

# Females of Color Steam Academy Program

Jefferson County Board of Education

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## Females of Color Approval

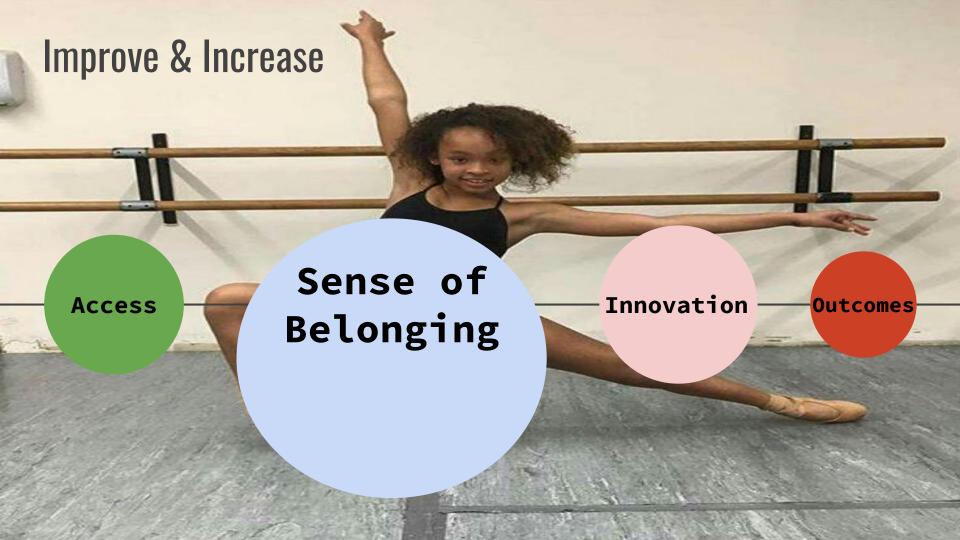
 To improve outcomes for females of color while increasing their interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

 To create an innovative 6th-8th grade school/program that focuses on a gender and afrocentric curriculum



### **Approval**

- Initially serving middle school grades, with phase-in over three years:
  - Grade 6 in 2020-21
  - o Grade 7 in 2021-22
  - o Grade 8 in 2022-23
- Approximately 150 students per grade
- A5 Program: "...district-operated facility with no definable boundaries that is designed to...provide an enhanced learning experience."



### PROPOSED BUDGET

#### **General Budget**

#### Staffing Year One

#### Administration: Teachers: Office Staff:

Principal 1 Assistant Principals 2 Counselor 2 Teachers 6 Art 1 PE/Health 1 Librarian 1 STEAM 1 Secretary 1 Bookkeeper 1 Records Clerk 1 Clerk 15 In School Security Monitor 1

Support Staff:

Mental Health Practitioner 1
Academic Instructional Coach 1
ECE Implementation Coach 1

Band 0.2 Orchestra 0.2

Year two and three proposed budgets provided in materials

#### **STEAM Budget** (Year 1, 2, and 3 combined)

Student Instructional Devices	\$185,000
Interactive Classroom Panels	\$75,000
Project Lead the Way - Annual Investment	\$38,777
PLTW Instructional Devices	\$45,000
Instructional Software	\$22,500
Robotics / Sphero	\$50,000
STEM Furniture	\$85,000
TOTAL	\$501,277

**Title 1 Budget:** approximately \$60,000 (each year)

## 2019-2020 Proposed Timeline

Name Principal

Early September

Community Conversations Fall/Winter

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Showcase of Schools
October

Hire Teachers/ Curriculum Design Spring

# Questions

