfully implement Atlas Public Schools' Diverse-by-Design school model. Examples of this school model include:

- Partnering with directors of early childhood centers. The Founding Team sets up booths in the front lobby of centers to meet with families and provide learning resources, as well as hosts reading labs after school for these families with young children.
- Connecting with middle schools such as Kairos to send home materials for younger family members/neighbors/family friends.
- Connecting with nonprofit organizations such as Organizer Zero, EdHub, and WEPOWER.
- Holding ice cream socials with churches and community centers in our priority zip codes.